

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 21 Nov 61		2. LOCATION <u>OLDTOWN</u> Oldtown, Florida		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other <u>UNIDENTIFIED</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>220030Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3-4 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1 objt x		9. COURSE S	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round reddish-orange objt size of auto tire at arms length. Observed over treetops due S. Disappeared straight up until it looked like star still S. At altitude brightened and then faded.				11. COMMENTS Objt responsible for sighting is unidentified. It is probable that if additional data had been provided with this report the cause for sighting could have been determined.	

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ACTION: CIN-17

INFO : SAFS-3, OOP-2, OOP-CP-1 (24)

JAF-01-3

UFO
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SMB C 047

ZCHQD663ZCVJC740

PP RJEZHQ

DE RJESGMG 3

ZNR

P 222215Z

FM 691 RADAR SQ CROSS CITY AFS FLA

TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJEDSQ/ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/HQ USAF WASH 25 DC

RJEZHQ/SEC AIR FORCE WASH 25 DC

INFO RJESGM/MOADS GUNTER AFB ALA

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UNCLAS 6910AC-928. ATTN: ADC, ATIC, SAFIS AND MOODC-I.

SUBJ: UFO. REF AFR 200-2 (UFO). THE FOLLOWING INFO IS SUBMITTED

IAW PARA 15. DESCRIPTION ECT.

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

(1) ROUND

(2) APPROX THE SIZE OF AN AUTO TIRE AT ARM'S LENGTH.

(3) REDDISH ORANGE

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

(6) SIZE, SHAPE AND COLOR ONLY

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(7) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT

(1) COLOR AND SIZE

(2) JUST ABOVE TREE TOPS AT APPROXIMATELY 180 DEG

(3) AZIMUTH 180 DEG , VERY HIGH AND LOOKED LIKE A STAR

(4) MOVED STRIGHT UP, NO OTHER DIRECTION OF MOTION.

(5) AT EXTREMELY HIGH ALTITUDE IT LOOKED LIKE A STAR,
THEN BRIGHTENED CONSIDERABLY , THEN FADED SLOWLY AND
DISAPPEARED.

(6) 3 OR 4 MINUTES

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

(1) GROUND-VISUAL

(2) NO OPTICAL AIDS

(3) N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

(1) 22/0030Z NOV 61

(2) NIGHT (CLEAR, BRIGHT MOONLIGHT)

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS

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(1) APPROXIMATELY 7 MILES ENE OF OLDTOWN, FLA.

29 DEG 43' N, 83 DEG W

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS:

(1) CIVILIAN

(A) [REDACTED], FLA

STATE ROAD DEPT. VERY RELIABLE.

(B) [REDACTED], FLA

SHAW FORD MOTOR CO. VERY RELIABLE.

(2) NONE

G. WEATHER AND WINDS

(1) BRIGHT , CLEAR AND MOONLIGHT

(2) SURFACE 320 DEG 10KT

6000 320 DEG 15KT

10,000 320 DEG 20KT

16,000 300 DEG 25KT

20,000 310 DEG 25KT

30,000 290 DEG 40KT

50,000 270 DEG 40KT

80,000 UNKNOWN

(3) UNLIMITED

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(4) UNLIMITED

(5) NONE

(6) NONE

(7) 48 DEG

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. (1) LIST LT LEWIS R. STARK, RADAR MAINT. AND OPS OFFICER.

(2) CONTACTED APPROX 0100Z 22 NOV 61 BY PHONE AND PRO-
CEEDED IMMEDIATELY TO SCENE AND INTERVIEWED OBSERVERS. THIS
IS THE THIRD TIME THIS PARTICULAR PHENOMENA HAS OCCURRED
ACCORDING TO LOCAL INQUIRIES, BUT THE FIRST TIME IT WAS
REPORTED TO THIS STATION.

L. NONE

BT

22/2230Z NOV RJESGMG