

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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| 1. DATE - TIME GROUP<br>10/2035 EST<br>10 Nov 69 11/0135Z                                      |  | 2. LOCATION<br>Gainsville, Florida                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |
| 3. SOURCE<br>Civilian                                                                          |  | 10. CONCLUSION<br>Balloon                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |
| 4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>One (1)                                                                |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |
| 5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>3 minutes                                                          |  | 11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS<br>Observer sighted a bright light that moved from the NW to the SE. There the object seemed to hover and emit three fire-red objects that descended toward the surface. The main object then again moved toward the SE and disappeared.<br><br>COMMENTS: Winds were toward the SE. The description is that of a garment bag hot air balloon.<br><br><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <p>Dr. ...</p> <p>Aerospace Studies Inst</p> <p>ATTN: Archives Branch</p> <p>Maxwell AFB, Alabama</p> </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> <p>RETURN TO</p> </div> </div> </div> |  |
| 6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br>Ground-Visual                                                        |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |
| 7. COURSE<br>NW to SE                                                                          |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |
| 8. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No            |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |
| 9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |

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1. TIME OF OCCURRENCE: 12:00 A.M.

2. WEATHER: BARELY CLOUDY.

3. (1) 5:11 A.M.

(2) OBJECT WHICH DESCENDED VERTICALLY DISAPPEARED FROM  
VIEW. HORIZON. SPHERICAL OBJECT AGAIN MOVED TO SE AND DIS-  
APPEARED.

(3) 5:12 A.M.

(4) THE OBSERVER REPORTED A PLOPPING NOISE WHEN SPHERICAL  
OBJECT DISAPPEARED. OTHER OBSERVERS REPORTED NO SOUND.

4. OTHER REPORTS:

5. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

(1) RAPIDLY BRIGHT OBJECT OBSERVED IN SKY WHILE

STANDING ON WATERFRONT OF FLORIDA CAMPUS.

(2) ESTIMATED 60 DEGREES.

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(4) TRAVELED FROM NW SECTION OF SKY TO THE SE. FLIGHT  
APPEARED TO BE PARALLEL TO HORIZON AT APPROXIMATELY 60 DEGREES  
ELEVATION.

(5) OBJECT DISAPPEARED WHEN IT RESUMED MOVEMENT AFTER  
A FEW SECONDS. OBJECTS WHICH DESCENDED VERTICALLY UNTIL LOST  
FROM VIEW IN THE HORIZON.





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GOODYEAR: AS INVESTIGATING OFFICER, I QUESTIONED THE REPORTING  
PERSONS EXTENSIVELY IN AN ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF THE REPORT  
WAS POSSIBLY A HOAX ENGINEERED BY THE STUDENTS WHO REPORTEDLY  
DISCOVERED THE AIRCRAFT. THE STUDENT APPEARED TO BE SINCERE,  
AND GAVE INTELLIGENT RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS. THERE  
WAS NO EVIDENCE DURING THE CONVERSATION THAT SUGGESTED THAT  
THE CREDIBILITY OF THE REPORT SHOULD BE QUESTIONED. HQ, 32 AIR DIV  
WAS CONTACTED AND THE CONTROLLER REPORTED THAT NO UNKNOWN  
AIRCRAFT HAD BEEN REPORTED OR REPORTED IN THE GAINESVILLE AREA  
DURING THIS PERIOD. IN ADDITION, WPAFB AFB REPORTED THAT  
NO LAUNCHES HAD OCCURRED FROM THE SPACE CENTER. THE GOODYEAR  
AIRCRAFT WAS OPERATING THROUGH THE GAINESVILLE-ORLANDO AREA,  
AND THIS VEHICLE ARRIVED AT HERNDON FIELD, ORLANDO FLORIDA  
FOR REPAIRS WAS TIED DOWN APPROXIMATELY THREE HOURS PRIOR  
TO THE REPORTED SIGHTING. BASED UPON THE REPORTS FROM THE AGENCIES  
CONTACTED, THE INVESTIGATING OFFICER CAN OFFER NO KNOWN POSSIBLE  
CONNECTION TO THE SIGHTING. THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE REPORT WAS

