DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
4 April 65 05/0200Z	Tampa, Florida

3. SOURCE

Civilian

4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

One

5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

5 Minutes

6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

Ground-Visual

7. COURSE

Stationary

8. PHOTOS

☐ Yes
☒ No

9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

☐ Yes
☒ No

10. CONCLUSION

CEILOMETER

Believed to be a ceilometer from Tampa Airport which is to West of observers location.

11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS

One hazy slightly elongated blue light, luminous, appearing as though behind a cloud mass. As clouds moved light could be seen observed through openings but intensity did not vary. Light was stationary at 60 deg elevation in West. Disappeared finally as cloud passed over object.

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AF IN : 45801 (17 Apr 65)D/der

ACTION: NIN-7
SMB A038

INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-7, SAF-OS-3, DIA-1 (20)

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UFO. FOLLOWING DATA KEYED TO PARA 14 OF AFR 200-2. A(1) HZY,

ELONGATED, LUMINOUS LIGHT. A(2) LENGTH AND BRADTH OF INDEX FINGER.

A(3) SLIGHTLY BLUE. A(4)ONE. A(5) NA. A(6) NA. A(7)NA.

A(8) NONE. A(9) LIGHT APPEARED TO BE BEHIND A LARGE CLOUD-MASS

BUT SHONE THROUGH THE CLOUD. AS CLOUD-MASS MOVED LIGHT COULD

STILL BE SEEN THROUGH OPENINGS BUT INTENSITY DID NOT VARY.

B(1) OBSERVER CHANCED TO LOOK AT SKY WHILE IN HIS BACKYARD.

B(2) 60 DEGREES, WEST. B(3) LIGHT WAS STATIONARY. B(4) N/A.

B(5) AFTER CLOUD- MASS HAD COMPLETELY PASSED OVER THE LIGHT, THE

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LATTER SUDENLY DISPPEARED AS THOUGH THE TRAILING EDGE OF THE CLOUD WERE ERASING IT. B(6) FIVE MINUTES. C(1) GROUND-VISUAL. C(2) NO OPTICAL AIDS. C(3) N/A. D(1) 0200Z 5 APRIL. D(2) NIGHT. E. TAMPA, FLORIDA. F(1) [redacted] AGE 49; [redacted] TAMPA FLA; PROPRIETOR, [redacted] RELIABILITY GOOD. WIFE, [redacted] ALSO OBSERVED THELIGHT. G(1) CLEAR NIGHT WITH FEW HIGH CLOUDS. G(2) WIND DIRECTION AND VELOCITY IN KNOTS AT ; SURFACE -290/02; 6000 FEET - 020/07; 10,000 FEET - 330/21; 16000 FEET -330/29; 20000 FEET - 330/41; 30000FEET - 310/55; 50000 - 280/48; 80000 FEET - UNKNOWN. G(3) CLEAR. G(4) 12. G(5) ZERO. G(6) NONE. G(7) INVERSION-2500 TO 3700 FEET AND 15200 TO 15800 FEET. H.NONE. 8. NA. J. NONE FROM MACDILL AFB. K. 15 TFW DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE BELIEVES OBSERVER PROBABLY SAW LIGHT FROM CEILOMETER LOCATED ON TAMPA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WHICH IS WEST OF HIS HOME. L. NONE.

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