

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 2 Jun 61		2. LOCATION Tampa, Florida		12. CONCLUSIONS	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2006 GMT 03/0106Z Jun 61		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☒ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military and Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Given		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One		9. COURSE SE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Star-like object sighted on course of 140 deg from Tampa. Color bluish red changing to white. About the size of a star except brighter. Altitude very high. Object picked up on Radar with a bearing of 055 deg at 34,000 ft. Moved up and down but maintained same relative position.				11. COMMENTS Radar and visual targets were different locations and the witness was requested to send additional information. No reply to this request. Speculation on the limited data might indicate that the object viewed visually was an a/c, but there is no confirming data. No attempt is made to determine the radar sighting. In view of the limited data the case is listed as insufficient data.	

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ACTION: CIN-14

INFO : OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3 (21)

SMB A 203

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FM 306BOMBWG MACDILL AFB FLA

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RJWFALB/NORAD COC ENT AFB COLO

RJESKB/32AIRDIV DOBBINS AFB GA

RJEZHQ/COFS USAF WASH 25 DC

RJEDSQ/AIRTECH INTEL CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/OSAF WASH DC

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UNCLAS FROM BDCOBO 613. HQ USAF FOR AFCIN. OSAF

WASH DC FOR SAFIS. SIGHTINGS OF UFO. ON 3 JUNE 61 AT 0106Z

A SERIES OF CALLS WERE RECEIVED BY MACDILL AFB OPERATIONS

CONCERNING A UFO. TWO CIVILIAN WITNESSES, MR. ~~REDACTED~~

~~REDACTED~~ AND COMMANDER ~~REDACTED~~, USN RETIRED, SIGHTED A

STAR LIKE OBJECT ON A SOUTHEAST COURSE APPROXIMATELY 140

DEGREES FROM TAMPA. COLOR WAS BLUEISH RED CHANGING TO WHITE AND

ABOUT THE SIZE OF A STAR EXCEPT VERY BRIGHT. THIS OBJECT HAS

BEEN SIGHTED NIGHTLY ON ABOUT THE SAME FLIGHT PATH AND

APPEARS TO BE VERY HIGH. ON THE SAME NIGHT 3 JUNE 61 AT

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I N C O M I N G

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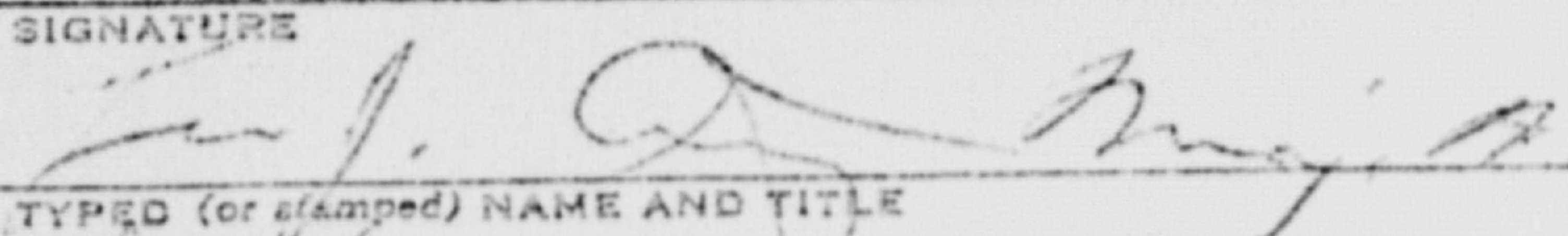
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0106Z THE 660TH RADAR STATION WAS CALLED TO CHECK ON THE UFO AND REPORTED A TARGET ON THEIR HEIGHT FINDER WITH BEARING 055 DEGREES AND HEIGHT 34,400 FEET. TARGET APPEARED TO MOVE UP AND DOWN AND REMAINED IN THE SAME RELATIVE POSITION. THIS OBJECT WAS STILL ON THE RADAR SCOPE 5 JUN 61 AND AN F-102 WAS SCRAMBLED ON THE TARGET. AIRCRAFT REPORTED CONTACT BUT EXPERIENCED ECM TROUBLE AND COULD NOT COMPLETE INTERCEPT DUE TO JAMMING. PILOT REPORTED HE COULD NOT VISUALLY RECOGNIZE ANYTHING AS A TARGET. ADDITIONAL WITNESSES REPORTED SIGHTINGS. TWO TOWER OPERATORS OF 1928TH AACS DET., MACDILL AFB REPORTED SIGHTING A BLUEISH RED LIGHT WHICH APPEARED TO BE EAST OF MACDILL AT A HIGH ANGLE WHICH APPEARED TO BE OVER DAVIS ISLAND TO THE EAST OF THE BASE. AN AIRMAN FROM THE 660TH AC&W SQ. ALSO SIGHTED THE OBJECT AT THE HEADING AND ALTITUDE AS THE OTHER PEOPLE REPORTED. THE RADAR STATION AT CROSS CITY FLORIDA ALSO REPORTED SIGHTING A TARGET ON HEIGHT FINDING RADAR AT 34,400 FEET AND A BEARING FROM CROSS CITY TO THE AREA OF THE MACDILL SIGHTING.

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FROM: ATTN: WPAFB 0 TO: MACDILL AFB FLA						SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS			
JESOL 6-2359 UNCLASSIFIED/FROM AFCIN-4E 306 BOMBWG/YOUR UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE BDCOBO 613 DTD 6 JUN 61. REQUEST ALL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE OBJECT BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2 DTD 14 SEP 59. ALSO REQUEST A CHECK BE MADE WITH LOCAL AGENCIES TO DETERMINE A POSSIBLE CAUSE FOR THE SIGETINGS.									
						DATE 26 JUNE TIME 1430 1961			
WRITER	SYMBOL AFCIN-4E				RELEASEE				
	TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required) Major Robert J. Friend								
	PHONE 69216		PAGE NR. 1					NR. OF PAGES 1	
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				TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE PHILIP G. EVANS Colonel, USAF Deputy for Science & Components					

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UNCLASSIFIED FROM NEEC-W 135.

REF 306BW MSG BDCOBO 613. SUBJECT UFO SIGHTING. FOR
ACTION 32 AIR DIV. ADVISE TYPE OF ECM EXPERIENCED BY
INTERCEPTING F102. STATE FREQUENCY, SCOPE APPEARANCE
RANGE FROMTARGET AND EFCTS OFECCM ACTIONS.

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09/77Z JUN RJWFALB

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306 BOMBWG/YOUR UNCL MSG BDCOBO 613 DTD 6 JUN 61 AND UNCL MSG					
NEEC-W 181 DTD 9 JUN 61 FROM CINCNORAD. THE INFO REPORTED CONCERNING					
THE RADAR AND VISUAL SIGHTINGS IS TOO GENERAL IN NATURE TO ALLOW					
AN EVALUATION. REQUEST ALL INFO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH					
AFR 200-2 DTD 14 SEP 59. THE INFO REPORTED INDICATES THAT THE					
OBJECT SIGHTED VISUALLY WAS NOT THE SAME ONE THAT WAS PICKED UP					
ON RADAR. REQUEST THIS BE VERIFIED. IF THE OBJECT HAS BEEN					
TRACKED BY RADAR SUBSEQUENT TO 5 JUN 61, REQUEST THIS INFORMATION					
BE INCLUDED IN YOUR REPORT.					
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