

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 11-14 April 88 11/0200Z 14/0200Z	2. LOCATION TAMPA, FLORIDA (1 witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION 1. Other (BIRDS) Possible 2. No Eval Possible (See Comments) ✓ JAH <i>Other (birds) Possible</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1. one 2. twelve	<i>(See last 2 Lines)</i>
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1. 5 min 2. n/a	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS 1. Obj was sighted by observer outside her residence. Object appeared over treetops heading in a southerly direction. The object was brightly lit and moved in a wavering motion, passing about 30-40 feet above the observer. (No weight can be given the report because of lack of confirming witnesses. JAH 2. Observer sighted 12 four pointed objects that looked like small, white swirling clouds with lights. The objects appeared in a straight line over the treetops heading in a westerly direction. After passing, 6 objs headed south and the remaining 6 continued up the street in a westerly direction and disappeared. Only one observer - a repeater - in a densely populated area! JAH
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ground visual	
7. COURSE 1. South 2. 6 south & 6 west	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☐ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes	

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 11-14 April 66 11/0200Z 11/0200Z	2. LOCATION <i>No confirmation</i> Tampa, Florida
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION <i>No weight can be given the report because of lack of confirmation</i> 1. AIRCRAFT 2. Other (BIRDS) Observer is far sighted and has difficulty seeing. It is believed that she saw aircraft and birds and misinterpreted that her poor eyesight misinterpreted what she had seen.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1. One 2. Twelve	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS 1. Object was sighted by observer outside her residence. Object appeared over treetops heading in a southerly direction. The object was brightly lit and moved in a wavering motion, passing about 30-40 feet above the observer. 2. Observer sighted 12 four pointed objects that looked like small, white swirling clouds with lights. The objects appeared in a straight line over the treetops heading in a westerly direction. After passing, 6 object headed south and the remaining 6 continued up the street in a westerly direction and disappeared.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1. 5 Minutes 2. N/A	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE 1. South 2. 6 South & 6 West	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	<i>Only 1 observer - a repeat - in a densely populated area!</i>

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 836TH AIR DIVISION (TAC)
MACDILL AIR FORCE BASE, FLORIDA 33608



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: 15-DOI

25 April 1966

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object Report

TO: AFSC (FTD)
Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

1. In accordance with AFR 200-2, the following information regarding reported UFO's is submitted.

2. Three different UFO's were sighted on three different occasions by Mrs. [REDACTED], Tampa, Florida.

a. First sighting.

(1) Six (6) objects approximately the length of four (4) headlights were sighted by the observer on 7 Feb 1966 at 1250Z while walking her dog in the back yard.

(2) The color of the objects was chrome or silver.

(3) There were no discernable features or details.

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(4) The objects made no sound.

(5) The observer said objects were moving in a westward direction.

(6) The objects were hovering (approximately) 50 feet above the ground 300-500 feet from the observer. They remained motionless, hovering above the ground for approximately 5 to 10 minutes. The objects then headed west and disappeared over the horizon.

(7) The manner of observation was ground-visual without the use of optical aids.

b. Second sighting.

(1) Object was the size and shape of a Volkswagen car, and was covered with lights about the size of a "coffee can top".

(2) Object was sighted by observer outside her residence while walking her dog. The sighting occurred approximately 0200Z on 11 Apr 1966.

(3) Object appeared to be made of glass, but the observer was unsure of this feature.

(4) Object appeared over treetops heading in a southerly direction.

(5) Observer stated that the object was brightly lit and moved in a "wavering" motion.

(6) Object disappeared over the horizon.

(7) Prior to sighting the object, the observer said a plane had flown past just seconds before the object appeared. A/c

(8) The object made no sound as it passed 30 - 40 feet above the observer.

(9) The object remained in view for approximately 5 minutes.

c. Third sighting.

(1) Observer sighted 12 four-pointed objects 6-12 inches in diameter.

(2) Objects looked like small, white swirling clouds with lights.

(3) The objects were seen by the observer while walking her dog at approximately 0200 - 0230Z on 14 Apr 1966.

(4) The objects appeared in a straight line over the treetops heading in a westerly direction. After passing, 6 objects headed south and the remaining 6 objects continued up the street in a westerly direction and disappeared.

(5) The objects made no sound.

(6) The observation was ground-visual without the use of optical aids.

(7) There were no other discernable features or details given.

d. The observer was Mrs. [REDACTED], Sr., age 62, a widow, of [REDACTED], Tampa, Florida.

e. The weather for the 3 sightings was clear; visibility unlimited except for small cloud cover on 7 February 1966.

f. No other activity or unusual condition which may account for these sightings is to have existed at this time. There were no other reports from other individuals in this area concerning these objects.

g. No interception or identification action was taken.

h. There is no existence of physical evidence, such as materials and photographs available.

i. Mrs. [REDACTED] appeared rational at the time of the interview. She is far sighted and has difficulty seeing. It is believed she could have imagined these objects or possibly saw something she thought appeared as she describes. It seems unusual that no other person from the same area (which is densely populated) observed these phenomena as did Mrs. [REDACTED] since they have occurred quite regularly in the past 3 months. Also, all 3 sightings occurred in the same area (the observer's backyard) but were different objects each time and of different numbers.

j. Mrs. [REDACTED] has made other UFO sightings while living in Michigan during 1957 - 1959. During this period she sighted 3 UFO's.

k. It is believed that due to Mrs. [REDACTED]'s age, her poor eyesight and living alone, she probably imagined she saw UFO's or that she could have seen something of logical explanation that her poor eyesight mis-interpreted.

FOR THE COMMANDER


CHARLES J. BOWERS, Colonel, USAF
Deputy Commander for Operations

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 17 April 66 17/0900Z	2. LOCATION Tampa, Florida (1 Witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION SATELLITE ✓ JH
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 - 4 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was star shaped, the size of a star and the color and brightness of a star. It was a slow moving light in the sky heading SSE. Observer did not watch the object till it disappeared since he believed that it was a satellite.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE SSE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: DOI-15

18 April 1966

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object Report

TO: AFSC (PTD)
Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

1. In accordance with paragraph 14, AFR 200-2, the following information regarding a reported UFO is submitted.
2. UFO was sighted by Mr. [REDACTED] Drive, Tampa, Florida.

a. Description of Object.

- (1) UFO had a star-like shape.
- (2) The size of the object was the size of a star as seen from the ground.
- (3) The color was blue and as bright as the North Star.
- (4) Only one object was sighted.
- (5) There were no discernable features or details.
- (6) No tail, trail or exhaust were observed.
- (7) The object made no sound.
- (8) There were no other pertinent or unusual features about the object.

b. Description of Course of Object.

- (1) Four persons were on the scene. Someone noticed a bright, slow-moving light in the sky.
- (2) The angle or elevation of the object could not be estimated when first observed.
- (3) Observer did not watch the object till it disappeared. He thought it to be a satellite and only observed it for a brief period. He and the others turned away from watching it after three or four minutes.

(4) The object was on a steady course - heading SSE.

c. The manner of observation was ground-visual without the use of optical aids.

d. The time and date of the sighting were 0900Z, 17 April 1966. It was dark (just before dawn) and clear with no cloud cover.

e. The location of the sighting was made from a swampy area near route 41 - 11 miles E of Tampa. The observer and three other persons were catching frogs in the area at the time of the sighting.

f. The observer was [REDACTED] Tampa, Florida; an insurance salesman in Tampa. Observer was rational and information source can be considered reliable.

g. The weather was clear; visibility unlimited; there was no cloud cover.

h. No other activity or unusual condition which may account for this sighting is known to have existed at this time.

i. No interception or identification action was taken.

j. There is no existence of physical evidence, such as materials and photographs available.

k. It is believed the object sighted could have been a high-flying aircraft or satellite. Sunrise was at 1038Z and the object was sighted around 0900Z. A high-flying object could have picked up and reflected the sun's rays even though the sun was below the observer's horizon. The observer did not seem too concerned about the sighting (he did not watch it until it disappeared). He said he thought it was probably a satellite.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Charles J. Bowers, Col
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