PROJECT 1007[illegible] RECORD CARD

23 [illegible] 52	2. LOCATION MCDILL AFB FLA	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Delta[illegible] ☐ Probably [illegible] ☐ Possibly [illegible]
3. [illegible] Loc. 23/[illegible]30 EST [illegible] 24/0330 Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION XXX Ground-Visual XXX Ground-Radar XXX Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐ Was Aircraft XXX Probably [illegible] ☐ Possibly [illegible]
5. [illegible] ☐ Yes XXX	6. SOURCE Varied	☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. [illegible] OBSERVATION	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 9. COURSE 308°	☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data [illegible] ☐ Unknown

10. [illegible] OF [illegible]

Object or objects sighted by many sources during evening. Radar unit at McDill called object(s) definitely a/c.

11. COMMENTS

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ACTION

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59 '383,/CONGEN AIR DEFENSE COMMAND INT AFB COLO
JEDMP/CHIEF AIR TECH INTELL CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO
INFO JEPHQ/DIR OF INTELL DCS/O HQ USAF WASH D C
/C O N F I D E N T I A L/MCDOEO 5159. IN ACCORD WITH INSTRUCTIONS
CONTAINED IN LTR HQ USAF AFIN-C/CC-2 THE FOL IS SUBMITTED: ON 23 JUL
52 AT APPROX 2334 EST AN OBJECT OR OBJECTS FLYING AT A GREAT RATE OF
SPEED WERE OBSERVED BY APPROX 20 WITNESSES IN THE VICINITY OF MACDILL
AFB, TAMPA, FLA PD THE FOL IS THE REPORT OF THE CONTROL TOWER OPERATOR
ON DY AT MACDILL AFB FLA AT THE TIME: FIRST TIME I SIGHTED OBJECT WAS
AT 2252 EST TO THE WEST SOUTH WEST PD THE OBJECT APPEARED TO BE RED
AND GREENISH BLUE PD IT WAS AT AN ANGLE OF ABOUT 45 DEGREES FROM
THE TOWER PD THERE WERE TWO SMALLER OBJECTS TO THE NORTHE AND SEEMED
TO BE LOWER AND FARTHER AWAY PD KEPT THE OBJECTS IN SIGHT UNTIL AROUND

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2300 EST PD AT 2330 EST OBSERVED ANOTHER OBJECT TO THE SOUTH SOUTH
EAST CMA AT AN ANGLE OF ABOUT 30 DEGREES FR THE TOWER PD HAVING ACFT
CHECK IT PD AT ØØØ8 B-29 SIGHTED OBJECT AT APPROX 42000 FEET ON
HEADING OF 308 DEGREES TOWARD MACDILL GOING AT MUCH FASTER SPEED THAN
THE B-29 PD TAMPA RBS ALSO PICKED UP OBJECT AT 41000 FT ON HEADING
OF 160 DEGREES FR RBS PD THE FOL IS A REPORT FR THE NCOIC OF DET 21,
3944TH RBS CMA MACDILL AFB FLA: RADAR CONTACT WAS MADE AT ØØØ3 AT
65000 YARDS/RANGE CMA AZIMUTH 160 DEGREES CMA ALTITUDE 41200 FEET CMA
SPEED 462 KNOTS CMA TRUE HEADING 310 DEGREES CMA LOST RADAR CONTACT
AT 145000 YARDS AT AN AZIMUTH OF APPROX 310 DEGREES PD OBJECT WAS
SIGHTED VISUALLY AS IT PASSED CLOSE TO SITE CMA BY FOUR ANN OF THIS
ORGN PD THE OPINION HERE IS THAT THE OBJECT TRACKED WAS DEFINITELY AN
ACFT PD IT WAS NOTED THAT THE SPEED CMA ALTITUDE AND HEADING WAS CONSTAN
PD REPORTS FR CIVILIANS IN THE VICINITY ALSO REPORTED SEEING THESE
OBJECTS AND THEIR REPORTS AGREED WITH THE ABOVE TWO LISTED ONLY NOT SO
TECHNICALLY AS REGARDS HEADINGS AND SO FORTH PD.
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