

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 2 Jun 61		2. LOCATION Tampa, 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 2006 GMT 03/0106Z Jun 61		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☒ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military and Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Given		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One		9. COURSE SE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Star-like object sighted on course of 140 deg from Tampa. Color bluish red changing to white. About the size of a star except brighter. Altitude very high. Object picked up on Radar with a bearing of 055 deg at 34,000 ft. Moved up and down but maintained same relative position.				11. COMMENTS Radar and visual targets were different locations and the witness was requested to send additional information. No reply to this request. Speculation on the limited data might indicate that the object viewed visually was an a/c, but there is no confirming data. No attempt is made to determine the radar sighting. In view of the limited data the case is listed as insufficient data.	

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ACTION: CIN-14

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

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DE RJESDL 36

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FM 306BOMBWG MACDILL AFB FLA

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RJWFALB/NORAD COC ENT AFB COLO

RJESKB/32AIRDIV DOBBINS AFB GA

RJEZHQ/COFS USAF WASH 25 DC

RJEDSQ/AIRTECH INTEL CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/OSAF WASH DC

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UNCLAS FROM BDCOBO 613. HQ USAF FOR AFCIN. OSAF

WASH DC FOR SAFIS. SIGHTINGS OF UFO. ON 3 JUNE 61 AT 0106Z

A SERIES OF CALLS WERE RECEIVED BY MACDILL AFB OPERATIONS

CONCERNING A UFO. TWO CIVILIAN WITNESSES, MR. ~~REDACTED~~

~~REDACTED~~ AND COMMANDER ~~REDACTED~~, USN RETIRED, SIGHTED A

STAR LIKE OBJECT ON A SOUTHEAST COURSE APPROXIMATELY 140

DEGREES FROM TAMPA. COLOR WAS BLUEISH RED CHANGING TO WHITE AND

ABOUT THE SIZE OF A STAR EXCEPT VERY BRIGHT. THIS OBJECT HAS

BEEN SIGHTED NIGHTLY ON ABOUT THE SAME FLIGHT PATH AND

APPEARS TO BE VERY HIGH. ON THE SAME NIGHT 3 JUNE 61 AT

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0106Z THE 660TH RADAR STATION WAS CALLED TO CHECK ON THE UFO AND REPORTED A TARGET ON THEIR HEIGHT FINDER WITH BEARING 055 DEGREES AND HEIGHT 34,400 FEET. TARGET APPEARED TO MOVE UP AND DOWN AND REMAINED IN THE SAME RELATIVE POSITION. THIS OBJECT WAS STILL ON THE RADAR SCOPE 5 JUN 61 AND AN F-102 WAS SCRAMBLED ON THE TARGET. AIRCRAFT REPORTED CONTACT BUT EXPERIENCED ECM TROUBLE AND COULD NOT COMPLETE INTERCEPT DUE TO JAMMING. PILOT REPORTED HE COULD NOT VISUALLY RECOGNIZE ANYTHING AS A TARGET. ADDITIONAL WITNESSES REPORTED SIGHTINGS. TWO TOWER OPERATORS OF 1928TH AACS DET., MACDILL AFB REPORTED SIGHTING A BLUEISH RED LIGHT WHICH APPEARED TO BE EAST OF MACDILL AT A HIGH ANGLE WHICH APPEARED TO BE OVER DAVIS ISLAND TO THE EAST OF THE BASE. AN AIRMAN FROM THE 660TH AC&W SQ. ALSO SIGHTED THE OBJECT AT THE HEADING AND ALTITUDE AS THE OTHER PEOPLE REPORTED. THE RADAR STATION AT CROSS CITY FLORIDA ALSO REPORTED SIGHTING A TARGET ON HEIGHT FINDING RADAR AT 34,400 FEET AND A BEARING FROM CROSS CITY TO THE AREA OF THE MACDILL SIGHTING.

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06/2135Z JUN RJESDL

JOINT MESSAGEFORM				SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED			
SPACE BELOW RESERVED FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER							
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PRECEDENCE		TYPE MSG (Check)			ACCOUNTING SYMBOL	ORIG. OR REFERS TO	CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE
ACTION ROUTINE		BOOK	MULTI	SINGLE	AF	BDCOBO 613 6 Jun 61	UNCLAS
FROM: ATTIC WPAFB O TO: MACDILL AFB FLA						SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	
JESOL 6-2359 UNCLASSIFIED/FROM AFCIN-4E 306 BOMBWG/YOUR UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE BDCOBO 613 DTD 6 JUN 61. REQUEST ALL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE OBJECT BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2 DTD 14 SEP 59. ALSO REQUEST A CHECK BE MADE WITH LOCAL AGENCIES TO DETERMINE A POSSIBLE CAUSE FOR THE SIGETINGS.							
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AFCIN-4E		Major Robert J. Friend					
PHONE		PAGE NR.			TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE		
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UNCLASSIFIED FROM NEEC-W 135.

REF 306BW MSG BDCOBO 613. SUBJECT UFO SIGHTING. FOR
ACTION 32 AIR DIV. ADVISE TYPE OF ECM EXPERIENCED BY
INTERCEPTING F102. STATE FREQUENCY, SCOPE APPEARANCE
RANGE FROM TARGET AND EFCTS OF ECCM ACTIONS.

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09/77Z JUN RJWFALB

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JOINT MESSAGEFORM		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED		OFFICIAL FILE COPY	
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ACTION ROUTINE		BOOK	MULTI	SINGLE	BDCOBO 613 NEEC-W 181
INFO				AF	CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE Both UNCL
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TD-E WPAFB 0 TO: MACDILL AFB FLA RJESDL RJESDL UNCLASSIFIED TD-E <u>12-7-181</u> 306 BOMBWG/YOUR UNCL MSG BDCOBO 613 DTD 6 JUN 61 AND UNCL MSG NEEC-W 181 DTD 9 JUN 61 FROM CINCNORAD. THE INFO REPORTED CONCERNING THE RADAR AND VISUAL SIGHTINGS IS TOO GENERAL IN NATURE TO ALLOW AN EVALUATION. REQUEST ALL INFO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2 DTD 14 SEP 59. THE INFO REPORTED INDICATES THAT THE OBJECT SIGHTED VISUALLY WAS NOT THE SAME ONE THAT WAS PICKED UP ON RADAR. REQUEST THIS BE VERIFIED. IF THE OBJECT HAS BEEN TRACKED BY RADAR SUBSEQUENT TO 5 JUN 61, REQUEST THIS INFORMATION BE INCLUDED IN YOUR REPORT.					
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TP-2 10-7-101 DATED 17 JUL 61. ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION

CONCERNING UFO WAS SENT ON 3 JUL 61. APPARENTLY THERE

WERE TWO OBJECTS SIGHTED. SINCE ALL INFO WAS RECEIVED

FROM TELEPHONE CALLS IT WAS DIFFICULT TO GET DETAILED

INFORMATION FROM THE CIVILIAN OBSERVERS. THERE HAVE BEEN

NO LIGHTINGS SINCE 3 JUN 61. THE RADAR SIGHTING WAS BY

THE 66TH AC&V SQUADRON HERE AT MACDILL AND DETAILED

INFORMATION SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FROM ADC.

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