

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE <u>17 May 1955</u> | 2. LOCATION <u>Near MacDill AFB, Florida</u> | 12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Searchlight</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown | | |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>17/2400Z</u> | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual | <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar | | |
| 5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 6. SOURCE <u>Civilian</u> | 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>unknown</u> | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>one</u> | 9. COURSE <u>see below</u> |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Observer believed he saw "flying saucer" in form of large square glow in sky approximately two miles away and 30,000 feet high. Object was orange and was making ninety degree turns. Last he saw of it was heading straight up. No Report In File | | | 11. COMMENTS Due to delay in receiving initial report and lack of info contained therein, no investigation authorized. Fact that obj was seen at night & fact that it could turn at ninety dgr angles, indicates possibility of searchlight activity. Objects appearance as "a large square glow in sky" seems to confirm searchlight activity as cause. | |