

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 10 Sep 67	2. LOCATION Zephyrhills, Florida.
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION unknown	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION unknown	SEE CASE FILE
7. COURSE unknown	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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OCT 2 1967

UFO Observation, 10 Sep 67

USAF (SAFOICC)

Reference the attached correspondence from [REDACTED] on his unidentified observation of 10 Sep 67. A proposed reply has been prepared and is with his letter.

FOR THE COMMANDER

JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Technology and Subsystems

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Ltr, [REDACTED], w/reply

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*Sept 10
Zephyrhills, Florida
OCT 5 1987*

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

With further reference to your letter of September 13, and the reply signed on October 2 by Colonel Ettenson, we have received the following information from our technical people at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

Without additional information, it is impossible, at this time, to offer an explanation as to what you saw. If you will complete the attached questionnaire and send it to the address given on the inclosed postage-free envelope, provided for your convenience, the people at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base will be able to perform an investigation and make an evaluation.

It is important for an individual to report his sighting as soon as possible to the nearest Air Force installation, in your case McDill AFB, Tampa, Florida. Each base has a UFO investigator, who is in a much better position to conduct an on-the-spot investigation.

No other unidentified flying object reports for September 10 were received from the State of Florida.

Sincerely,

DAVID L. STILES
Major, USAF
Acting Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

- 2 Attachments
1. Questionnaire
2. Envelope

Mr. [REDACTED]
Zephyrhills, Florida 33599

I am sorry, I have nothing to add to my first communication which was as explicit as I could make it. Possibly [REDACTED] of the Seaboard Coast Line RR, 922 Ave 1/2th Zephyrhills could add something it went over his home at 1500 ft - 600 mi per hr he said

*Stiles
Sept 10 1987
Zephyrhills*



OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON 20501

September 19, 1967

FOR: Office of Legislative Liaison
Department of the Air Force

FROM: Colonel Donald W. Paffel *Don Paffel*
Aerospace/Military Assistant
to the Vice President

For the Vice President would you please reply directly
to the attached correspondence.

Thanks.

Attach.

3/1/57

9/13/57

DON'T FORGET

Dear Mr. [redacted]

I have reported the following
incident to our chief of Police
Sunday night at about 8:00 P.M.
I was outside my trailer bungalow
when I first noticed to get up
well of over toward my west, [redacted]
when I went in my first of [redacted]
in the Southland, [redacted] the [redacted]
was a big yellow light [redacted]
of no [redacted] light of [redacted] [redacted]
about [redacted] of [redacted] [redacted]
I [redacted] in [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
signs as I did not [redacted] [redacted]
the [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
with [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
[redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
[redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
[redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

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DON'T FORGET

For the time I was in the
house and a young man was at
dinner.
I walked around on the grass
thinking of the phenomenon I saw.
All of a sudden I heard a low
whisper, behind me they were
talking about me in the kitchen.
I thought, "What does the
other person know about the whole
affair?" I went back to the house
and I found a note on the table
which said "I am not very sure
but I feel that I am not
to find any more of it."
I think, all away, very much
of my own mind.
The whole thing seemed to be
over of about 10 minutes. (20/1/20)

SAF-LL
Lt Col Quigley

SEP 28 1967

1. Attached is a proposed reply to Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Zephyrhills, Fla., who wrote to the
Vice President about his UFO sighting.

2. SAF-OIC action officer is Miss [REDACTED]
Ext. 76526.

GERALD R. JORGENSEN, Col., USAF
Chief, Community Relations Division
Office of Information

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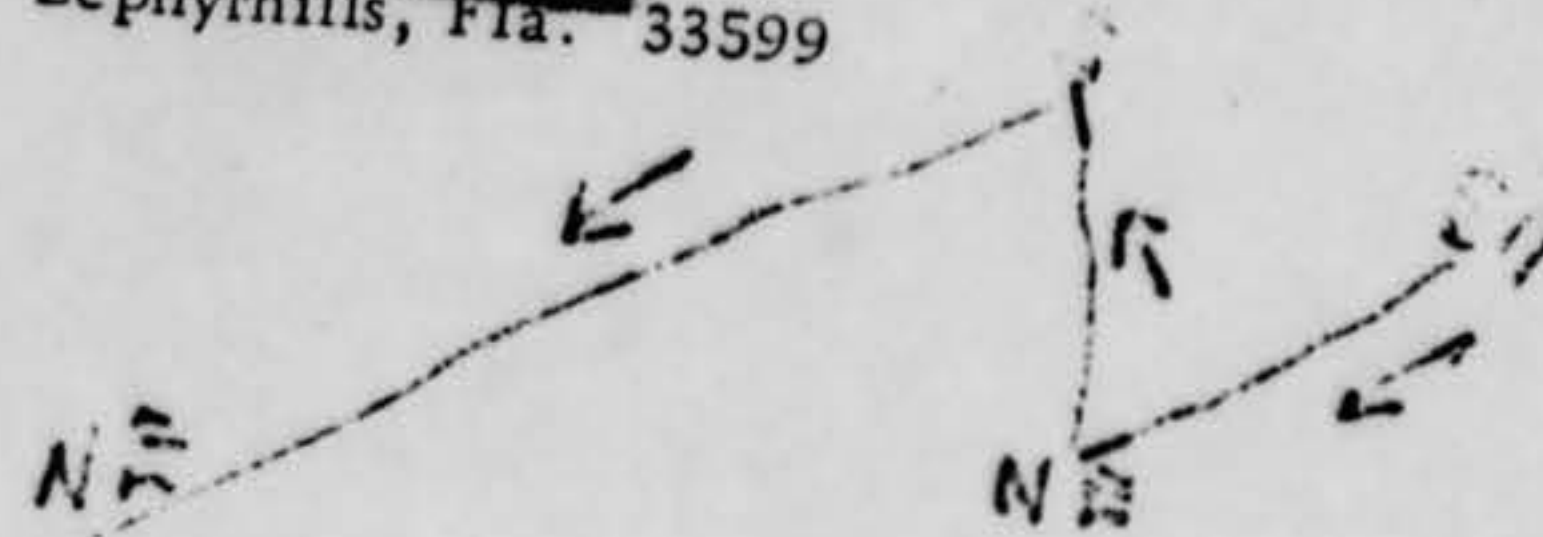
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DON'T FORGET

The only thing I can say, the
whispering sound was like an
electric vibration used in flat tires
I have never seen anything like
it before. ^{noticed}
The yellow light ^{noticed} in the
it first came towards me
gradually, softly & made away,
when it was a light & made
turn, the light was about
up & down steps that way,
when it happened going away.


Zephyrhills, Fla. 33599



OCT 2 1967

Dear [REDACTED]:

Vice President Humphrey has asked that I reply to your recent letter regarding the Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) you observed in the vicinity of Zephyrhills, Florida.

Unfortunately, your chances of obtaining an accurate analysis of what you saw would have been much better if you had immediately reported your observation to the UFO Investigating Officer at the nearest Air Force base. However, the responsible officials in Air Force Headquarters have sent a copy of your letter to the UFO technical personnel at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, for their analysis. As soon as this is completed, they will correspond with you further. ✓ NOTE

Your interest in this subject is appreciated. Attached is a copy of the Air Force Project Blue Book report which I thought you would find interesting.

Sincerely,

Signed

B. M. ETTENSON
Colonel, USAF

CMBK
SAF-OIC
OFF of VP

Mr. [REDACTED]
Zephyrhills, Florida 33599

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/s/Col Jorgensen