

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 14 Mar 61		2. LOCATION West Hollywood, Florida		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 1925 GMT 150025Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE N-SSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Objt located 30° SE of star Sirius. Moved very rapidly. Letter requesting additional info received indicating report sent in with conclusion that objt was weather balloon. Report not received in FTD.				11. COMMENTS Investigating officer reports that after investigating incident, info indicated that objt was a balloon.	

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AF IN : 46991 (15 Mar 61)

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ACTION : CIN-14

INFO : OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3 (21)

DE RJWXBRB 6

O 150324Z

FM SAC

TO HQ USAF

O 150059Z

FM 19BW HOMESTEAD AFB FLA

TO RJWXBRB/SAC OFFUTT

RJEXAD/8AF WESTOVER

BT

S E C R E T ZIPPO 03-144/UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

REPORT. TIME OF SIGHTING 15/0025Z. LOCATION WAS 30

DEGREES SOUTH EAST OF STAR SIRIUS MOVING FROM NORTH

TO SOUTH SOUTHEAST. OBSERVED FOR A PERIOD OF APPROXI-

MATELY 10 MINUTES BY A CAPT GAGLIANI (?) OF FLORIDA

HIGHWAY PATROL LOCATED IN WEST HOLLYWOOD FLORIDA OBJECT

WAS MOVING RAPIDLY.

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Classification Cancelled
(or changed to) **UNCLASSIFIED**
Auth. *Director JDP*
John J. Quinn
Date *19 MAY 1969*
AFR 2057, Par 2-17a
2 Jan 68

NOTE : Advance copy delivered to OOP-CP 150345Z Mar 61

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PRECEDENCE		TYPE MSG (Check)			ACCOUNTING SYMBOL	ORIG. OR REFERS TO	CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE	
ACTION ROUTINE		BOOK	MULTI	SINGLE	AP	ZIPPO 03-144	SECRET	
FROM: ATIC W-P AFB						SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS		
TO: HONESTEAD AFB FLA								
UNCLAS/AFCIN-4E2x 3-1419 1961/YOUR MSG ZIPPO 03-144, DTD 15 MAR 61 REPORTING THE SIGHTING OF A UFO AT WEST HOLLYWOOD, FLA. REQ THE SIGHTING BE FURTHER INVESTIGATED AND RPTD IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2, DTD 14 SEP 59.								
						DATE 23 MONTH MAR TIME 1450 YEAR 1961		
WRITER	SYMBOL AFCIN-4E2x				RELEASEE			
	TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required) Major Robert J. Friend							
	PHONE 69216		PAGE NR. 1	NR. OF PAGES 1		PHILIP G. EVANS Colonel, USAF Deputy for Sciences and Components		
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FM 19BOMBWG HOMESTEAD AFB FLA

TO ATIC WPAFB OHIO

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UNCLAS FROM 19DCOI 3202 FOR AFCIN 4E2X. SUBJECT:

FLYING OBJECT. REFERENCE YOUR MESSAGE AFCIN 4E2X, 3-1419.

INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2 AND

ALL AVAILABLE EVIDENCE INDICATED OBJECT WAS WEATHER BALLOON.

THIS WAS REPORTED IN OUR MESSAGE 19DCOI 2634, DATED 17 MARCH,

SUBJECT AS ABOVE, TO SAME ADDRESSEES AS OUR ZIPPO 03-144.

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