

i. Mrs. [redacted] appeared rational at the time of the interview. She is far sighted and has difficulty seeing. It is believed she could have imagined these objects or possibly saw something she thought appeared as she describes. It seems unusual that no other person from the same area (which is densely populated) observed these phenomena as did Mrs. [redacted] since they have occurred quite regularly in the past 3 months. Also, all 3 sightings occurred in the same area (the observer's backyard) but were different objects each time and of different numbers.

j. Mrs. [redacted] has made other UFO sightings while living in Michigan during 1957 - 1959. During this period she sighted 3 UFO's.

k. It is believed that due to Mrs. [redacted]'s age, her poor eyesight and living alone, she probably imagined she saw UFO's or that she could have seen something of logical explanation that her poor eyesight mis-interpreted.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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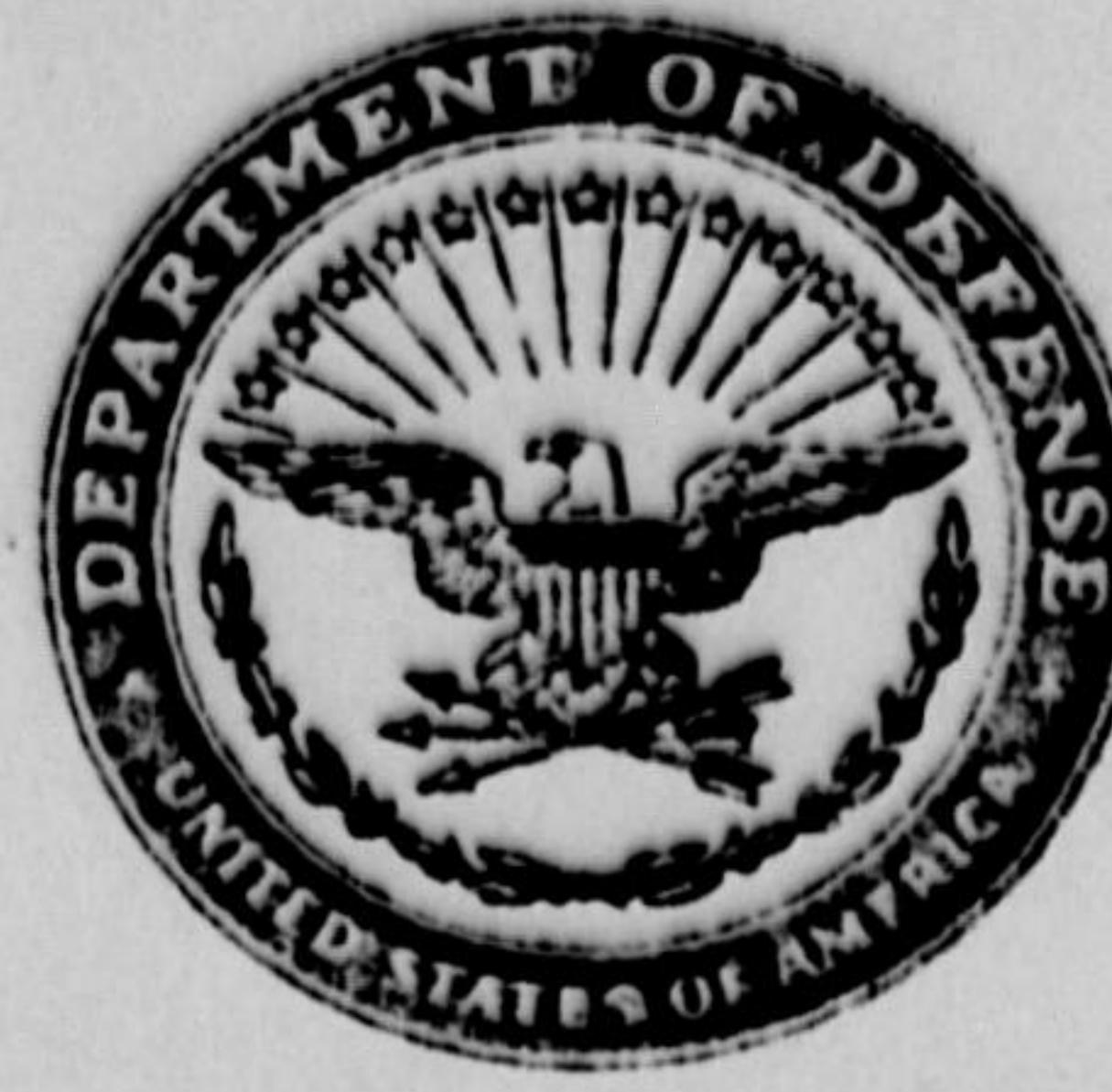
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PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 17 April 66 17/0900Z	2. LOCATION Tampa, Florida (1 Witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION SATELLITE ✓ <i>2/28</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 - 4 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was star shaped, the size of a star and the color and brightness of a star. It was a slow moving light in the sky heading SSE. Observer did not watch the object till it disappear since he believed that it was a satellite.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE SSE	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 836TH AIR DIVISION (TAC)
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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: DOI-15

13 April 1966

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object Report

TO: AFSC (FTD)
Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

1. In accordance with paragraph 14, AFR 200-2, the following information regarding a reported UFO is submitted.
2. UFO was sighted by Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Tampa, Florida.

a. Description of Object.

- (1) UFO had a star-like shape.
- (2) The size of the object was the size of a star as seen from the ground.
- (3) The color was blue and as bright as the North Star.
- (4) Only one object was sighted.
- (5) There were no discernable features or details.
- (6) No tail, trail or exhaust were observed.
- (7) The object made no sound.
- (8) There were no other pertinent or unusual features about the object.

b. Description of Course of Object.

- (1) Four persons were on the scene. Someone noticed a bright, slow-moving light in the sky.
- (2) The angle or elevation of the object could not be estimated when first observed.
- (3) Observer did not watch the object till it disappeared. He thought it to be a satellite and only observed it for a brief period. He and the others turned away from watching it after three or four minutes.

(4) The object was on a steady course - heading SSE.

c. The manner of observation was ground-visual without the use of optical aids.

d. The time and date of the sighting were 0900Z, 17 April 1966. It was dark (just before dawn) and clear with no cloud cover.

e. The location of the sighting was made from a swampy area near route 41 - 11 miles E of Tampa. The observer and three other persons were catching frogs in the area at the time of the sighting.

f. The observer was [REDACTED] Tampa, Florida; an insurance salesman in Tampa. Observer was rational and information source can be considered reliable.

g. The weather was clear; visibility unlimited; there was no cloud cover.

h. No other activity or unusual condition which may account for this sighting is known to have existed at this time.

i. No interception or identification action was taken.

j. There is no existence of physical evidence, such as materials and photographs available.

k. It is believed the object sighted could have been a high-flying aircraft or satellite. Sunrise was at 1038Z and the object was sighted around 0900Z. A high-flying object could have picked up and reflected the sun's rays even though the sun was below the observer's horizon. The observer did not seem too concerned about the sighting (he did not watch it until it disappeared). He said he thought it was probably a satellite.

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Satellite