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## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 16-20 Dec 60	2. LOCATION Tyndall AFB, Florida	12. CONCLUSIONS		
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1800-2000	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon		
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 min average	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE SE	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Sightings each night between hours of 1800-2000 of object appearing as bright star moving in spurts and zig-zag path. Very high and moved from NW to SE.	11. COMMENTS General characteristics of balloon observation added to observation on successive nights indicated that probable balloon release at same time from local airport or nearby weather station. Winds aloft not given in report, however if winds were prevailing to SE balloon would follow same general path.			

HEADQUARTERS  
TYNDALL AIR FORCE BASE  
and  
4756th AIR BASE GROUP (ADC)  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
TYNDALL AIR FORCE BASE, FLORIDA

REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: ABDO

20 December 1960

SUBJECT: Report on Unidentified Flying Object (UFO)

to: Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center (AFCIN) 4E2X  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

1. In accordance with AFR 200-2, paragraph 15, dated 14 September 1959, the following Flying Object Report is submitted:

a. Description of the object:

- (1) Shape - slightly elliptical.
- (2) Size of a grapefruit.
- (3) Color - Similar to a star but very bright.
- (4) Number - 1
- (5) Formation - N/A

(6) Discernible features: Object was traveling on a steady course and appeared to weave slightly.

(7) Tail or Trail: Non observed.

(8) Unusual Features: Object seemed to stop and move in spurts.

b. Description of Course of Object:

(1) When I first noticed the UFO at 1845 hours, 19 December 1960 at Capehart Housing, Tyndall AFB, Florida, azimuth  $315^{\circ}$ , it seemed to be stopping and moving in spurts. I observed it for a while to make sure it was not an aircraft. I called Captain [REDACTED] (Rated Pilot) and MSGT [REDACTED] to look at it. I tried to call Captain [REDACTED] (Director of Operations) but he was not at home. The Base Weather Station was notified.

(2) Angle or elevation and azimuth of object: I first noticed the object in the northwest on an azimuth of  $315^{\circ}$ .

(3) Angle and azimuth of object seemed to disappear on an approximate heading of 135°.

(4) Description of flight path and maneuvers of object: The object traveled from northwest to southeast and was very high. It appeared like a bright star moving in spurts and zig zagging slightly. It seemed to be brighter than any object in the sky.

(5) Manner in which object disappeared: Faded out of the southeast at 1900 hours.

(6) Length of time object was visible: 15 minutes.

c. Method used in Observation:

(1) Ground - visual.

(2) Optical Aid: Telescope.

(3) Aircraft used: N/A.

d. Time and date of sighting: 1845 hours, 19 Dec 60

Light condition: night.

e. Location of Observer: Capehart Housing, Tyndall AFB, Florida

f. Identifying information on observer:

(1) Civilian - N/A.

(2) Military: MSGT [REDACTED] (Training Section), Tyndall AFB, Florida.

g. Weather and wind conditions:

(1) Calm.

(2) Fair and clear

2. This UFO has been appearing nightly between the hours of 1800-2000 on 16, 17, 18 and 19 December 1960.

3. This report was submitted to me by MSGT [REDACTED], 4756 AB  
Gp (Training Section), Tyndall AFB, Florida.

*Allan E. Aaronson*

ALLAN E. AARONSON  
Captain, USAF  
Director of Operations

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FIRST-SIGHTED  
1845 HOURS - 19 DEC. 60

1. LOCALITY - TYNDALL

AFB, FLA. (CAPEHART)

2. OBSERVED - 15 MINUTES.

3. WEATHER - FAIR - CLEAR - NO WIND

4. NO MOON OR SUN

5. SEE AT NIGHT

6. ONE OBJECT

7. LIKE A BRIGHT

STAR - MOVING  $370^{\circ}$

8. IN SPORTS - ZIG ZAG

9. BRIGHTER THAN ANY  
OBJECT IN THE SKY

10. STOP AND RUSHING SPEED

11. OBSERVED WITH EYE AND  
TELESCOPE. THERE WAS NO  
SOUND.

12. SIZE - GRAPEFRUIT

SGT. [REDACTED]  
FAMILY

CAPT. [REDACTED]  
FAMILY

M/5gt.

CAPT NORMAN R SMEDES, 2853 A  
CAPEHART - TYNDALL AFB, FLA.  
SGT. [REDACTED]  
SABRE DR. CAPEHART - TYNDALL AFB, FLA.  
13. THIS UFO HAS  
BEEN APPEARING NIGHTLY  
BETWEEN 1720 - 2000 HRS.  
14. 18-19-18 - 17 DEC. 1960.  
15. THIS OBJECT  
WAS SIMILAR TO  
90° PREVIOUS REPORT  
16. BASE WEATHER  
STATION WAS NOTIFIED  
17. TURNED IN REPORT  
0745-20 DEC. 60 TO  
CAPT. [REDACTED]  
18. A BDO.  
LAST-SEEN  
1900 HOURS  
FADED OUT  
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*Copy to Dr. Hynek*

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1. In accordance with AFR 200-2, paragraph 15, dated 14 September 1959, the following Flying Object Report is submitted:

a. Description of the object:

- (1) Shape - slightly elliptical.
- (2) Baseball - larger than evening star.
- (3) Color - similar to star, but very bright.
- (4) Number - 1
- (5) Formation - N/A

(6) Discernible features: Object was traveling on a steady course, weaving slightly.

(7) Tail or Trail: None observed.

(8) Unusual Features: The object seemed to stop and move in a spurt.

b. Description of Course of Object:

(1) When I first noticed the UFO at 1835 hours, 16 December 1960, at Capehart Housing, Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida, azimuth 315°, it seemed to be stopping and moving in spurts. I observed it for a while to make sure it was not an aircraft. I called my family, M/SGT [REDACTED] and family and Captain N [REDACTED] (Rated Pilot) to look at it. I tried to call Captain A [REDACTED] (Director of Operations) but he was not home. I called the Base Weather Station and talked to A/3C King. He noticed the UFO.

(2) Angle or elevation and azimuth of object: I first noticed the object coming on an azimuth of 315°.

(3) Angle and azimuth of object seemed to disappear on an approximate heading of 135°.

(4) Description of flight path and maneuvers of object: The object traveled from northwest to southeast.

(5) Manner in which object disappeared: It faded out.

(6) Length of time object was visible: 10 or 12 minutes.

c. Method used in observation:

(1) Ground - visual.

(2) Optical Aid: Telescope but could not get a good view as it was moving too fast.

(3) Aircraft used: N/A.

d. Time and Date of Sighting:

(1) 1835 hours, 16 December 1960.

(2) Light conditions: Night.

e. Location of observer: Capehart Housing, Tyndall AFB, Florida.

f. Identifying information on observer:

(1) Civilian - N/A.

(2) Military: MSGT [REDACTED] 4756 AB Gp (Training Section), Tyndall AFB, Florida.

g. Weather and Wind: Aloft conditions:

(1) Fair and clear.

2. Additional remarks:

a. The UFO was also seen at 1830 hours, 17 December 1960 by MSGT [REDACTED] and my daughter. I told them to watch for it as I was going to the show.

b. At 1930 hours, 18 December 1960, I spotted the UFO. I called MSGT [REDACTED] and family, also my family. I phoned the Base Weather Station and they also noticed it. I called Captain [REDACTED] and he also noticed it. The UFO seen tonight was similar to the above report. I noticed it for 15 minutes.

c. Special Visual Aid: I looked at the UFO with a telescope (approximately 30 power) and it appeared as a very bright star with a motion like the letter Z. It had a color similar to a diamond when moved in the sunlight. It could also be compared with a Christmas sparkler when waved back and forth.

d. Consolidated Reports: Judging from the information gathered, the UFO's seen on the 16, 17 and 18 December could be considered as one report with the exception of the time and dates.

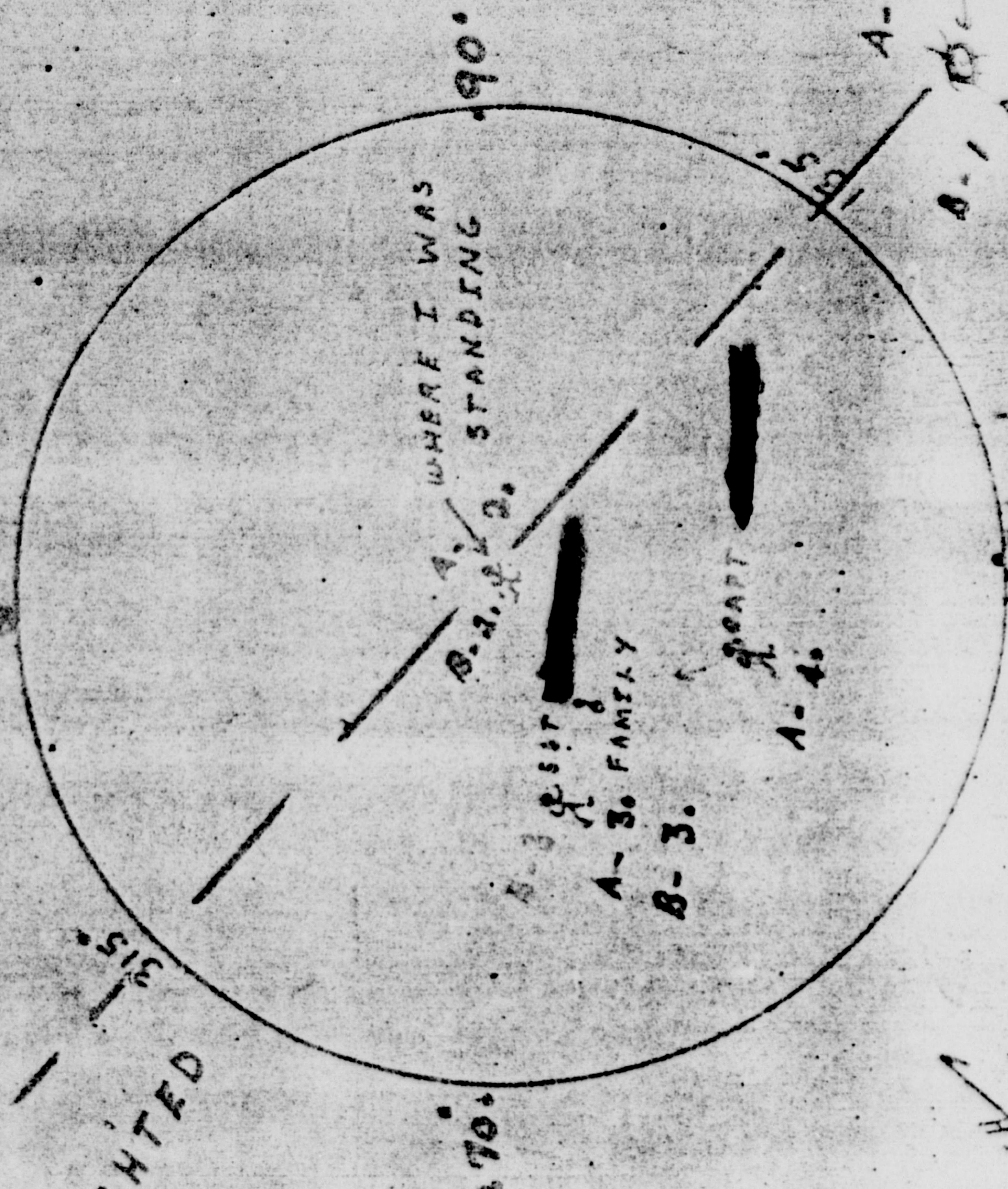
[REDACTED]  
A [REDACTED]  
Captain, USAF  
Director of Operations

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Diagram

UFO'S

A-1 FIRST SIGHTED  
1835 HOURS  
16 DEC 60

B-2, 1 FIRST SIGHTED  
1930 HOURS  
18 DEC. 60



A: FIRST - UFO  
B: 2nd - UFO

1844 NOV 60  
DISAPPEARANCE