

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 19-20 Jul 67 20/0630Z		2. LOCATION Homestead City, Florida		2
3. SOURCE Civilian		10. CONCLUSION <u>Other</u> (PSYCHOLOGICAL) <i>Poss. prank?</i>		
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 2				
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3-5 minutes		11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was round with a white, yellow glow. A roaring sound was heard on the first sighting, but none on the second sighting. First object traveled in a straight line behind a car. Raced behind car at speeds over 100 mph, then disappeared. Second object came out of the West close to the road, stopped above road, went under power lines, right behind car, and disappeared.		
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual				
7. COURSE 1 Straight				
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No				
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No				

Girl Sticks To 'Saucer' Story

By GERRY CROSBY

At 11:30 p.m. on July 20 an 18-year-old Florida girl and her younger sister saw what they claim was a "flying saucer" in the Jewish Creek area.

At 2:30 a.m., July 21, a mere three hours later, traveling north on the same highway, they again saw a weird object floating in space. The second occurrence was in almost the exact spot of the first.

Was it an illusion? Youthful

imagination? A yearning for public attention?

If so the question arises why have so many people in South Dade embarrassingly confessed to friends, the Air Force and law enforcement officers that they have sighted unidentified flying objects?

An experienced airlines pilot from the Palmetto Drive area, who for years scoffed at the idea of UFO's, confidentially admits that he and his wife, returning home from a late

bridge game, saw one.

A South Dade driver, who a few of his neighbors claim he also saw a "flying saucer" once hovering over the east of U.S. 1.

A county employee from the Colonial Drive area, one night, a few years ago, was unable to sleep, so he had a cup of coffee, and he was disturbed by a light in the night air.

Minutes later he was seen saw a saucer-shaped object

in a large vacant field. As four men got out, but did not return to the ship.

From Jewish Creek, Fla. City, Homestead, 1 up North Kendall Drive, reports have been brought into the News Leader's Perring Drive.

Barbara Fawcett, a determined but still frightened girl, repeated her flying saucer story to officers and this report July 21 at Substation 4. She willingly answered all questions. (Continued on Page 5)

JEWISH CREEK 'SAUCER' reportedly looks something like this. It was seen twice last month.

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Saucer Story...

tions.

Officers listened, some fascinated, others with eyes full of doubt, some in complete disbelief.

The Pompano Beach girl said she was driving to Islamorada where her mother was staying at a motel. Barbara's small Ford was the only car on this section of U.S. 1, at that hour.

"Lights from the rear suddenly appeared in my rear view mirror," Barbara related, "but it was a little uncanny for the large light stayed in the middle of the road and seemed to float six to eight feet off the ground."

Still not believing anything amiss and blaming the vision on the intense, blinding light from behind the car, Barbara said she dismissed the incident as a car with only one bright headlight, or possibly a motorcycle.

However, the light came closer to the car and the teenage driver, who plans to become an airline stewardess, realized she could see no car body or wheels, only a burning yellow light, panicked and pressed the accelerator, hitting speeds up to 100 miles per hour.

Unlike some of the reports which termed the UFO as silent, Barbara said there was a constant roar, that was higher pitched than the motor of her speeding car.

According to the Pompano Beach girl, the round-brilliant object continued to overtake the car, swayed up a few feet and looked as if it was going to land on top of the car.

An automobile, approaching from the opposite direction suddenly appeared and Barbara said a tremendous bright yellow glow coming from the object, covered the road for a second and then disappeared.

After telling the story to her wide-eyed mother in Islamorada and resting for two hours, Barbara said she felt she should return to Pompano Beach that night to avoid morning traffic. She again convinced herself that the episode was an illusion. She, her sister, and their toy poodle, "Bo Peep," started the journey north on U.S. 1.

They reached the Jewish Creek area at 2:30 a.m. A car ahead of them turned off at Ocean Reef and once again the girls were on a deserted highway.

It was then that Barbara says Bo-Peep, who had been sleeping in her sister's lap abruptly stood up, looked around, and began to shake violently. Usually noisy, the animal did not utter a sound.

"This time the yellow light rose out of the swamp west of the road," Barbara said, "but rather than being completely round, it was a jagged looking object. It wobbled and floated up, down, and from side to side."

When it appeared in front of the car, approximately 15 feet off the ground, Barbara said she panicked as she knew she would have to hit it, but as the car seemed ready to collide with the object, the UFO veered to the right under the power

or lines.

She said it landed on one of the large sand dunes, to the right of the road.

"The light became smaller and smaller until it reached the size of a pinpoint and finally disappeared; but less than a minute later the large light again appeared at the rear of our car," she said.

Barbara reported the incident to the Homestead Police, the Air Force, and finally Substation 4 in Perrine.

Near Jewish Creek there is an immense scorched - like area on top of a particular sand dune.

Hoax? Imagination? Barbara Fawcett is a sincere young girl, who honestly believes what she saw. Perhaps in the near future there will be an answer to this particular puzzle.

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Other Psychology

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 19th BOMBARDMENT WING (SAC)
HOMESTEAD AIR FORCE BASE, FLORIDA 33033



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: 19CXI

25 September 1967

SUBJECT: UFO Report of 20 July 1967

TO: FTD (TDETR)

1. The following information is forwarded in accordance with AFR 80-17:

a. A report of a UFO was reported to the 19th Bomb Wing Command Post at 0420L, 20 Jul 67. That information was then forwarded to the SDNCO. The evening of 20 Jul 67, the observer called the SDNCO at 1950L to complete the report again. The information from both of the reports is in Attachment 1.

b. The investigation of this report has been completed for some time but this officer did not forward the report because he did not realize that there had been any press reaction. The newspaper article dated 24 Aug 67 directed this officer's attention to the article dated 2 Aug 67. Realizing there had been wide coverage and recognizing some press interest on the outcome of the Air Force investigation, this report and information is being forwarded for your use as it may be necessary.

c. Note: To date no comments other than "the incident is under investigation" have been released. The comments in paragraphs J and K are the private opinion of the investigating officer and have not been released in any form. Future queries will be forwarded to SAFOI.

2. If more information is required please call Autovon 899-1650, extension 7610/8610/7611.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Robert R. Cloar

ROBERT R. CLOAR, 2d Lt, USAF
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Base UFO Project Officer

1 Atch
UFO Report

*Quantitative data lacking — circumstances
do not seem to warrant detailed
investigation. JAA.*

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OBJECT #2, MANEUVERS; CAME OUT OF THE WEST, CLOSE TO
ROAD, STOPPED ABOVE ROAD, WENT UNDER POWER
LINES, RIGHT BEHIND CAR, DISAPPEARED.

HEADQUARTERS 19th COMBAT SUPPORT GROUP (SAC)
HOMESTEAD AIR FORCE BASE, FLORIDA 33030

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object Report

TO: FTD (TDETR)

SECTION I

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: TWO OBJECTS AT DIFFERENT TIMES. DIFFERENCES NOTED.

- (1) Shape ROUND
- (2) Size Compared to a Known Object LARGER THAN A BASKETBALL
- (3) Color WHITE, YELLOW GLOW
- (4) Number 1 at 2330L 19 July, 2ND AT 0230L 20 July 67.
- (5) Formation (If More Than One) —
- (6) Any Discernible Features or Details GLOW
- (7) Tail, Trail, or Exhaust (Compare Size to Object) —
- (8) Sound REPORTED ROARING SOUND on 20 July 1950 hrs - REPORTED NO SOUND 20 JULY 0420L
- (9) Other Pertinent or Unusual Features NO

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT(S):

- (1) What first called the attention of observer(s) to the object(s)?

THE LIGHT

- (2) Angle of elevation and azimuth of object(s) when first observed.

Six (6) to eight (8) feet off the ground

- (3) Angle of elevation and azimuth of object(s) upon disappearance.

Five (5) to ten (10) feet off the ground.

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UFO REPORT CONTINUED

- (4) Description of flight path and maneuvers of object(s) (Use elevations and azimuth): Straight line behind car.
Raced behind car at speeds over 100 mph,
then dropped back, glowed yellow,
disappeared (SEE BACK, PAGE 1 for #2 object)
- (5) How did the object(s) disappear? (Instantaneously to the North, for example) Dropped back fast and changed color.
When another car would come by it would disappear
- (6) How long were the object(s) visible? Three (3) to (5) minutes EACH TIME

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

- (1) Ground-visual / Air-visual
 Ground-electronic Air-electronic
 (If electronic, specify type of radar)
- (2) Optical aids used? (Telescope, binoculars) NO
 Description of aids
- (3) If the sighting occurred while airborne: Type of Aircraft N/A
 ID# ALTITUDE
 HOME STATION SPEED

D. DATE AND TIME OF SIGHTING:

- (1) #1 19 July 67 Z OR 1330 L
 DATE TIME TIME
#2 20 July 67 0230 L
- (2) Light Conditions (Night, Day, Dawn or Dusk) NIGHT
- Observer(s) account of weather conditions FULL MOON, MOON REPORTED
BEHIND CLOUDS ON 2ND REPORT.

UFO REPORT CONTINUED

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER(S):

US 1, SOUTH OF HOMESTEAD City LAT 80°27" W
25°18" N LONG

OR _____ (See AFR 80-17, Para 11e)

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER(S):

(1) Civilian: NAME [REDACTED] + SISTER AGE 18
 MAILING ADDRESS [REDACTED] (VILLA 31) Pompano Beach, FLA.
 OCCUPATION UNEMPLOYED
 EDUCATION 12 YEAR, HS GRADUATE EST OF RELIABILITY QUESTIONABLE

(2) Military: NAME _____ GRADE _____
 ORGANIZATION _____ DUTY _____

EST OF RELIABILITY _____
 ADDITIONAL WITNESSES SISTER [REDACTED]
SAME ADDRESS

FIRST REPORTED TO OFFICER SCHAEPPER, STATION #4
DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT.

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

OBSERVER'S NAME _____ SIGNATURE _____

(TO BE COMPLETED BY OFFICIAL RECEIVING THE REPORT)

* REPORT RECEIVED 20 July 67 0420L
 DATE TIME (LOCAL)

REPORT RECEIVED BY: PHONE X IN PERSON _____ OTHER _____

* INITIAL REPORT REC'D BY COMMAND POST
 SECOND REPORT SAME DAY (20 July) at 1950L.

UFO REPORT CONTINUED

NAME: CHARLES C. CRISP SSgt SD NCO (2ND REPORT)
FREDERICK W. LUECKER SSgt SD NCO (1ST REPORT)

ORGANIZATION _____ DUTY PHONE: _____

COMMENTS ALL TIMES ARE EASTERN DAYLIGHT
SAVING TIME.

SECTION II

G. WEATHER:

- (1) Observer(s) account of weather conditions (enter from data in part D above.)

MOON WAS BEHIND CLOUDS. CLEAR

- (2) Report from AWS or U.S. Weather Bureau Office - Wind direction in degrees and velocity in knots at the following altitudes:

Surface	<u>00</u>	6,000'	<u>60°/10K</u>	10,000'	<u>90°/10K</u>
16,000'	<u>90°/10K</u>	20,000'	_____	30,000'	<u>220°/10K</u>
50,000'	<u>200°/10K</u>	60,000'	_____	80,000'	_____

- (3) Ceiling 2500' Scattered, Scattered High

- (4) Visibility 7 miles

- (5) Amount of Cloud Cover SCATTERED

- (6) Thunderstorms in area and quadrant in which located NEG

- (7) Vertical temperature gradient NORMAL, Specifically - 1900L (EDST) 28°C at Surface
NO INVERSIONS; 0700L (EDST) 20°C, 300-400' -

- H. ANY OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITION, METEOROLOGICAL, ASTRONOMICAL, OR OTHERWISE, THAT MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR THE SIGHTING _____

NEGATIVE

UFO REPORT CONTINUED

I. INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN _____

J. LOCATION, APPROX. ATTITUDE, AND GENERAL DIRECTION OF FLIGHT OF ANY AIR TRAFFIC OR BALLOON RELEASES IN THE AREA THAT MIGHT POSSIBLY ACCOUNT FOR THE SIGHTING WEATHER BALLOONS RELEASED FROM KEY WEST

NAVAL AIR STATION - 1900L, 19 JULY 67.

INVESTIGATING OFFICER COMMENTS FROM THE ALTITUDE AND

DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT (OR PHENOMENA)

IT IS DIFFICULT TO CREDIT THE BALLOON AS THE CAUSE.

PLASMA FROM HIGH POWERED LINES ALONG THE

ROAD MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR IT, BUT 3+5min. IS QUITE

LONG FOR THAT. NO LANDING REPORTED TO THE AIR FORCE.

Robert R. Clear
SIGNATURE

CLEAR, ROBERT R. 2/LT USAF
NAME GRADE

K. NOTE: 1. OBJECTS CONVENIENTLY DISSAPPEARED WHEN
ANY OTHER CAR APPROACHED.: PRECLUDING
AND/OR EXPLAINING WHY THERE WOULD BE NO
OTHER WITNESSES.

2. LATE AT NIGHT - FATIGUE POSSIBLE

3. CHANCES FOR ILLUSION INCREASE IN

CAR, LATE AT NIGHT, REFLECTIONS OF LIGHTS,

REAR VIEW MIRROR, REFRACTION ETC!

CONSIDERING THE CIRCUMSTANCES THIS OFFICER
DOES NOT CONSIDER THIS REPORT WORTHY OF
FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

RRC

Thursday, August 24, 1967

SOUTH DADE (FLA.) NEWS LEADER

South Dade's UFO's Probed

By GERRY CROSBY

The recent increase in reported sightings of UFO's (unidentified flying objects) may possibly result in South Dade becoming the new focal point of the University of Colorado's UFO investigation, being sponsored by a grant from the Air Force.

NICAP (National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena) members have been carrying on a study of UFO reports made in this area, and the growing list of people, who are filling out intricate and exacting information sheets on their sightings, has convinced such persons as John L. Stokesberry, a psychologist, that South Dade may well become a major research area.

NICAP's stand, according to

Stokesberry, is strictly scientific. Members go into the field, speak to people who claim they have sighted UFO's gather other pertinent facts, and send the reports to Washington, D. C., and the University of Colorado.

Stokesberry visited the Perring Bureau of The News Leader as a result of a "flying saucer" story published August 2.

The story went into a detailed report of 18-year-old Barbara Fawcett's sightings at Jewfish Creek.

NICAP was also interested in contacting Barbara, as well as the other South Dade persons mentioned in the story.

Stokesberry's file on South Dade residents who have sighted strange flying objects is quite impressive. From one

area, just west of Kendall, six people have given descriptions of UFO's they saw. Each person was unaware that somebody else in the neighborhood had made nearly an identical report. As in most cases, these people prefer their names to be kept out of print, in fear of being ridiculed, and in some cases taking the chance of losing a good job. (At least one airline has warned pilots to give out no information should they see a UFO).

NICAP is currently contacting all persons who claim to have seen UFO's. Some of the incidents can be logically explained and are stricken from the file.

The Air Force's previous stern and unbending attitude toward UFO's is evidently be-

ginning to change for it is their Office of Scientific Research that provided the \$500,000 grant to the University of Colorado, that made it possible for the school to obtain the services of the top scientists in the country.

Background and planning sessions got underway last November and December, with Dr. Edward U. Condon, professor in the University's Department of Physics and Astrophysics.

NICAP is working closely with the University, and South Dade sighting reports are being sent there.

Stokesberry said the similarity of reports coming from so many South Dade people has made this location an extremely interesting one for NICAP.