

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 4 April 66 04/1205Z	2. LOCATION East of Hagg, Florida (1 Witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Although the report is dubious it is carried in the Insufficient category. If and when more info is presented the case will be reevaluated.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 - 4 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION G-V	Form 164 requested and not received as of this date. Observer states that he saw and walked around the object while it was on the ground. Object was round, with a flared or tear-drop end. Approximately 6 ft long and 2 1/2 ft high. Flared end looked like exhaust deflector on a cars tail pipe. As the observer reached out to touch it, object ascended slowly to about 80-100 ft then moved very rapidly to the west. Object was reported to have 5 round ports on the blunt end. As the rose it emitted a very high frequency sound like a high velocity wind machine. Observed in a ditch on the side of an infrequently used rural dirt road. The witness stated that no evidence of landing had been left behind. The investigation officer took report by phone only and did not investigate the area of the alleged landing.
7. COURSE W-N	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAF-OS-3, JCS/DIA-1 (15)
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ADV CY DIA VIA JCS

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ZNR UUUUU

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FM 306BOMBWG MCCOY AFB FLA

TO RUWMFVA/ADC

RUCQAH/73AIRDIV TYNDALL AFB FLA

RUCDSQ/FTD WPAFB OHIO

RUEAHQ/CSAF

RUEAHQ/OSAF WASH DC

INFO RUCSC/SAC

RUEADH/8AF WESTOVER AFB MASS

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FOR AFNIN AND SAFOI. INFO DIC. SUBJ: UFO.

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT:

(1) SHAPE: ROUND, WITH FLARED END. TEARDROP.

(2) SIZE: OBSERVER SAW AND WALKED AROUND THE OBJECT WHILE
IT WAS ON THE GROUND. IT WAS APPROXIMATELY SIX (6) FT LONG, TWO AND

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ONE HALF (2 1/2) FT HIGH. FLARED END LOOKED LIKE EXHAUST DEFLECTOR ON A CARS TAIL PIPE. AS OBSERVER REACHED OUT TO TOUCH IT, OBJECT ASCENDED.

(3) COLOR: GREY, BRUSHED ALUMINUM.

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(4) NUMBER: ONE (1).

(5) FORMATION: N/A

(6) ANY DISCERNIBLE FEATURES OR DETAILS: SIX (6) ROUND PORTS ON THE BLUNT END, THREE (3) TO FOUR (4) INCHES IN DIAMETER, AND FOUR (4) SQUARE PORTS ON THE FLARED END.

(7) TAIL, TRAIL, OR EXHAUST: NONE.

(8) SOUND, IF HEARD, DESCRIBE SOUND: NONE WHILE OBJECT WAS STATIONARY. AS OBJECT ASCENDED IT EMITTED A VERY HIGH FREQ SOUND. SOUNDED LIKE HIGH VELOCITY WIND MACHINE. SOUND LEVEL WAS SO HIGH THAT THE OBSERVER HAD TO COVER HIS EARS.

(9) OTHER PERTINENT OR UNUSUAL FEATURES: NONE.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

(1) WHAT FIRST CALLED THE ATTENTION OF OBSERVER TO THE OBJECT: OBSERVER SAW IT ON SIDE OF ROAD, IN DITCH, ON WAY TO WORK.

(2) ANGLE AND AZIMUTH OF OBJECT WHEN OBSERVED: N/A.

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(3) ANGLE OR ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF OBJECT UPON
DISAPPEARANCE: ELEVATION 80-100 FT, MOVING TO THE WEST.

(4) DESCRIPTION OF FLIGHT PATH AND MANEUVERS OF OBJECT:
OBJECT ROSE SLOWLY FROM THE GROUND TO APPROXIMATELY 80 TO 100 FT;
THEN MOVED VERY RAPIDLY TO THE WEST.

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(5) HOW DID THE OBJECT DISAPPEAR (INSTANTANEOUSLY TO THE NORTH,
ETC.): DISAPPEARED ALMOST INSTANTANEOUSLY TO THE WEST.

(6) HOW LONG WAS OBJECT VISIBLE: THREE (3) TO FOUR (4)
MINUTES ON THE GROUND.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) GROUND VISUAL.

(2) OPTICAL AIDS: NONE.

(3) SIGHTING MADE IN AIRCRAFT: N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) LOCAL TIME-DATE GROUP OF SIGHTING: 041205Z.

(2) LIGHT CONDITIONS: DAY.

E. LOCATIONS OF OBSERVER:

(1) GEOGRAPHICAL DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION WITH REFERENCE
TO A KNOWN LANDMARK: ONE (1) MILE FROM FLORIDA ROUTE 441, ON

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GRAVEL ROAD ON (1) MILE SOUTH EAST OF HAGUE, FLORIDA.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER:

(1) CIVILIAN - MR. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~, AGE 40, ~~XXXXXX~~

~~XXXXXX~~, GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA. OCCUPATION: SERVICE STATION AND
GENERAL STORE OPERATOR. OBSERVER SOUNDED COMPLETELY HONEST.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS, ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF
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SIGHTING:

(1) OBSERVER ACCOUNT OF WEATHER CONDITIONS: RAINING.

(2) REPORT FROM NEAREST AWS OR US WEATHER BUREAU OFFICE
OF WIND DIRECTION AND VELOCITY IN DEGREES AND KNOTS AT SURFACE:
SURFACE WINDS 210/06

(3) CEILING: 700 (SEVEN HUNDRED) FEET.

(4) VISIBILITY: TWO (2) MILES IN RAIN AND FOG

(5) AMOUNT OF CLOUD COVER: OVERCAST

(6) THUNDERSTORMS IN AREA AND QUADRANT IN WHICH LOCATED:
NONE IN AREA. A FEW CELLS BEGINNING TO BUILD WEST AND EAST OF
GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA.

H. ANY OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITION: NONE.

I. INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN: NONE KNOWN.

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J. LOCATION, APPROXIMATE ALTITUDE, AND GENERAL DIRECTION OF
FLIGHT OF ANY AIR TRAFFIC OR BALLOON RELEASES IN AREA: N/A
K. POSITION TITLE AND COMMENTS OF PREPARING OFFICER, INCLUDING
HIS PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF THE POSSIBLE CAUSE OF THE SIGHTING:
CHIEF, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, 306TH BOMB WING. PRESENCE OF SIGHTED
OBJECT IS NOT EXPLAINABLE BY THIS OFFICE. TELECON WITH OBSERVER
INDICATED THAT HE WAS CERTAIN WITHOUT DOUBT THAT HE SAW THE OBJECT
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AS DESCRIBED.

1. EXISTENCE OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE: OBSERVER NOTED
THAT NO VISIBLE TRACE REMAINED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE OBJECT
DEPARTED.

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4 7 Apr 66. Ann Elmer spoke with Colonel Crandall of McCoy AFB, Fla. extension 8250 regarding UFO report from 4 Apr 66 (landing) No one went out and investigated the area. The report was taken completely over the phone. They did not go out and investigate because the person calling in said there were no impressions of any sort. Did not leave any trace on the ground. They did not check for radio activity. The Road is sparsely traveled, gravel road, farm road. Nothing was on radar. No photos taken. Person who observed object sounded completely honest. He had heard about weird sightings before but never believed in them. He does now though. Didn't check with the Sheriff as to reliability. There were no other witnesses.

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FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
21 June 1966

[REDACTED]
R.R. #3, **[REDACTED]**
Gainesville, Florida

Dear Mr. **[REDACTED]**

Reference your unidentified observation of 4 April 1966.
The information which we have received is not sufficient
for evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD
Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

We wish to thank you for reporting your observation to
the Air Force.

Sincerely,

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HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book