PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 23 May 61	2. LOCATION Bronson, Fla. Cross City AFS, Florida (Visual)	12. CONCLUSIONS ☒ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local GMT 23/0905Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Military and Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 hr 56 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE (Radar)

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Starlike objt, round or oval w/green halo, globe of light, observed ahead of car at 45° elev heading S. Objt moving SSE. Speed conformed to light a/c. Manuvered and changed course. Fading after dawn and 2 hr observation. Objt picked up at cross city on AN/FPS 6A height finder at 23/1000Z. Fm then until dawn. Wx scattered to broken 5-10 thousand, moving W to E at 20 kts. Thunder showers NW of station moving across station at time of report. Normal lapse rate. Radar picked objt at 160° 45 mi 8800' alt. Objt moved to 186° at 95 mi and 8400' altitude varied 6-10,000 while being tracked When target locked on antenna would hunt xxxxx violently. When moved a few degrees in eighter direction the hunting would stop. While hunting occurred, scope would be cluttered. Target Tracked for 2 hrs.

11. COMMENTS: Visual sighting not same as radar. Radar objt not known. Request for additional info not complied with. Classed as insufficient data. Visual sighting probably balloon fm Downley AFB, R at Montgomery/

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MSG FROM COMDR 691RADAR SQ CROSS CITY AFS

FLA IS QUOTD FOR YOUR INFO AND NECESSARY ACTION.

QUOTE. UNCL/691CCR-369. SUBJECT: "UFO." THIS

REPORT FOLLOWS FORMAT OF PARAGRAPH 15, AFR

200-2, DATED 14 SPT 59. A(1) ROUND OR OVAL AS A

LIGHT WITH A FAINTLY DISCERNABL GREEN HALO

BELOW. (2) "AGLOB OF LIGHT WITH ROUNDED EDGS

VARYING IN SHAPE AND SIZ WITH DISTANCE."

(3) COMPARATIVE TO STARLIGHT BUT INTENSIFIED. (4)

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ONE. (5) N/A. (6) SEE ITEM (2) ABOVE. (7) OBSERVERS QUERRIED AND NONE VISABLE. (8) NONE. (9) NONE.

B (1) SUDDEN APPEARANCE IN SKY AHAD. (2) APPROXIMATELY 45 DEG ELEVATION DIRCTLY AHEAD OF CAR WHICH WAS HEADED DIRECTLY SOUTH ON US HIGHWAY 19, 5 MILES SOUTH OF SUWANNEE RIVER. (3) ALMOST DIRECTLY OVERHAD BUT SLIGHTLY EAST SOUTH EASTERLY IN TRACK. (4) LIGHT AIRCRAFT SPEEDS OR SLOWER WITH MANEUVER-ABILITY AND CHANGING FLIGHT PATH. (5) GRADUALLY TO THE EAST SOUTH AST. (6) ONE HOUR 56 MINUTES.

C(1) GROUND VISUAL AND GROUND ELECTRONIC HEIGHT FINDER, AN/FPS-6A. (2) NONE. (3) N/A. D (1) VISUAL-23/0905Z. RADAR- 23/1000Z. (2) NIGHT THRU DAWN.

E. VISUAL OBSERVERS, BRONSON FLORIDA, 29 DEG 28 MIN NORTH, 82 DEG 38 MIN WEST. RADAR OBSERVATIONS, CROSS CITY AIR FORCE STATION, CROSS CITY FLORIDA 29 DEG 38 MIN NORTH, 83 DEG 07 MIN WEST. F. (1) CIVILIANS:

MR AND MRS [redacted]

UNIVRSITY CITY, ST LOUIS, MISSOURI. H EMPLOYD AS AN ACCOUNTANT WITH GNERAL MOTORS OF ST LOUIS MO.

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260/35, 20000 - 270/40, 30000 - 280/50, 50000 - 260/35; REMARKS JET STRM FM CNTRL MISS SEWD OVR SRN ALA FLA PNHDL AND OVER E CTRL FLA INTO ATLNC. MAX WNDS 280/80 AT 410 MSL OVR SRN ALA AND FLA PHNDL. () NONE. (4) NO RESTRICTIONS AFTER SUNRISE. (5) SCATTERED TO BROKEN ABOVE 5000. (6) NONE DETCTED BY RADAR AT OBSERVATION TIME, HOWEVER, SCATTRED THUNDER-SHOWERS HAVE DEVELOPED NW OF STN MOVING SWN ACCROSS STATION AT TIME OF REPORT 23/1930Z. (7) NOT MEASURED BUT BY FORECAST FROM 5000 TO 50000 IN 5000 FOOT INCREMENTS, 17, 01, -01, -10, -20, -32, -44, -56, -61, -64. ALL INDICATIVE OF NORMAL LAPSE RATE. H. NONE. I. NONE. J. UNKNOWN. K. MAJOR RAY E. ELLIS, COMMANDER, CROSS CITY AIR FORCE STATION, FLORIDA. COMMENTS: DIGEST OF RADAR OBSERVATIONS AT THIS STATION - RADAR PICKD UP SAID OBJECT AT ABOUT 160 DEG AT 45 MILES & 8800 FET & THN TO 186 DEG AT 95 MILES & 8400 FEET. IT VARID FROM ABOUT 6000 FEET TO 10000 FEET WHILE BEING TRACKD. FOR A WHILE WHEN

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THE TARGT WOS LOCKD ON, THE ANTENNA WOULD START HUNTING VIOLENTLY. WHEN THE ANTENNA WAS MOVED A FEW DEGREES IN EITHER DIRECTION THE HUNTING WOULD STOP. WHILE THE HUNTING WAS OCCURRING THERE WOULD BE ALL KINDS OF INTRFERENCE ON THE SCOPE. WE TRACKED THE TARGET FOR ABOUT TWO HOURS.L. MRS BRYANT FOSTER ATTEMPTED PHOTOS WITH BOX CAMERA, 620 COLOR FILM. BEING PROCSSED AT SUPPORT BASE AND IF PHOTOS DEVELOP WILL BE FORWARDED IN 72 HOURS BY SEPARATE LETTER WITH COMPETE CAMERA DISCRIP-TION. END QUOTE.

BT

24/1810Z MAY RJESGM

DATA PROCESSING DIVISION
CLIMATIC CENTER, USAF
Air Weather Service (MATS)
Asheville, North Carolina

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: CCDPD

SUBJECT: Copies of Radiosonde Data 31 Jul 1961

TO: Air Force Technical Intelligence Center
Foreign Technology Division, TD-E
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

1. Reference: Telephone requests to this Division on 5 Jul and 12 Jul 61, and our shipment on 7 Jul 61.

2. We are inclosing photocopies of radiosonde adiabatic charts for 19-21 May 61 from Valpariso, Florida/Eglin AFB. These are the remaining charts requested in your telephone call on 5 Jul 61.

3. Also inclosed are photocopies of adiabatic charts for 3-7 Jul 61 from Flint, Michigan/Bishop Airport. Flint is the closest radiosonde station to Toledo, Ohio, requested in your telephone call on 12 Jul 61.

FOR THE DIRECTOR

Pallas L. Tye Jr

PALLAS L. TYE, JR.
Captain, USAF
Administrative Officer

Atch
Photocopies f/Eglin AFB & Flint, Mich

Box 4701
4756 Air Base Gp
Tyndall AFB, Fla
10 August 1961

SMSgt Harold R. Senck
U.S.A.F. Radar Site
Cross City, Florida

Dear Sergeant Senck:

I am searching for some information regarding several UFO's cited by personnel of Tyndall AFB during the period 20 through 23 May 61.

I understand that you were privileged to take a photograph of at least one of these flying objects on or about 23 May 61 and that you have shared this information with the Air Force.

If you have a photo or the negative of an Unidentified Flying Object, request you forward a copy of the photo along with a copy of the report to this headquarters at your earliest convenience. We need this information to confirm sitings at this base and to forward through proper channels for the record.

MSgt Lacour, this station, had a citing on 23 May 1961 and is of the opinion that your photo was of the same object of which you have a picture.

If you have forwarded copies of the photo and report we respectfully request complete information as to time, date and place where you sent the report. Our reports of sitings are on 23 May and 20 May 1961 with other unconfirmed verbal reports.

Thanking you in advance for your many courtesies and hoping to hear from you soon, I remain

Sincerely

VIRGIL E. MIRACLE
MSGT, USAF

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691ST RADAR SQ. REUR MSG 691 CCR-369 TO GUNTER AFB REPORTING THE SIGHTING OF A UFO BY YOUR ORGANIZATION. HEIGHT FINDERS (AN/FPS-6A) DO NOT HAVE TRACKING CAPABILITY, THEREFORE CLARIFY THE USE OF THE EXPRESSIONS "TARGET WAS LOCKED ON" AND "THE ANTENNA WOULD START HUNTING VIOLENTLY." CLARIFICATION IS ALSO REQUESTED CONCERNING THE CORRELATION BETWEEN "HUNTING" AND "INTERFERENCE." REQUEST INFORMATION AS TO THE REASONS WHY THIS TARGET WAS NOT PICKED UP ON THE SEARCH RADAR, THE APPARENT PATH OF THE

DATE	TIME
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Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Science and Components

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