

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 0800Z 23 Mar 66 1100Z	2. LOCATION Fort Jackson, South Carolina
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION 1. AIRCRAFT 2. Astro (STAR/PLANET) 3. Astro (VENUS)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Three	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not reported	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS SEE CASE FILE
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	The first sighting seems to correlate with the presence of two RF4C aircraft in the area.
7. COURSE Hovering	Venus was at 128 Degrees Az. and 20 degrees elevation at 1100Z its RA. 21.12 and ST.MAG. -4.1
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	Several witnesses

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ACTION : NIN-7

INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, DIA-1,
SMB-1 (16) ADV CT DIA

SMB B075CHQB223ZCTJC433

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FM 363 TAC R WG SHAW AFB SC

TO RUMFVA/ADC

RUMTRAA/730 AD TYNDALL AFB FLA

RUEBBAA/AFSC

RUCIFGA2FTD WRIGHT PATERSON AFB OHIO

RUEAHQ/CSAF

RUEAHQ/OSAF WASHINGTON DC

INFO ZEN/9AF SHW AFB SC

RUEBFKA/833AD SEYMOUR JOHNSON AFB NC

RUEBBRA/TAC

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FOR DI. SUBJECT: UFO REPORT, IAW AFR 200-2.

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WEATHER: 0030Z, WINDS: SURFACE, 5 KNOTS, LIGHT AND VARIABLE; 10000 FEET, 200 DEG, 15 KNOTS 20000 FEET, 250 DEG, 25 KNOTS; 30000 FEET, 260 DEG 35 KNOTS; 500 FEET, 270 DEG, 50 KNOTS: WINDS WERE SAME AT OTHER TIMES: (3) CEILING TRANSPARENT CIRRUS AT 28000 FEET: (4) VISIBILITY UNLIMITED; (5) 100 PERCENT CLOUD COVER, CIRRUS; (6) NO STORMS; (7) VERTICAL TEMPERATURE GRADIENT: NORMAL AT 0030Z, LIGHT INVERSION AT 2500 FEET AT 0800Z, STRONG INVERSION AT 1500 FEET AT 1100Z.

H. NONE.

E. NONE.

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J. 2 RF4C IN AREA LOW ALTITUDE PHOTOFLASH CARTRIDGE DROP AT 0030Z
OTHER TIMES, NONE

K. INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, CHIEF, OPERATIONAL INTELLIGENCE. AT 1400 35, 23 MAR 66, CAPTAIN RUSSEL, FORT JACKSON, SC CALLED SHAW AFB TO REPORT A UFO SIGHTING THAT OCCURED DURING THE NIGHT BEFORE. HE REPORTED THE DETAILS GIVEN ABOVE. HE ALSO STATED THAT ONE OF THE TRAINEES WHO SAW THE OBJECT BECAME RATHER EXCITED. HE DESCRIBED THE SERGEANT OF THE GUARD AS A RESPONSIBLE PERSON. THE FIRST SIGHTING AT 0030Z APPEARS TO CORRELATE WITH THE PRESENCE OF 2 RF4C AIRCRAFT IN THE AREA, BUT THE TWO LATER SIGHTINGS ARE STILL UNEXPLAINED AT THIS

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UFO.

A. (1) OVAL; (2) APPROXIMATELY THREE METERS IN DIAMETER; (3) 0030Z
WHITE, 0800Z AND 1100Z, GLOWING YELLOW; (4) ONE EACH SIGHTING;
(5) NOT APPLICABLE; (6) 0030Z, RED LIGHT FRONT CENTER, 0800Z AND
1100Z, NONE; (7) NONE; (8) NONE; (9) NONE.

B. (1) LIGHTS DREW ATTENTION TO OBJECTS; (2) APPEARED AT TREETOP
HEIGHT; (3) SAME; (4) HOVER, SOME MOVEMENT STRIGHT AHEAD AND
HORIZONTALLY; APPEARED TO FOLLOW TRUCK IN AREA. (5) DISAPPEARED BY

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FADING OUT; (6) UNKNOWN.

C. (1) GROUND-VISUAL; (2) NO OPTICAL AIDS; (3) NOT APPLICABLE.

D. (1) FIRST, 0030Z, SECOND, 0800Z AND THIRD, 1100Z 23 MAR 66;

(2) LIGHT CONDITIONS; FIRST, DUSK; SECOND, ,8, THIRD, DAWN;

E. FORT JACKSON, SOUTH CAROLINA, SIGHTED OVER GUNNERY RANGE NEAR
WILDCAT ROAD.

F. MILITARY. OBJECTS SIGHTED BY SEVERAL TRAINEES AND BY THE
SERGEANT OF THE GUARD ON THE LATER SIGHTINGS. REPORTED TO SHAW AFB
BY CAPTAIN RUSSEL, ASSISTANT G-2, 18,530) 8&3,:3 -,\$ 3:74856 9!!8:34,
FORT JACKSON, SOUTH CAROLINA.

G. (1) OBSERVERS ACCOUNT, CLEAR. (2) WEATHER REPORT FROM SHAW AFB

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TIME. BEST INFO AVAILABLE INDICATES, NO AIRCRAFT WERE IN FORT JACKSON AREA IN OR ADJACENT TO RESTRICTED AREA R-6001.

1. NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE.

OTHER SIGHTINGS: DURING MORNING HOURS, 24 MAR 66, LOCAL TV STATION WIST (CHARLOTTE, NC) CALLED SHAW AFB AND REPORTED THAT THEY HAD RECEIVED FIFTEEN CALLS ON UFOS IN THE CHARLOTTE, NC AND GREENVILLE, SC AREA.

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NOTE: ORIGINAL TRANSMISSION NOT IDENTIFIED IN SMB FILES.

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