

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 16 November 1962		2. LOCATION Tamiami, Florida		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 17/0350Z		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 Eastern Airlines		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not reported		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE unknown	☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Flashing orange and white beacon sighted by civilian airlines. Similar to a/c beacon. Approx position at 9,000 ft. Direction and speed unknown.			11. COMMENTS Probably a/c.		

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE

AF IN : 26076 (17 NOV 62) **INCOMING**

ACTION: CIN-17

INFO : ARMY-2, NAVY-2, CMC-8, JCS-35, NSA-7, CIA-11, OOP-2, DIA-10,
SMB C 073 DIA-CIIC-3, OOP-CP-2, SAFS-3 -128-

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FM 32 NORAD REGION OKLA CITY AFS OKLA

TO RUWGALB/CINC NORAD

RUCKDT/COMASFORLANT NORFOLK VA

RUEGUH/COM EASTSEA FROM NY NY

RUEAHQ/COFS USAF WASH DC

RCCSC/CAN AIR DEF ST HUBERT MONTREAL CANADA

RCEOC/CAN FLAGLANT HALIFAX NOVA SCOTIA

AFGRNC

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UNCLAS FROM 32NINT 10487. CIRVIS.

EASTERN AIR LINES FLIGHT 842, LOCATED 20 MILES SW OF TAMPA FLA

AT 17/0350Z, SIGHTED WHAT APPEARED TO BE A FLASHING WHITE AND

ORANGE BEACON, SIMILAR TO AN AIRCRAFT BEACON, BUT FLASH NOT /

STANDARD. APPROXIMATE POSITION OF OBJECT EAS IN VICINITY OF

MARCO FLA, ALTITUDE 9000FT, DIRECTION AND SPEED OF OBJECT UNKNOWN.

EASTERN FLIGHT 501 WAS OVER VERO BEACH FLA AND EASTERN FLIGHT

647 WAS IN CONTROL 1190, 090 RADIAL OF MELBOURNE FLA. EASTERN

842 WAS 330DEG FROM OBJECT. EASTERN 501 & 647 APPEARED SOUTH OF ORLANDO

FLA.

BT NOTE: ADVANCE COPIES TO OOP-CP, CIN, DIA

17/0530Z NOV RUWGHW