

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 20 March 1963		2. LOCATION Opa Locka, Florida		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1630 GMT 20/2130Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☒ Other <u>Physiological</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION couple of minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 100 plus many		9. COURSE varied incl stationary	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Lady walking along saw spots of light that were bigger and brighter than stars. Colors of red blue and green as well as metallic. Multiple objects. Colored ones widely spaced. Not birds or planes. Tried to contact newspapers, radio, Air Force, WX Bureau, and other possibly interested parties.				11. COMMENTS Primary concern of witness was that no one seemed interested in her report. L/O Friend finally made contact by phone along w/Dr. Hynek on 15 April. Conclusion reached that witness had "spots before her eyes," a physiological function. Case considered closed. DOD notified inquiry had been initiated.	

Log & Hold

April 23, 1963

Dear [REDACTED]

Reference your letter concerning an unidentified aerial object sighting, the Air Force has been unsuccessful in contacting you via telephone. It is recommended that you call collect Lt. Col. Robert Friend, Area Code 513, telephone 253-7111, extension 69216, at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

Your assistance and interest is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

C. R. HART
Major, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

[REDACTED]
Opalocka, Florida

Memo for Record: Dr Hynek and Col Friend talked to [REDACTED] As she was only interested in getting her report to the right individuals, ~~and~~ this ~~is~~ closes the case. The conclusion was that Mrs. [REDACTED] had "spots before her eyes" ~~and~~ a physiological function.

Per Capt. Moody - 25 Apr 63.

20 March 1963

[REDACTED]
Opa Locks, Florida

March 21, 1963

President Kennedy
President [REDACTED]
Whitehouse
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

Yesterday at 4:30p.m. while walking home from my bus line I happened to glance at the sky and noticed several bright shining round objects overhead. At first I thought I was seeing stars but that is not possible. These were very big and brighter than any stars I had ever seen at night. I continued my walk and watching upward and noticed they were moving. Then I stopped to be sure they were moving and they were. They could change their pace of movement, position and seemed to be able to become stationary. All this seemed to be at will. All seem to have the same shining metallic appearance except a few, maybe five or more which were red, green and blue. The odd colored ones were widely spaced as though they were some sort of group leader.

I could not count them as they were too numerous but would estimate them well over one hundred in the group. One was lower than the rest or appeared to be because it was several times larger and seemed to have a glow around it as like a halo.

These objects were not birds, nor planes as we know them. I have seen the Titan missile in flight several times in different stages and these did not have the same appearance. Before I had completed my block long walk after first sighting them, they were completely out of sight. They were moving from west to east. This was in daylight the sun was shining and I could not have been mistaken.

I called the Miami Herald two times, the Richmond radar station, the weather bureau, and Miami International Airport control tower to report and see if they could shed any light as to what these objects might have been. The control tower gave me a number to call at Homestead (long distance) for Unidentified Flying Objects, which I did but to no avail. No one seemed the least bit concerned or interested. I searched the paper this morning for notice that someone else had reported these things. There was none, however there was a item about four jets breaking the sound barrier the same afternoon in the same general direction. The Miami Herald had told me of noises but no sightings. I do think maybe the planes had chased these objects and could not catch them because they were very fast.

Should I have reported these sightings or ignore them? I was utterly flustered at my efforts to find some one interested in the event. If they are not ours and the Airforce had no knowledge of them why weren't they interested? I believe we should know. If they did have some knowledge of them and the whole matter should be dropped and any further sightings kept silent. I should like to know what to do. I would not do any thing detrimental to my country under any circumstances. Please have some one write to me. I do not wish any publicity on this, just help.

Very truly yours,
[REDACTED]