PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5 November 1957	2. LOCATION Sarasota, Florida	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 05/2225Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar Binoculars ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☒ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian	☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one 9. COURSE West	☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Silvery object, appeared to be reflecting sunlight. Object was very brilliant Climbed high before fading away.

11. COMMENTS

The color and maneuvers of the object are of an a/c. Observer no doubt saw a high flying jet.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

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1 Witness

5 Nov 57
Sarasota Appl, Fla

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P RJEDDN RJEDWP RJEPHQ RJEPNB

S RJESKB 7X

P 062100Z

M COMDR 662TH ACWRON

O RJEDDN/COMDR ADC

RJESKB/COMDR 35TH ADIV

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INT CNTR

RJEPHQ/DIR OF INT HQ USAF

INFO RJEPNB/COMDR EADF

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/UNCLASSIFIED/OPS 0620 PD UFOB PD ATTN: EADF CIO PD

1. LOKKED LIKE THE SUN'S REFELECTION FROM A HIGH METALLIC OBJECTED

. UNDETERMINED — shape

. UNDETERMINED — size

. SILVERY — Acft. characteristic

. ONE

. N/A

. NONE

. NONE

. NONE

. NONE

A/C

. WESTERLY FROM SARASOTA FLA

. WAS WATCHING CONTRAILS OF A B-47, TRYING TO DETERMINE WIND DRIFT. B-47 APPEARED TO BE AT ABOUT 25,000 PD NOTICED THE OBJECT DUE TO ITS BRIGHTNESS. THOUGHT AT FIRST THE OBJECT CAME OFF THE AIRPLANEPD

. AZIMUTH 220 SW DEGREES FROM SARASOTA ANGLE OF ELEVATION ABOUT 30 DEGREES

. OBJECT HAD MOVED WEST AND CLIMBED HIGHER BEFORE FADING AWAY

. MOVED WEST AT A RAPID PACE AND CLIMED HIGHER-SEEMED TO SLOW DOWN BEFORE DISAPPEARING PD

. FADED OUT

. APPROXIMATELY 2 MINUTES

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. GROUND VISUAL

. VIEWED THROUGH A PAIR OF 10X50 BINOCULARS Note: Binoculars

. N/A

. 1725 EST 5 NOVEMBER 1957

. 05/2225Z

. DAY

. IN CONTROL TOWER AT SARASOTA AIRPORT

observer watched object through binoculars and couldn't tell the shape or size of it.

The color and menouvers of the object are of con acft. observer no doubt saw a high flying jet.

A/C

5.

6. [redacted] SARASOTA FLA

CONTROL TOWER OPERATOR

8. NONE

7.

. CLEAR WITH HIGH SCATTERED CIRRUS CLOUDS 5,000 340-15

. 10,000-310-25, 15,000-290-40,20,000-290-40,30,000-310-75

,000-280,35

. NONE

. UNLIMITED

. LESS THAN 2/10 OF SKY OBSCURED

. NONE

. NONE

. NONE

, ONLY THE B-47 MENTIONED IN ITEM 2A

. 1/LT GORDON W. SMITH JR. SR. DIRECTOR POSSILBY A SIGHTING OF HIGH ALTITUDE AIRCRAFT OR A HIGH BALLOON POSSIBLY SPUTNIK

ROCKETPD

. NONE

2140Z NOV RJESKB