

PROJECT 10075 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 23 JUL 52	2. LOCATION MC DILL AFB FLA	3. CONCLUSION ☐ Was Detected ☐ Presumably Unknown ☐ Possibly Unknown
4. TIME 20/2330 EST	5. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☒ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Radar	6. COMMENTS ☐ Not Answered ☐ Presumably Answered ☐ Possibly Answered
7. SOURCE C Yes XXXX	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Varied	9. COORDINATES 3030
10. SOURCE OF INFORMATION	11. COMMENTS	

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

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ACTION

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PARAPHRASE NOT REQUIRED. SEE REMOVAL CENTER
BEFORE DECLASSIFYING

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FM JFSDL/COMGENAIRDIVSIX MACDILL AFB 9-
59 '383./COMGEN AIR DEFENSE COMMAND INT AFB COLO
JEDWP/CHIEF AIR TECH INTELL CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO
INFO JEPHQ/DIR OF INTELL DCS/C HQ USAF WASH D C
/C O N F I D E N T I A L/MCDOBO 5159. IN ACCORD WITH INSTRUCTIONS
CONTAINED IN LTR HQ USAF AFIN-C/CC-2 THE FOL IS SUBMITTED: ON 23 JUL
52 AT APPROX 2230 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 BY AT MACDILL AFB FLA AT THE TIME: FIRST TIME I SIGHTED OBJECT WAS
AT 2230 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 NORTH 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 0008 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 0003 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 AMN 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 CONSTANT
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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DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS
DOD DIR 5200.10

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PROJECT REPORT

LOCATION

SANTA CRUZ CALIF

CONDUCTOR

Was Bottom
Probably Bottom
Possibly Bottom

TYPE OF OBSERVATION

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20/0000 Z

Was Aircraft
Probably Aircraft
Possibly Aircraft

SOURCE

2 Civilian men

Was Astronomical
Probably Astronomical
Possibly Astronomical

NUMBER OF OBJECTS 9. 10. 11. 12.

3

Was
Probably
Possibly

35 min

10. 11. 12.

Three bright white lights which changed color and maneuvered erratically were observed by GOC post near Santa Cruz.

THIS FORM IS TO BE USED

PA112

YDD 077X

XYA133

MA122

JWPML 139

PU7 35

OPOP JEPHQ JEDWP JEDEN JWPML 444

DE JWPML 43F

OP 240646Z ZNJ

FM CG 28TH AIR DIV DEF HAMILTON AFB CALIF

TO JEPHQ/CG HQ USAF WASHINGTON DC

JEDWP/CG WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB DAYTON OHIO

JEDEN/CG ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

JWPML/CG WADF HAMILTON AFB CALIF

~~REDACTED~~ SAF ATTN: DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE. WRIGHT
PATTERSON ATTN: ATIAA-2C. ENT ATTN: DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE. WADF ATTN:
DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE. 2801D 1732 FLYOBRPT.

(1) THREE CIRCULAR LIGHTS IN THE SYKY CMA BRIGHTER THAN THE STARS CMA
USUALLY WHITE CMA CHANGING TO BLUE CMA RED CMA PURPLE IN COLOR PD
LIGHTS WERE VERY HIGH PD ONE LIGHT FOLLOWED BY TWO MORE CIRCLED OVERHEAD
PD THE OTHER TWO INITIALLY SPED AWAY AT A HIGH RATE OF SPEED CMA THEN
RETURNED TO HOVER OVERHEAD PD NO ESTIMATE AS TO ALTITUDE WAS MADE EXCEPT
THE LIGHTS WERE LOWER THAN THE STARS PD

(2) 0410 TO 0454 PDT 23 JULY 1952 LIGHTS WERE OBSERVED FROM 0410 TO 0445
PDT THEN DISAPPEARED FOR ONE MINUTE REAPPEARING AT 0446 FOR ONE
MINUTE PD THE LIGHTS AGAIN REAPPEARED AT 0454 PD ANOTHER OBSERVER
REPORTED SEEING THESE OBJECTS AT 0801 CMA 23 JULY 1952 PD

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ACTION

AT 10
1952 JUL 24

INFOR

07:32

No Action till 0800

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0425

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(3) VISUAL WITH POSSIBLE GCI RADAR SIGHTING PD

(4) OBSERVER ON NORTH EDGE OF CITY OF SANTA CRUZ CMA CALIF PD LIGHTS
HOVER OVERHEAD PD

(5) OBSERVED BY MR [REDACTED] AND MRS [REDACTED] CMA
GOC POST ON [REDACTED] CMA SCOTTS VALLEY CMA ONE FOURTH MILE FROM LOS
GATOS-SANTA-CRUZ HIGHWAY PD

(6) WX CLEAR WINDS 10000-170 DEGREES 4 KNOTS CMA 20000-190 DEGREES
33 KNOTS CMA 30000-210 DEGREES 40 KNOTS PD

(7) NONE REPORTED

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

(10) NONE REPORTED

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