PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 10 August 65 11/01152	2. LOCATION Orlando, Florida
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (VENUS) VENUS near horizon in West setting at time of report. That object reflected light on lake indicates that it was a t a low angle. Colors and motion in accord with the reported description. Motion and detail of vapor trail attributed to imagination of the witness.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 - 25 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Round object with color changing from red to yellow-orange and white and back to red. Appeared round and moved like a gyroscope. Disappeared leaving a vapor trail. No sound. Would move when a/c neared object. Light reflected on nearby lake. Disappeared in West. WX described as a cloudy night. VENUS at 11.18 RA with Mag of -3.4. At 280 deg azimuth just above horizon in process of setting at time of report. Motion color change regarded as illusion and distorted by the imagination of the witness. WX reported as cloudy.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE West	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes XX No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes XX No	

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AF IN: 59437 (12 Aug 65) S/gs

ACTION: NIN-7

INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-8, SAFOS-3, DIA-1 (21)
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UNCLAS BOOT 02293 AUG 65

UFO. REF PARA 14, AFR 200 2.

A. (1) ROUND.

(2) SIZE OF BASKETBALL OR A LITTLE SMALLER.

(3) COLOR WAS RED CHANGING TO YELLOW ORANGE, WHITE TO RED.

(4) ONE.

(5) N/A

(6) APPEARED ROUND AND MOVED LIKE A GYROSCOPE. COLORS CHANGED.

(7) LEFT A VAPOR TRAIL WHEN IT DISAPPEARED.

(8) NO SOUND DISCERNIBLE.

(9) OBJECT SEEMED TO SPIN LIKE A GYROSCOPE AND CHANGING COLORS. IT THEN WOULD MOVE RAPIDLY A SHORT DISTANCE WHEN AN AIRCRAFT APPROACHED. OBJECT WAS MUCH HIGHER THAN AIRCRAFT. LIGHT FROM OBJECT WAS REFLECTED IN A NEARBY LAKE.

B. (1) BY COINCIDENCE, OBJECT WAS NOTICED IN THE SKY.

(2) HIGH IN SKY, MOVING FROM SOUTH TO WEST.

(3) DISAPPEARED IN WESTERN SKY.

(4) FLIGHT PATH WAS ERRATIC. OBJECT WOULD MOVE RAPIDLY FROM HIGHER TO LOWER ALTITUDES WHILE MOVING FROM SOUTH TO WEST. VAPOR TRAIL NOTICED ONLY WHEN LIGHTS ON OBJECT WENT OUT AND IT DISAPPEARED.

(5) RAPIDLY TO THE WEST.

(6) ORIGINAL VIEWER WATCHED OBJECT FOR 15 MINUTES. HE CALLED TWO FRIENDS WHO WATCHED IT FOR 10 15 MINUTES. TOTAL TIME VIEWED WAS 20 25 MINUTES.

C. (1) GROUND VISUAL.

(2) NONE.

(3) N/A

D. (1) 11/0115Z AUG 65.

(2) NIGHT CLOUDY.

E. APPROXIMATELY 9 MILES WSW OF HERNDON AIRPORT, ORLANDO, FLORIDA; 12

MILES NNW OF MCCOY AFB, FLORIDA.

F. (1) CIVILIAN: [redacted], [redacted] ST, ORLANDO, FLORIDA, RELIABILITY UNKNOWN. AGE 17, STUDENT.

(2) NONE.

G. (1) 12,000 SCATTERED, HIGH BROKEN.

(2) 1,000 150/10

6,000 120/05

10,000 280/05

16,000 290/15

20,000 270/15

30,000 220/15

50,000 100/05

(3) NONE.

(4) 10 MILES.

(5) 10 30PCT.

(6) NONE.

(7) UNKNOWN.

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE KNOWN.

K. CAPT JOSEPH K. DENNIS, TRAINING OFFICER, 1360 ABGP. TWO OTHER STUDENTS WERE INTERVIEWED WHO SAW THE SAME OBJECT. APPROXIMATELY 40 PEOPLE IN THIS HOUSING DEVELOPEMENT WITNESSED THE SIGHTING. ALL AGREED ON THE SIZE, SHAPE AND COLORS OF OBJECT: A COLOR SKETCH BY GUITON WAS GIVEN THE INTERVIEWER. HOWEVER, INSUFFICIENT DATA AVAILABLE TO POSSIBLY IDENTIFY THE OBJECT.

L. NONE.

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NOTE: ADV CY TO DIA