

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 17 March 1963		2. LOCATION Crestview, Florida		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Birds</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 18/0145Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2-3 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS two		9. COURSE West	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Two objects delta wing shaped w/size of pea at arm's length observed in straight flight from East to West without maneuvers. Objects at 30dgr elevation. Similar to normal a/c formation. Appeared to be grey in that they were lighter in color than normal dark sky background. Similar in shape to F-102 but not necessarily size. Blended into darkness of sky. Total duration 2-3 seconds.				11. COMMENTS Extremely short duration. Dark night and two grey objects flew by. Two birds at 35' altitude would travel about 100' in 2-3 seconds, which is probably the limit of visibility for dark objects this size. Possible sighting of two birds.	

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3) XM

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RUEAAH/73AIRDIV TYNDALL AFB FLA

RUCDSQ/FTD WPAFB OHIO—

RUEAHQ/HQ USAF WASH DC

RUEAHQ/OSAF WASH DC

INFO RUEAFF AFSC ANDREWS AFB MD

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UNCLAS PGFB 22-3-14. FOR AFCIN AT HQ USAF. FOR SAFOI AT OSAF. INFO

AFSC (SCF). SUBJECT IS UFO REPORT. THE FOLLOWING DATA IS SUPPLIED

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 202-2 PARA 14 DATED 20 JULY 1962:

A (1) DELTA WING SHAPE

(2) COMPARABLE TO SIZE OF PEA HELD AT ARMS LENGTH

(3) APPEARED TO BE GREY IN THAT OBJECT WAS LIGHTER IN COLOR THAN DARK SKY BACKGROUND

(4) TWO

(5) SIMILAR TO NORMAL TWO AIRCRAFT FORMATION

(S) SILHOUTTE APPEARED SIMILAR TO F-102 IN SHAPE BUT NOT NECESSARILY IN SIZE

(7) NO TRAIL TAIL OR EXHAUST OBSERVED

(8) SILENT

(9) NONE EXCEPT APPARENT HIGH RATE OF SPEED

B. (1) JUST CASUALLY LOOKING AT SKY AND NOTICED SHADOWS AGAINST
STARLIFE SKY

(2) APPROXIMATELY 30 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON DIRECTLY TO EAST OF

ONCE UPON A TIME

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(3) APPROX 50 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON TO THE WEST

(4) STRAIGHT COURSE FROM EAST TO WEST, NO MANEUVERS OBSERVED

(5) BLENDED INTO DARKNESS OF SKY

(6) TWO OR THREE SECONDS

C. (1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) NOT APPLICABLE

D. 1) 180145Z MARCH 1963

(2) NIGHT

E. (1) OVER TOWN OF CRESTVIEW FLA (NORTH OF EGLIN AFB)

F. (1) N/A

(2) ~~REDACTED~~: A/2C 3242 AE MAINTENANCE SQ EGLIN AFB FLA;
AFSC 31350. INSTRUMENTATION MECHANIC. AGE 23; ASSIGNED APGC AUGUST
1962. SOURCE APPEARS RELIABLE. SOURCE HAD MENTIONED INCIDENT TO
WORKING COMPANIONS ON 18 MARCH BUT WAS RELUCTANT TO REPORT EVENT
UNTIL 20 MARCH AT WHICH TIME HE CONTACTED PREPARING OFFICER.

G. (1) CLEAR NIGHT, NO CLOUDS, STARS VISABLE

(2) SURFACE SQ/6K; 5000-200/18K; 1000-190/17K; 16000-220-25K;
20000-250/36K; 30000-270/51K; 50000-260/45K.

(3) HIGH SCATTERED

(4) 10 MILES

(5) 5/12 OR LESS

(6) NO THUNDERSTORM ACTIVITY

(7) STABLE LAPSE RATE WITH TEMPATURE DVIATION OF PLUS 12 DEGREES
CENTIGRADE. ONLY INVERSION INDICATED AT TRGPAPAUSE AT 37000 FEET

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. ACTING CHIEF ACTIVITIES DIVISION OF DEPUTY FOR FOREIGN TECH-
~~NOLOGY~~, MAJ PAUL B KING. CONSULTATION WITH TEST OPERATION, BASE OPS,
RAPCON, WEATHER, AND EGLIN GULF TEST RANGE OPERATING PERSONNEL REVEALS
NO EXPLANATION FOR THE NATURE OR IDENTITY OF THE SIGHTING