

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 16 Mar 67 17/0530Z	2. LOCATION Robinson Springs, Alabama 1 witness
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Balloon <i>for. jld</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5-6 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was elliptical as a saucer. There were dots around the side of the object similar to portholes. The object changed colors from red to yellow to white then back to reddagain. The object hovered about two miles from the observer's position. The dimem sions contracted until the object disappeared.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE Not available	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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ACTION: RDC-4

INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, NIN-7, DIA-1 (19) ADV CY DIA
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R 222225Z MAR 67

FM 3826TH COMDCONGP

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FOR TDETR, AFROC; SAF-01. SUBJECT: UFOB.

A. (1) ELLIPTICAL AS A SAUCER

(2) 300 FT IN LENGTH

(3) BRIGHT RED TO BRIGHT WHITE

(4) ONE (1)

(5) N/A

(6) DOTS AROUND SIDE SIMILAR TO PORTHOLES

(7) NONE

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(8) NONE

(9) CHANGED COLORS FROM RED TO YELLOW TO WHITE THEN BACK TO

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RED AGAIN - CYCLE REPEATED.

B. (1) OBSERVERS UNCL CALLED ATTENTION TO OBJECT.

(2) 10 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON - APPROX 350 DEGREES AZIMUTH FROM
OBSERVER.

(3) SAME AS (2)

(4) NO FLIGHT. OBJECT HOVERED ABOUT 2 MILES FROM OBSERVER'S POSITION.

(5) DIMENSIONS CONTRACTED UNTIL IT DISAPPEARED.

(6) 5 - 6 MINUTES.

C. (1) GROUND - VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) N/A

D. (1) 16/2330 CST (17/0530Z MAR 67)

(2) NIGHT CLEAR

E. FOUR (4) MILES NORTHEAST OF ROBINSON SPRINGS, ALA.

F. (1) [REDACTED], AGE 42. ADDRESS: RT [REDACTED], MILLBROOK,

ALA. OCCUPATION: MAJOR, USAF (RET). FORMER AF PILOT. RELIABILITY:

UNKNOWN.

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G. (1) CLEAR NIGHT

(2) 360/09

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310/35

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300/75

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(3) NONE

(4) 12 MILES

(5) CLEAR SKY

(6) NONE

(7) RADIATION INVERSION TO 1500 FT. STANDARD LAPSE RATE ABOVE
1500 FT.

H. UNKNOWN

I. N/A

J. ACTING OIC, MAXWELL WEATHER STATION MADE THE FOLLOWING COMMENT:
METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE OF NASA AT HUNTSVILLE, ALA, RELEASES SCHEDULED
LIGHTED RAWIN SOUNDING BALLOONS ; RELEASE TIMING AND WIND DIRECTION

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INDICATE POSSIBLE PRESENCE OF LIGHTED BALLOON IN SIGHTING AREA.
K. ALTHOUGH SIGHTING WAS MADE AT APPROX 16/2330 CST, IT WAS NOT
REPORTED UNTIL 18/0737 CST.

(1) OFFICER RECEIVING REPORT: WARREN J. CARTER, CAPTAIN, USAF,

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DUTY CONTROLLER, AU COMMAND POST, 3826 CCG-O-EA, MAXWELL AFB, ALA
36112, PHONE: AREA CODE 205-265-5621, EXT 3232. COMMENTS BY RECEIVING
OFFICER: THIS DID NOT APPEAR TO BE A CRANK CALL. OBSERVER APPEARED TO
BE SINCERE AND CONSCIENTIOUS IN HIS REPORTING. HE SEEMED CONVINCED HE
SAW WHAT HE REPORTED.

(2) PREPARING OFFICER: LT COL J.M. AHLSTROM, 3826 CCG, CHIEF
INTEL DIV, MAXWELL AFB, ALA, 36112. AREA CODE 205-265-5621, EXT 2387/
2388. COMMENTS: CONCUR WITH PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF WEATHER OFFICER,
PARAGRAPH J ABOVE.

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