

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 31 March 66 01/0018Z	2. LOCATION Selma, Alabama
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION AIRCRAFT ✓
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION About 10 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Three observers called Craig AFB and reported seeing an orange glowing object in the sky. It moved in a straight line. It appeared short, round, and blunt.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	The investigating officer said that he and another officer at approximately 1811 CST were on the flight line and observed a B-52 east of Craig AFB pulling a short contrail. Both the B-52 and the contrail were glowing orange in color. It was his opinion that this is what the three witnesses saw also.
7. COURSE Not Reported	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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At 2125E the following info was called in by a Major Phillips, Emergency Actions Officer at Craig AFB, Ala.:

~~At 1818~~ A Mr. Lutledge of radio station WHBB, Selma, Alabama called Major Chapman to report the following three UFO sightings which were phoned in to the radio station:

1. @ 1818 a young lady — no name, age, or address given — called to report a sighting at 1814 C. Reported a very small, very high, pale orange object, moving in a straight line. Object appeared to be short, round, and blunt and was visible for approximately 10 minutes.

Weather at Craig was as follows: 1754c - clear 15, temp 79, dew pt. 41, wind calm, altimeter 29.71; 1855c - clear 10, temp 76, dew pt. 40, wind calm, altimeter 29.71.

Major Chapman stated that at approx. 1811c he and another officer were on the flight line and noted a B-52 at an estimated 20,000', 3-5 miles east of Craig, pulling short contrails. Both the bird and the contrails were glowing orange, and Maj. Chapman suspects that this is what the people saw. (WHBB has a tape recording of the first conversation)



2. Approximately one minute after completion of the first call a male adult called from downtown Selma to report an orange blob. Hung up without giving any additional information.

3. About a minute later ~~another~~ ^a young man called to report an orange glow high in the sky. No further info.