

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 22 May 61	2. LOCATION Maxwell AFB, Alabama		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical Venus ☒ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other Inversion ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 0330 GMT 22/0930Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Military		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 hr 36 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	9. COURSE E	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Oval shaped object with tail, size of a dime, silver colored. Sighted SE of the sun prior to sunrise. Disappeared instantaneously to the East.		11. COMMENTS Object picked up on radar was to the W moving E, and the object sighted visually was in the NE therefore the target on radar was not that observed visually. Visual sighting probably Venus, which rose several minutes before the sun with mag -4.1. Radar target was reported moving E at 150 kts. This radar was strictly a weather radar used in tracking weather fronts, and anything else would hardly show on scope. Also this Radar had limited track capabilities. Radar object probably return from inversion layer.	

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SUBJECT: UFO RPT PAR 15, AFR 200-1

1. A. OVAL SHAPE WITH TAIL

2. DIME

3. SILVER

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5. N/A

6. THE OBJECT WAS EXTREMELY BRIGHT-EVEN DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS.

7. THE UFO'S TAIL WAS APPROXIMATELY THE SAME SIZE OF THE OBJECT ITSELF.

8. NO SOUND

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3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1630 GMT 222230Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE Stationary	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Disc shaped, size of volley ball, silver colored. Stationary and revolving in place. Disappeared suddenly.		11. COMMENTS Fm description by witnesses objt could possible be eigher a heli-copter or a mirage; however, in view of fact that there is no substantiating evidence this case is classed as "Unidentified."	

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26 MAY 1961

Report on Unidentified Flying Object (UFO)

Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center (AFICIN) 4E2X
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

In accordance with AFR 200-2, paragraph 15, dated 14 September 1959,
the attached Flying Object Reports and sketches are submitted.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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Captain, USAF
Administrative Officer

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Report on Unidentified Flying Object (UFO)

1. Description of the Object:

- a. Shape - Disc.
- b. Size - volley ball
- c. Color - silver
- d. Number - 1
- e. Formation - N/A
- f. Any discernible features or details - Stationary and revolving in place.
- g. Tail, trail or exhaust - None.
- h. Sound - None
- i. Other pertinent or unusual features - Stationary in one place.

2. Description of course of object:

a. Mrs. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] - On the afternoon of May 22, around 4:30 PM, my neighbor (Mrs. [REDACTED] and I (Mrs. [REDACTED]) were sitting out on the back patio and my attention (a reflection) was drawn to a strange object in the sky. It was something like I had never seen before, so I told my neighbor to look. She (Mrs. [REDACTED]) and I watched it for about 15 minutes or so, and suddenly it wasn't there any more. As best we could tell it was a bright object on which the sun reflected. It seemed to sit still in one spot, but the object itself was revolving. From where we were at [REDACTED] (Housing) Tyndall AFB, Florida, it didn't seem to be far off. Neither did it look very large. It appeared to be toward the base from us.

b. Angle or elevation and azimuth of object - Angle 3.5° and azimuth southeast.

c. Angle or elevation and azimuth of object upon disappearance - Angle 35° .

d. Description of flight and maneuvers of object - Stationary and revolving in place.

- e. How did the object disappear? All at once.
- f. How long was the object visible? 15 minutes.
- 3. Manner of Observation: Ground - visual.
- 4. Time and Date of Sighting:
 - a. Time - 16:30; Date - 22 May 1961.
 - b. Light conditions - Daylight
 - c. Weather and wind - Ceiling 10,000, visibility 10 miles and wind south, southwest.
 - d. Location of flying object - (See attached sketch)
 - e. Witness - Mrs. [REDACTED] and Mrs. [REDACTED]
Street [REDACTED] Housing), Tyndall AFB, Florida. Phone [REDACTED]
- 5. Report prepared by MSGT Henry J. Lacour, Assistant UFO Flying Object Officer), Tyndall AFB, Florida, extension 22151 or 6105.

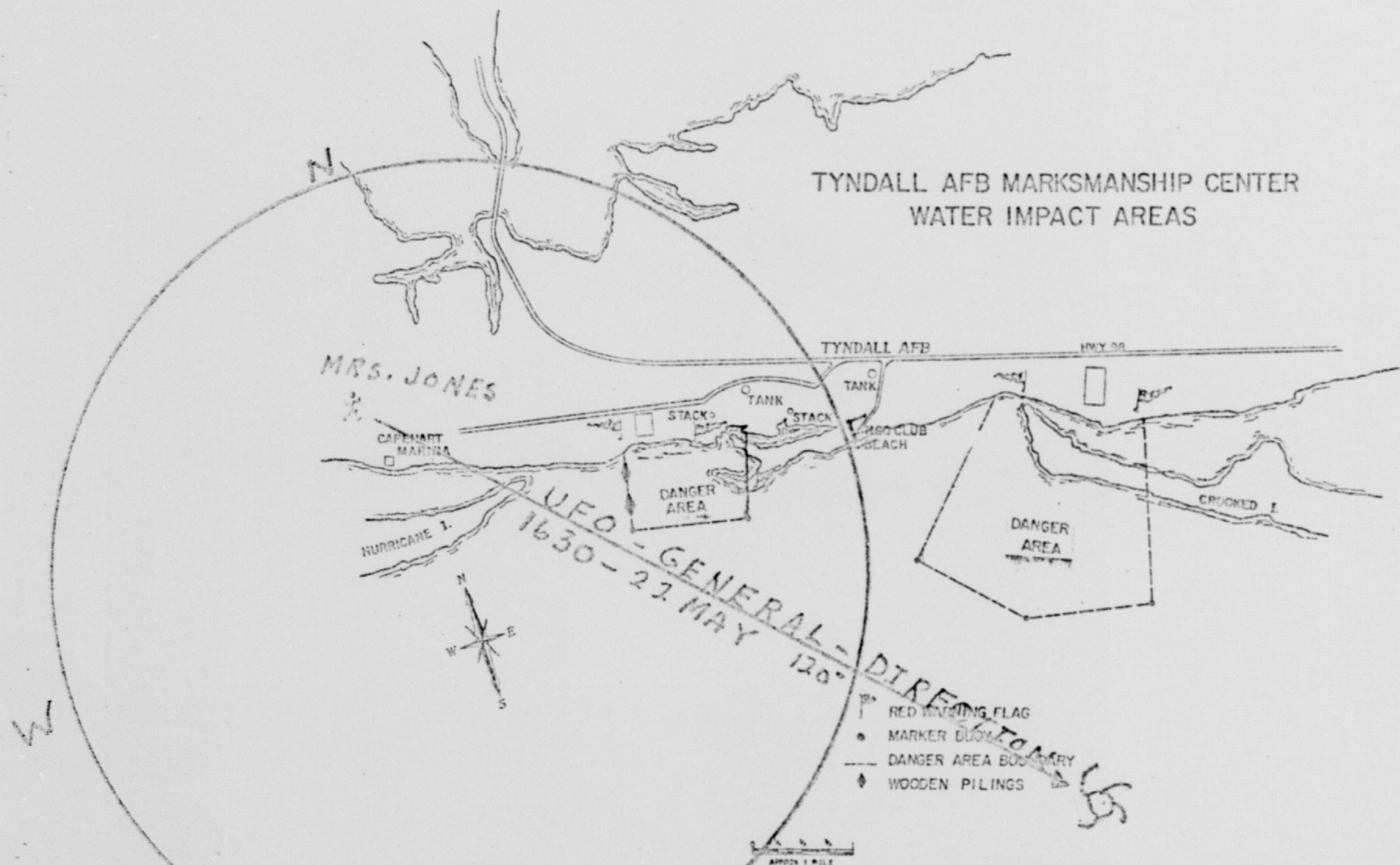
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/t/ HENRY J. LACOUR
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SMALL ARMS RANGE DANGER AREAS

1630-22 MAY 61

TYNDALL AFB MARKSMANSHIP CENTER
WATER IMPACT AREAS



When Red Flags are displayed on the boundaries, that range is in operation and firing is in progress. Fishermen, boating enthusiasts and personnel on beaches are to remain clear of designated areas. S

For further information, contact Tyndall Air Force Base, AT6-2111, extension 22151, Base Training.

WITNES- MRS [REDACTED] & MRS [REDACTED] - TYNDALL AFB, FLA