

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 26 Mar 58	2. LOCATION Vero Beach, Wla.		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>Early Morn</u> GMT <u>26/0535Z</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE British Military		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 mins	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE Southeast	☐ Other _____ ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Faint flickering light low on horizon observed shortly after midnight, with irregular flight path. Motion fm East to SE w/duration about 2 mins .		11. COMMENTS Info in letter fm British Officer on vacation. Unable to contact for additional info. Possible A/C w/distortion due to atmospheric conditions, giving the fluctuating appearance. Case considered as Insufficient Data.	



Sea Horse Inn

ON THE OCEAN
VERO BEACH, FLA.

March 26, 1958

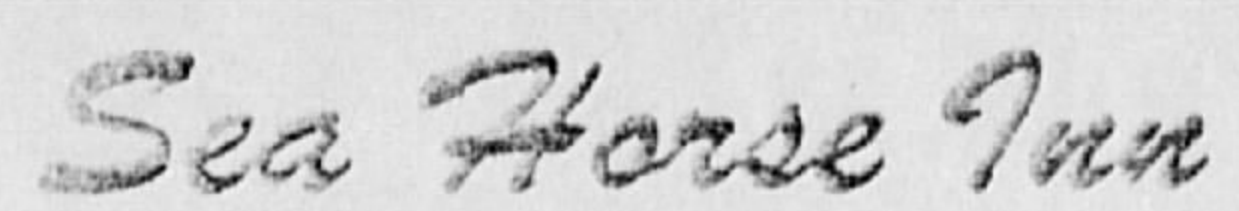
The Secretary for Defense,
The Pentagon,
WASHINGTON D.C..

Sir,

While on vacation here I saw early this morning low over the horizon a faint flickering light for which I could not account, and I feel that I should report it. It was certainly not an aircraft, and followed the irregular pattern on the enclosed sketch. The elapsed time in passing from east to south-east was perhaps two minutes.

Yours very truly,

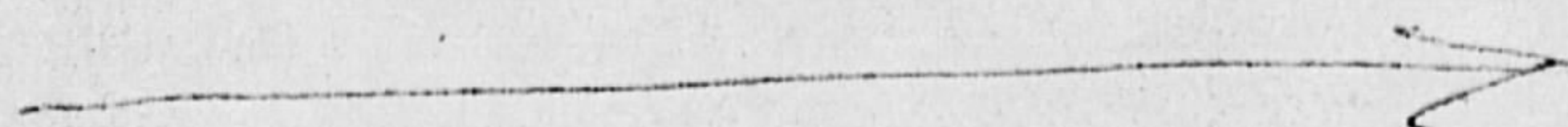
(Col., British Army)



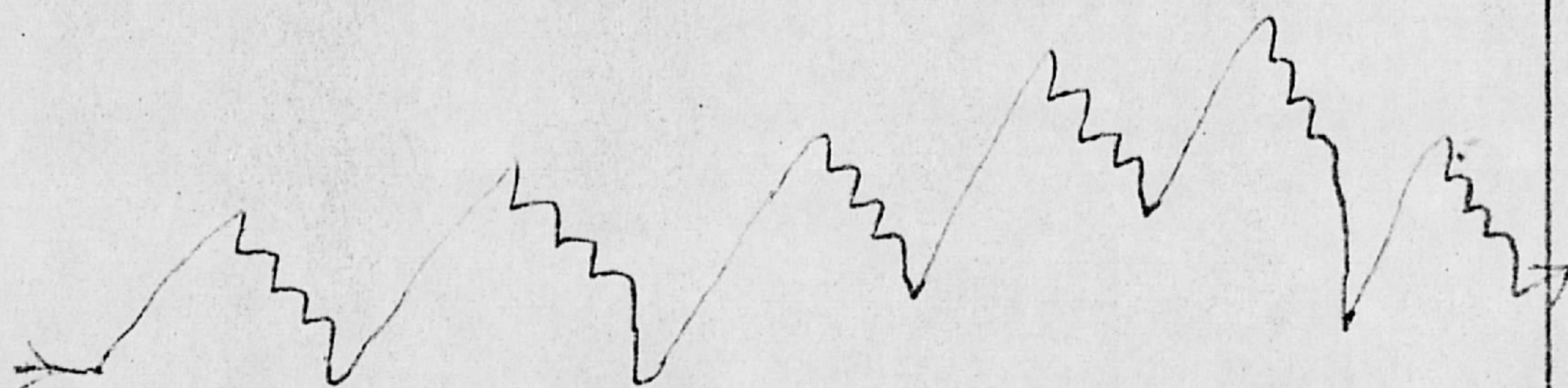
ON THE OCEAN

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North



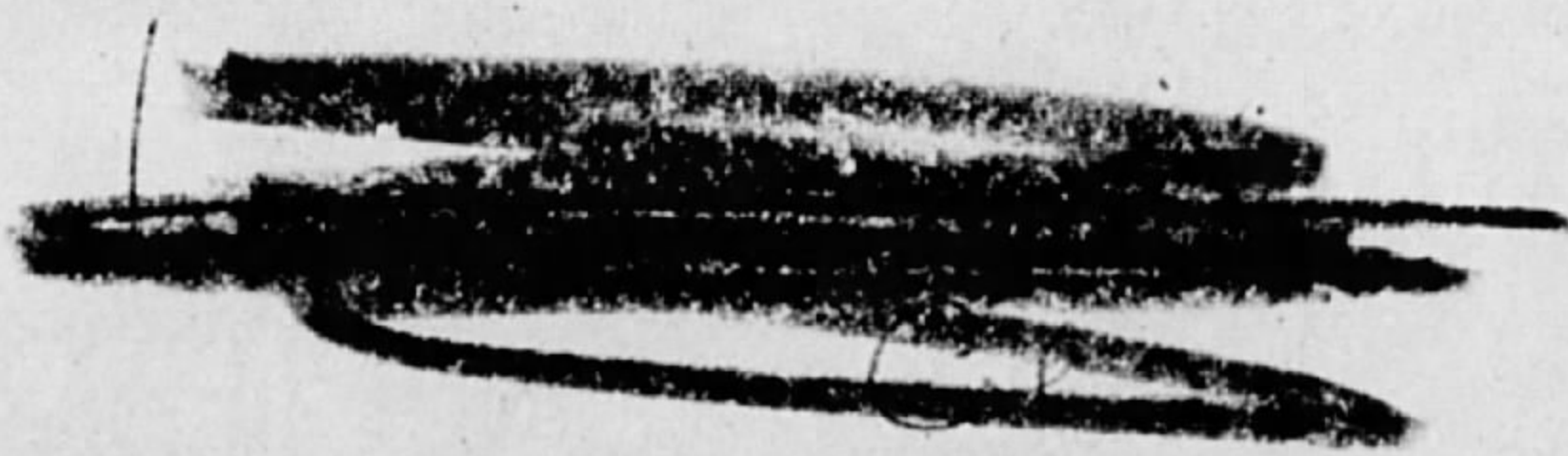
South



Vero Beach, Fla.

12.35 Am.

March 26, '58.



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1 NAME OR TITLE	MAJOR L. J. TACKER	INITIALS	CIRCULATE
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION	SAFIS-3 - OSAF	DATE	COORDINATION
2			FILE
			INFORMATION
3			NECESSARY ACTION
			NOTE AND RETURN
4		Col. Howkins	SEE ME
		Vero Beach, Fla.	SIGNATURE
REMARKS Larry- Gregory suggests the following for use in answering: 1. We can not reach a firm conclusion on the basis of a single report which does not contain all the elements necessary for evaluation. 2. We have checked and find that radar, Ground Observer Corps, civil airlines, military bases, and other agencies in the area received no reports of unusual activity at the given time. 3..His report will be added to our continuing study of aerial phenomena and we sincerely appreciate his interest in forwarding it.			
FROM NAME OR TITLE		DATE	
Ted Hieatt <i>TJH</i>		14 Apr 56	
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION		TELEPHONE	
AFCON-4X3		55266	

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Replaces DA AGO Form 595, 1 Apr 48, and AFHQ Form 12, 10 Nov 47, which may be used.

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26 Mar 58

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12135 A.M local

SAFIS-3/Maj Tacker/jmd/73328

17 April 1958

Dear Colonel [REDACTED]:

This is to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of 26 March 1958 concerning an unidentified flying object sighting on that date.

A check of radar, Ground Observer Corps, civil airlines, military bases and other agencies in the area failed to reveal any reports of unusual activity in the area that day.

For your information I am inclosing a copy of the latest Department of Defense Fact Sheet on this subject, dated 5 November 1957.

Thank you again for your interest.

Sincerely,

LAWRENCE J. TACKER
Major, USAF
Executive Officer
Public Information Division
Office of Information Services

Inclosure
a/s

Colonel [REDACTED]
Sea Horse Inn
Vero Beach, Florida

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READER-SAFIS-1
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