

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 17 May 58		2. LOCATION 23 Mi SE of Belle Glade, Fla		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 18/0500Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE Climbing	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Long, cigar-shaped obj, size of basketball. Dull orange to glaring white as it changed direction. Broad rear to tapering front w/spotlight at front. When it turned vertical it was triangle shaped. When spotlight was trained on obj it went into a steep climb & disappeared.				11. COMMENTS Insufficient data for analysis.	

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FM COMDR 1707TH ATW

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RJESKB/COMDR 35TH AIR DIV

RJEDSQ/COMDR ATIC ✓

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UNCL 1707DO 23 E 6. UFOB. A(1) LONG, CIGAR-SHAPED.

(2) BASKETBALL. (3) DULL ORANGE TURNING TO GLARING WHITE AS IT

CHANGED DIRECTION. (4) ONE. (5) N/A. (6) BROADREAR TO

TAPERING FRONT WITH SPOTLIGHT AT FRONT. (7) WHITE, COMING OUT OF

EACH SIDE OF NOSE AND RUNNING DOWN BOTH SIDES. (8) NONE. (9) CIGAR

SHAPED, WHILE HORIZONTAL, WHEN IT TURNED VERTICAL IT WAS TRIANGLE

SHAPED WITH FRONT UP. R (1) ORANGE COLOR AND SPOTLIGHT (2) LOW

(5-10DEGREES) DUE NORTH. (3) HIGH (80DEGREES) NORTH. (4) COMING
DIRECTLY TOWARDS VIEWER, WHEN VIEWERS SON STOPPED ENGINE OF AIRBOAT
AND TRAINED SPOTLIGHT ON IT, IT WENT INTO A STEEP CLIMB (80DEGREES)

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*approx. 23 mi SE of
Belle Glade, Fla.*

AND DISAPPEARED. (5) INSTANTANEOUSLY UP (80DEGREES). (6) THREE MINUTES.

C(1) GROUND VISUAL (VIEWER AND SON WERE ON AIRBOAT. (2) NONE.

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(3) N/A. D(1) 18/0500Z. (2) NIGHT. E. 26 21N, 82 18W. ABOUT

TEN MILES WEST OF U.S. HIGHWAY 441, PARALLEL TO HILLSBORO CANAL,

ALL THIS SECTION IS SWAMPLAND. F. (1) ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

STREET FORT LAUDERDALE FLORIDA. AGE 42 OCCUPATION: TRUCK

DRIVER. SON: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ AGE 12 SAME ADDRESS. (2) TWO OTHER PERSONS WHILE
TRAVELLING ON US HIGHWAY 441, COULD NOT BE LOCATED, HAVING LEFT TOWN.

G(1) CLEAR, STARRY. (2) 6,000-120DEGREES-15, 10,000 TO 20,000-130

DEGREES-10, 30,000-250DEGREES-30, 50,000-240DEGREES-55, 80,000

NOT AVAILABLE. (3) UNLIMITED. (4) TEN MILES. (5) 26,000

SCATTERED. (6) NONE. H. NONE. I. NONE. J. NONE, . (. INTELLIGENCE

OFFICER, SIGHTING COULD HAVE BEEN LARGE SWAMP BIRD SUCH AS CRANE

WHICH WAS DISTURBED BY SOUND OF AIRBOAT ENGINE AND LIGHTS FLASHING

ON WATER WHILE FROG SPEARING. 1. NONE.

BT 1. Long, cigar-shaped as seen in the
darkness.

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2. white trails from either side.

3. spotlight type of light from the front.

4. no moon to reflect off some large swamp

Birds wings.

conclusions:

*Poss. A/C coming in for a landing at one of the
many land & water airports in the area.*

*2 a dark, channel swamp
at midnight — with
no moon. (Astronomical
tables show no moon
out at that time)*