

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 17-18 Oct. 66 18/0425Z	2. LOCATION Tampa, Florida one witness
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro(S/P) ✓ Satellite(Echo I) ✓ <i>Does she wear goggles?</i> <i>Reliability</i> <i>value</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 11	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer reported eleven UFOs during a three hour period. The objects were larger than the lights on passing aircraft. The ten "donut-shaped" objects were alternating various colors. The eleventh UFO was described as a circle of white light. The first UFO, referred as the mother ship, reportedly shot out a flash of green light. There has been a rash of sightings in the area and local astronomers have pointed out that people are most likely seeing the star, Canopus, and the planet Jupiter. Echo I passed north of the area at 0556Z and appears to be the white circle of light the witness reported.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 hours 10 minutes	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE Varied	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

17-18 OCT 66

TAMPA, FLA

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 15TH TACTICAL FIGHTER WING (TAC)
MACDILL AIR FORCE BASE, FLORIDA 33608



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: 15 DOI

24 Oct 1966

SUBJECT: UFO Report

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

1. In accordance with AFR 200-2, the following information regarding UFO's is submitted.
2. UFO's were sighted by Mrs. [REDACTED] from 2325 on 17 Oct 66 to 0245 on 18 Oct.

a. Description of the objects:

(1) Ten of the UFO's were reported as being "donut-shaped." However, the observer said that she could not see through the object, but they appeared to be hollowed out in the center. The eleventh UFO was described as a circle of white light.

(2) The objects were larger than the lights on passing airliners.

(3) The donut-shaped UFO's were alternately red, yellow, and green. The sphere of light was white.

(4) Eleven UFO's were sighted.

(5) (See attached diagram drawn by Mrs. [REDACTED] for flight paths of the UFO's.)

(6) See item (1).

(7) The first UFO, referred to by Mrs. [REDACTED] as the "mother ship", reportedly shot out a flash of green light.

(8) No sound was heard.

(9) None.

b. Description of course of objects:

(1) The lights.

(2) 10°.

(3) 45° to 75°.

(4) See attached diagram and key.
(5) Objects were still visible when observer retired for the night. ✓

(6) Three hours and ten minutes.

c. Manner of observation:

- (1) Ground visual.
- (2) Binoculars.
- (3) N/A.

d. Time and date group:

- (1) 18/0425Z to 18/0745Z.
- (2) Night.

e. Location of observer--2756N 8223W.

f. Identifying information--civilian; Mrs. [REDACTED] 30;
[REDACTED] Tampa, Fla.; housewife; appeared rational.

g. Weather and winds:

- (1) Clear.
- (2) Clear; surface winds of 5 knots, from SE.
- (3) None.
- (4) Excellent.
- (5) None.
- (6) None.

h. None.

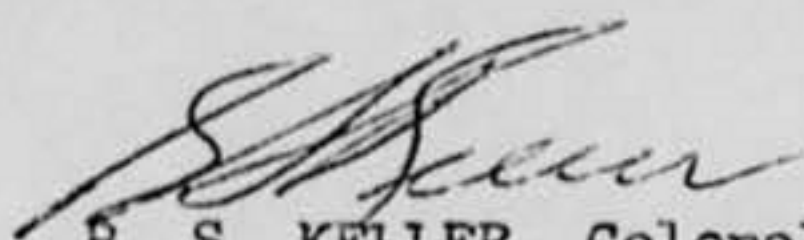
i. N/A.

j. Observer reported three aircraft passing from NW to SE at 0545Z, 0715Z, and 0745Z.

k. Comments of investigating officer: Sightings could have resulted from aircraft lights, satellites, or stellar formations. No other sightings were reported from this particular area, although there has been a rash of colored light sightings in the Tampa-St. Petersburg area of late. Local astronomers have pointed out that people are most likely seeing Canopus, the second largest star visible from earth, and the planet Jupiter.

1. The observer furnished the investigating officer with a diagram showing the movement of the objects sighted. The observer also prepared a key to explain the diagram. Annotations made by the investigating officer to further clarify the diagram are noted with an asterisk.

FOR THE COMMANDER



B. S. KELLER, Colonel, USAF
Deputy Commander for Operations

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1. Diagram
2. Key

Key *

- Neighbor's Houses, my front Porch
- TREES
- HORIZONTAL LINE OF FIX
- TV TOWER, STATIONARY VERTICAL FIX

- MOTHER ship
- 1ST LEAD ship
- 2ND ship
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- SATELLITE or GUARD ship
- SUSPECTED OBJECTS
- SAME I.D. AS 1-2 ships
- SUSPECTED AS # 1 and 2 ships
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* Prepared by observer

Diagram of objects sighted
prepared by Mrs. [REDACTED] Tampa,
Fla. 17 OCT 66. *

UP
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LINE OF FIX

LINE OF FIX



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