PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
30 October 1957

2. LOCATION
MacDill AFB, Florida

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local _____
GMT 30/2345Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar
☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
☒ No

6. SOURCE
Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
45 seconds

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
three

9. COURSE
SE

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Cigar shaped object with blunt ends, looked to be 2 ft in length, silvery yellow, three objects flying parallel Came slightly from SW to SE into haze & fog on horizon.

11. COMMENTS

Possible meteor sighting although duration exceptionally long. Also possible a/c although duration short. Insufficient data for analysis.

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

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FM COMDR 662TH ACWRON MACDILL AFB

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB

RJESKB/COMDR 35TH ADIV DEF DOBBINS AFB

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INT CNTR WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB

RJEPHQ/DIR OF INT HQ USAF

INFOR RJEPNB/COMDR EADF STEWART AFB

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/UNCLASSIFIED/ OPS 0613 PD UFOB PD ATTN:EADF CIO PD REFERENCE

OUR MESSAGE OPS 0602, 31/2110Z OCT 57 ADD TO ITEM 10 NO

RECORD OF AIRCRAFT IN SIGHTING AREA PD

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1. A. CIGAR SHAPED WITH BLUNT ENDS

B. LOOKED TO BE 2 FEET IN LENGTH

C. SILVERY YELLOW

D. THREE

E. FLYING PARALLEL

F. NONE

G. NONE

H. NONE

I. ONE

2. A. ROUTINE OBSERVATION OF AN A/C

B. DIRECTLY OVERHEAD 90 DEG

C. 15 DEG - 20 DEG S.E.

D. CAME SLIGHTLY FROM S.W. TO S.E. DIRECT

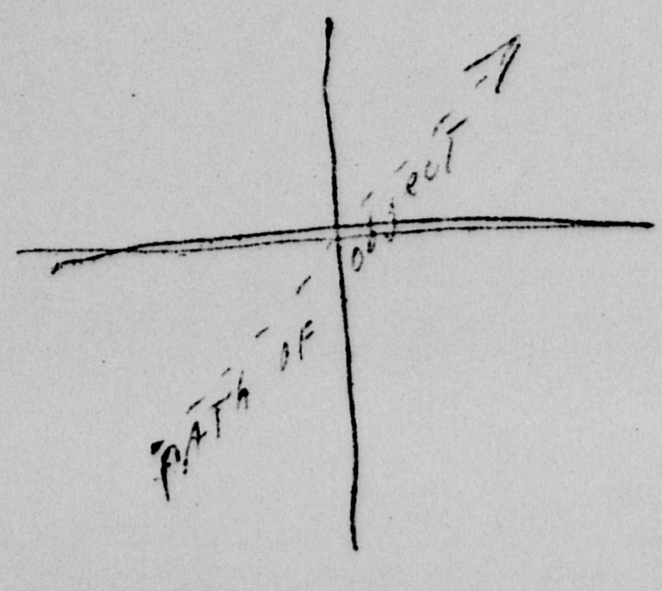
E. INTO THE HAZE AND FOG ON THE HORIZON

F. 45 SECONDS

3. A. GROUND VISUAL

B. NONE

C. N/A



4. 30/0645 EST OCTOBER 1957

A. 30/2345Z OCTOBER 1957

B. DARK

5. HN 3256 — location

6. A. MR. R[redacted] 67, [redacted], VICE PRES.

[redacted]. TPA, CLERK MERCURY MOTOR EXPRESS.

B. N/A

7. A. VERY CLEAR

B. SURFACE UNK; 10,000 VRBL; 20,000,300-25; 50,000 290-50;
6,000 VRBL 10; 16,000,320-20; 30,000, 300-80

C. UNLIMITED

D. VERY GOOD

E. NONE

F. NONE

8. NONE

9. NONE

10. JUST WATCHING A JET BOMBER TAKING OFF FROM MCF See later Mess. Attached

11. ASSISTANT OPS OFFICER: REFLECTION OF SUN FROM A FORMATION OF AIRCRAFT FLYING JUST AT SUNSET AT THEIR ALTITUDE

12. NONE

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at 0645 local? sure this wasn't sunrise?

Concur

prob. sun reflection from acft. When acft. is seen at sunrise or sunset the reflection from the sun will "soak" out the wings and tail assembly, leaving only the fuselage to be seen

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