1. DATE - TIME GROUP 1 February 65 02/0130Z	**2. LOCATION** Talahassee, Florida
3. SOURCE Civilian	**10. CONCLUSION** Astronomical (METEOR) In view of very unsatisfactory investigation and lack of cooperation of observers, meteor hypothesis most tenable.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Few Seconds	**11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS** Bluish object round on bottom. Accompanied by faint humming sound. At dusk. Flight West to East. Speed slow (100-200 mph). 2. Purple grey object observed for 30-45 seconds. Thick in center. No sound. Appeared as a light in the sky. Climbing to East at a fast rate of speed. Initial report indicated an object observed for four minutes climbing to East and observed by persons in Talahassee, Jacksonville, and Eastern Airlines Pilots over Atlantic. Observation at Jacksonville not at the same time. Letter to Eastern Airlines reply indicated no such flight.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE East	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	COMMENTS: Initial data incorrect. Duration brief and description indicates object in level flight, not rising. Regarded as unreliable (hoax) by investigating officials, however the description, duration etc indicates a possible meteor observation.
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

M/R: 3 Feb 65

At 1500, 3 Feb 65 Major Jacks called Sgt Jones and wanted to know if we received a message from Tyndall AFB, Florida relating to a UFO sighting over Jacksonville and I said no, he told me to call Tyndall to find out what it was or what action they were taking on it.

At 1510 I called Tyndall and the Operations said they sent it to the Command Post, in turn. I called Command Post and they said they sent it to ~~NORAD~~ NORAD Section at Gunther. Called ~~NORAD~~ NORAD section and spoke to a sergeat there who said he would find out all information about this sighting and call us back. When talking with ~~NORAD~~ NORAD, Major Jacks office called and wanted to know what I had found out. Told them Tyndall sent it on to ~~NORAD~~ NORAD without taking any action. She said to call them back and tell them that in accordance with AFR 200-2 they are responsible for the investigation.

At 1615 recalled Tyndall and spoke to Capt Harshburger who said to call the Commander of the Command Post, he transferred my call to that office. Spoke with Lt Col Middleton, he said it was up to the descretion of the Commander if he wanted to make the investigation or not, and he would think about it, I replyed to him that Major Jacks office wants to know what action was being taken on it before closing time. He said he would call Maj Jacks himself. I then called SAFOI and told Sara that the Colonel was going to call her before quiting time.

At 1625 NORAD called me back and CMSgt Whittman from NORAD (32nd Region) read the message to me which had been sent to them from Tyndall. Whittman said he didn't feel that it was there responsibility to take the action since Tyndall sent them the message and about 9 other stations received it before them. Whittman said that on the same day that they received the message they informed Tyndall that Tyndall should make the investigation. I (Sgt Jones) do not know what Tyndall's

reply was. Sgt Whittman did not know who had told Tyndalll that they were to take the action but he had heard from 3 others that someone had told Tyndall to take the action. Sgt Jones told Whittman that it wasn't ~~the~~ his responsibility and we would get Tyndall to send us a copy of the message.

AT APPROXIMATELY 1400 hrs, 4 Feb we phoned Col Middleton as we had not talked to SAFOI. He said Major Humberg was conducting an investigation in accord with AFR 200-2. Rpt would go out in Priority Message by 6pm tonight.

On 5 Feb 65, SAFOI received their copy of message. We have not.

Lt Colonel Middleton, 834th Cadre 305, AT-6 - 2111 2W 6250

DATE OF SIGHTING: Tyndall, 01/0130Z - NORAD, 02/0030Z

LOCATION OF SIGHTING: NORAD, 300-400 Ft - Tyndall, 29,000 Ft

COLOR OF OBJECT: A large phosporous object with great depth. A grayish purple.

DIRECTION OF OBJECT: NORAD, Traveling E with a loud hum. - Tyndall, NE slower then Eastern Airline Flight 614.

REPORTED OBSERVER: [redacted] Street, Tallahassee, Fla.

OTHER: There were 12-15 people called the local Radio Station. 7 people called the local paper. And additional number of people called the local police department.

May Worthington from Tyndall called. They are sending out report as said this afternoon. He said the people were radio-operator. Got other couple statements etc.

INCOMING
MESSAGE

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH

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ACTION : NIN-7

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-7, SAF-OS-3, [illegible], DIA-1(20)

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FM 4756 AIRDEF WG TYNDALL AFB FLA

TO RUWMFVA/ADC

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RUEBHQA/SEC OF THE AF WASH 25 DC

INFO ZEN/73 AIR DIV TYNDALL AFB FLA

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UNCLAS WODC 00045 FEB 65

"UFO" FOR ADOOP AT ADC, FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION AT AFSC, AFNIN AT USAF AND SAFOI. FOR 7300P AT 73 AIR DIV TYNDALL AFB FLA.

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

(1) SAUCER DOME TOPPED

(2) GRAPEFRUIT

(3) GRAYISH PURPLE

(4) 1

(5) N/A

(6) GOOD DEPTH, RELATIVELY THICK. GIVING OFF A PHORPHORUS

LIGHT.

(7) NONE

(8) HUM

(9) N/A

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT

(1) HUMMING SOUND

(2) UNKNOWN

(3) UNKNOWN

(4) TRACKING WEST TO EAST

(5) RAPIDLY TO THE EAST

(6) 4 MINUTES

C. MANNER OF OBERSVATION

GROUND AND AIR VISUAL

(1) GROUND AND AIR VISUAL

(2) NAKED EYE

(3) FIRST SIGHTED BY 32 TO 40 CITIZENS, SOME NAMES KNONW AT THIS TIME (12-15 PEOPLE CALLED RADIO STATION WTAL AND 20-25 PERSONS CALLED THE TALLAHASSEE DEMOCRATS NEWSPAPER)

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SIGHTED ALSO BY PILOT OF EASTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT [redacted] ON EAST COAST OF FLORIDA, AND BY TOWE OPERATOR AT JACKSONVILLE

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

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(1) 02-0030Z

(2) NIGHT

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS

(1) CITY LIMITS OF TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

(2) EASTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT [redacted] OVER DAYTONA BEACK FLORIDA.

(3) JACKSONVILLE TOWER OPERATOR

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBERSVERS

(1) CIVILIAN, COLLAGE AGE OR OLDER

(A) [redacted], [redacted], TALAHASSEE FLA

TELEPHONE: [redacted]

(B) [redacted], [redacted] ST, TALAHASSEE FLA

TELEPHONE: [redacted]

(C) [redacted], [redacted] AVENUE, [redacted] TALAHASSEE, FLA. TELEPHONE: [redacted] (D) [redacted], [redacted] ST, TALAHASSEE, FLA

TELEPHONE: [redacted]

(3) [redacted], [redacted] PENSOCOLA ST, TALAHASSEE, FLA.

(F) PILOT OF EASTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT [redacted]

(G) TOWER OPERATOR, JACKSONVILLE FLA.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS:

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(1) 7/10 CLOUD COVERAGE

(2) 6000. 250/40 PLUS 7 DEGREES 0,000 250/40 PLUS 6,000 260/55 -12 20,000 260/60-19 30,000 270/65 -43 50,000 260/65 -67 80,000NN 50/302-66NN

(3) 300

(4) 12-15 MILES

(5) 7/10

(6) NONE

(7) GIVEN UNDER 2

H. AMY OTHER UNUSA ACTIVITY OR CONDITION: NONE.

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. POSITION TITLE AND COMMENTS OF THEI PREPAARING OFFICER: COLONEL ROBERT W. HOLMES, DEPUTY COMMANDER FOR OPERATION AND TRAINGIG. LACK OF EVIDENCE, INFORMATION AND PHYSICAL EVIDENCE MAKE THE ANALYSIS OF CLUSE OR OBJECT IDENTITY IMPOSSIBLE AT THIS TIME. W'TH THE EXCEPTION OF THE JACKSONVILLE TOWER OPERATOR AND THE

1 - 28 FEBRUARY 1965 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
1 Feb	San Fernando, California	[redacted]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
21	Tallahassee, Fla	Multiple	Astro (METEOR)
31	Jacksonville, Fla.	[redacted]	SATELLITE
2	Virginia-Maryland Area	Multiple (RADAR)	BALLOON
2	Wyandotte, Michigan	[redacted]	SATELLITE
2	35.45N 174.15W (Pacific)	Military	INSUFFICIENT DATA
2-3	Spring Lake, New Jersey	[redacted] (PHOTOS)	INSUFFICIENT DATA
3	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	[redacted]	Other (CONFLICTING DATA)
3	Morgantown, North Carolina	[redacted]	Other (CONFLICTING DATA)
5	Janesville, Wisconsin	[redacted]	Astro (METEOR)
5	Moneta, Va.	[redacted]	AIRCRAFT
6	Liberty, Ohio	[redacted] (Physical Specimen)	Other (METAL BALL
8	Elk Grove, Illinois	[redacted]	Astro (MOON)
9	Winnepeg, Canada	Civilian	AIRCRAFT
9	San Juan, Puerto Rico	Military	AIRCRAFT
12	Hibbing, Duluth, Minnesota	[redacted]ple	Astro (METEOR)
13	Unknown	[redacted]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
13	Costa Mesa, Calif.	[redacted]	Other (GROUNDLIGHT)
15	Alexandria, Va.	[redacted]	Other (BIRDS)
15	Hyattsville, Md.	[redacted]	AIRCRAFT
16	South Dakota	Multiple	Astro (METEOR)
18	Dayton, Ohio	[redacted]	AIRCRAFT
18	Newport News, Va.	[redacted]	Other (UNRELIABLE REPORT
18	Kansas City, Missouri	[redacted]	SATELLITE
18	16.15N 109.27W (Pacific)	Military	SATELLITE
18	Denver & Colorado Area	Multiple	Astro (METEOR)
20	64.12N 11.35W (Atlantic)	Military	SATELLITE
20	Hugo, Oklahoma	[redacted]	BALLOON
21	Washington, D. C.	[redacted]	Astro (ARCTURUS)
21	Kingsley Field, Oregon	[redacted]	Astro (METEOR)
24	Webb AFB, Texas	[redacted]	AIRCRAFT
25	S. Rockville, Md.	[redacted]	Other (BIRDS)
25	Houma, La.	[redacted]	AIRCRAFT
27	Ft. Benning, Ga.	[redacted]	Other (SATELLITE DECAY)
Late Feb.	Rivesville, W. Virginia	[redacted]	Other (PSYCHOLOGICAL)

ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS (NOT CASES)

DATE	LOCATION	SOURCE	EVALUATION
Feb	Alaska & Japan	News Clipping	
1	Maple Valley, Wash.	" "	
2	Staunton, Va.	" "	
3	Richmond, Va.	" "	
6	Princeton, Va.	" "	
11	Boulder, Colo.	" "	
16	Chico, Calif.	" "	
18	Aptas, Calif.	" "	
19	Hanover, Massachusetts	" "	
21	Chalac, Formosa - Argentina	" "	
22	Akron, Ohio	" "	
24	Baldwin Park, Calif.	" "	
26	Elkins, Arkansas	" "	

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LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
San Fernando, Calif	Rogers	Insufficient Data
Tallahassee, Fla	Lively/Others	Astro (Meteor)
Jacksonville, Fla	Cole	Satellite
Virginia-Maryland Area	Multiple (RADAR)	Balloon (Upper Air)
Wyandotte, Michigan	Geis	Satellite (ECHO I)
35.6N 174.1W (Pacific)	Military Air	Insufficient Data
Spring Lake, NJ Jersey	Hallgarth (PHOTOS)	Insufficient Data
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Cohen	Insufficient Data
Morgantown, N Carolina	Propst	A/C
Janesville, Wisconsin	Parks	Astro (Meteor)
Manata, Va	Overstreet	A/C
Liberty, Ohio	Cannon (PHYS SPEC)	Other (Metal Ball)
Elk Grove, Illinois	Crowley	Astro (Moon)
Winnipeg, Canada	Civil Airline	A/C
San Juan, Puerto Rico	Military	A/C
Hibbing, Duluth, Minn	Multiple	Astro (Meteor)
Unknown	Santos	Insufficient Data
Costa Mesa, Calif	Creven	Other (Groundlight)
Alexandria, Va	Thomason	Other (Birds)
Hyattsville, Md	Zawierucha	A/C
South Dakota	Multiple Air Visual	Astro (Meteor)
Dayton, Ohio	Dawson	A/C
Newport News, Va	Spindle	Other (Unfel Rpt)
Kansas City, Missouri	Welch	Satellite (ECHO II)
16.15N 109.2W (Pacific)	Military	Satellite
Denver & Colorado Area	Multiple	Astro (Meteor)
64.12N 11.35W (Atlantic)	Military	Satellite (ECHO II)
Lugo, Oklahoma	Skelton	Balloon
Washington, D C	Jones	Astro (Arcturus)
Kingsley Field, Oregon	Harris	Astro (Meteor)
Webb AFB, Texas	Brown, Marsea	A/C
S Rockville, Md	Kolody	Other (Birds)
Houma, La	Ponvillain	A/C
Ft Benning, Ga	Mosley	Astro (Meteor)/Satellitedmy
Feb Rivesville, W Va	Frederick	Other (Psychological)

ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS (NOT CASES)

LOCATION	SOURCE	OBSERVER
Feb Between Alaska & Japan	UFO Investigator	Flying Tiger Airlines
Princeton, Va	FSIC Bulletin	Roublin
Chico, Calif	Newsclipping	(Balloon Launch)
Groveland, Mass	Fowler	Smythe
Hanover, Mass	Fowler	6 men in car pool
Akron, Ohio	FSIC Bulletin	Shull
Formosa, Argentina	Saucer News	