

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 7 May 1966 07/0534L	2. LOCATION Orlando, Florida (2 Witnesses)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Possible (Aircraft) <i>but insuff. info.</i> <i>JWT</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 - 3 Hours	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observers noted object with 3 lights, red, green, white that was moving in erratic movement overhead. Object was viewed for approximately 2-3 hours and was still in the area when observation ended. Description is consistent with that of an a/c. There was a private aircraft in the general vicinity of the sighting. <i>Seems oddly long for a/c - and a late hour.</i>
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Erratic	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	



ORLANDO, FLA 7 May 1966 040534Z

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HQ, 1330TH AIR BASE GROUP (MAC)  
ORLANDO AIR FORCE BASE, FLORIDA 32813



REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: BOOT

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object (UFO)

16 MAY 1966

TO: FTD (TDEW/UFO)

The following is submitted in accordance with paragraph 14,  
AFR 200-2.

- A. (1) Round.  
(2) Basketball.  
(3) 3 Lights, red, green, white.  
(4) One.  
(5) None.  
(6) None.  
(7) None.  
(8) None.  
(9) Erratic movement, flashing light.
- B. (1) Friend called attention to object.  
(2) 45°.  
(3) East.  
(4) Spiral circles, North to East, reverse direction, slow down,  
pick up speed.  
(5) Still visible when he went into his house.  
(6) Approximately 2 to 3 hours.
- C. (1) Ground visual.  
(2) None.  
(3) None.



D. (1) 070534Z May 1966.

(2) Cloudy night.

E. Fourth Street, Vineland Road, one-quarter mile South of Richmond Heights Elementary School, Orlando, Florida.

F. [REDACTED] Student, 11th Grade, Jones High School, Orlando, Florida. Reliability unknown. [REDACTED], Beautician, Bonds Beauty Box, Orlando, Florida. Reliability unknown.

G. (1) Cloudy night.

(2) Winds: 6,000 - 250/15; 10,000 - 250/20; 16,000 - 240/30;  
20,000 - 230/20; 30,000 - 240/40.

(3) 2,500 Broken.

(4) 10NM.

(5) 10/10.

(6) None.

(7) Vertical temperature gradient: 6,000 - + 11C; 10,000 - + 5C;  
16,000 - -6C; 20,000 - -17C; 30,000 - -38C.

H. Under investigation, see attachment 1.

I. None.

J. See attachment 1.

K. MSgt Charlton K. Browning, NCOIC, Operations and Training Division, 1360th Air Base Group, Orlando AFB, Florida.

L. None.

FOR THE COMMANDER

*William C. Boyd*  
WILLIAM C. BOYD, Lt Colonel, USAF  
Chief, Operations & Training Division

1 Atch  
Report on Private Aircraft

Cy to: SAF (SAFOI)  
Hq USAF (AFNIN)  
ADC  
MOADS



REPORT ON PRIVATE AIRCRAFT

Herndon Municipal Airport is in the process of checking on a private aircraft that was in the general vicinity of the sighting. An additional report will be submitted when investigation is completed.

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PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 9 May 66 10/0320Z	2. LOCATION Orlando, Florida (2 witnesses)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One - two	FTD Forms 164 forwarded to witnesses, however, not returned after 30 days. Will re-evaluate if further info is received.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 50 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Round light, red, green, blue, then all white, three lights on line in sequel, movement to East-southeast. Speed slow, stopped reversed direction. Moved 10 deg in 50 minutes, second obj faded out at 0345Z.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	Possibility exists that objects were stars or planets. However, no enough info to substantiate fact, such as how much did object move and did it always return to same position, etc. Forms 164 sent to clarify information. Therefore, insufficient data for evaluation until forms are received.
7. COURSE East-southeast 10 deg	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	



Orlando, Fla 9 May

10/0320 Z

FTD (TDETR)  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433  
1 August 1966

[REDACTED]  
Orlando, Florida

Dear Mr. [REDACTED],

Reference your unidentified observation of 9 May 1966.  
The information in your letter was not sufficient for  
evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form  
164 and return it in the envelope provided.

We wish to thank you for reporting your observation to  
the Air Force.

Sincerely,

(H)  
HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF  
Chief, Project Blue Book



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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HQ, 1360TH AIR BASE GROUP (MAC)  
ORLANDO AIR FORCE BASE, FLORIDA 32813



REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: BOOT

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object (UFO)

18 MAY 1966

TO: FTD (TDEW/UFO)

The following is submitted in accordance with paragraph 14, AFR 200-2.

- A. (1) Round light.  
(2) Pea.  
(3) Red, green, blue then all white.  
(4) One - two.  
(5) Level - Opposite direction.  
(6) Three lights on line in sequel red, green, blue on movement to East-southeast all white.  
(7) None.  
(8) None.  
(9) Speed slow. Stop reverse direction.
- B. (1) Telephone call from station listener.  
(2) 10° - 240°.  
(3) East-southeast 10°.  
(4) Level, moved right to left, white in color, stopped. Moved back to left, then changed colors, moved back to right, stopped, rose, leveled off moved to right rose again and leveled off changing colors.  
(5) First moved to South and faded out. Second faded out at 100345Z May 66.  
(6) Mr. [REDACTED] watched object for 25 minutes, Mr. [REDACTED] watched object for 45 minutes.

- Send 164 -  
to both



1 May 66

- C. (1) Ground-visual.  
(2) None.  
(3) N/A.
- D. (1) 100320Z; 100410Z.  
(2) Night.
- E. Northeast side Radio Station WHOO.
- F. [REDACTED], 22, Radio Announcer, [REDACTED], Orlando, Florida, Reliability unknown. [REDACTED], 22, Broadcast Engineer, [REDACTED], Orlando, Florida, Reliability unknown. Former AF Serial Number [REDACTED].
- G. (1) Calm, dark, partly cloudy night.  
(2) Winds: 6,000 230/45; 10,000 240/35; 16,000 230/30; 20,000 240/35; 30,000 230/40.  
(3) 12,000 Scattered.  
(4) 10NM.  
(5) 1/10.  
(6) None.  
(7) Vertical temperature gradient: 6,000 +13C; 10,000 +6C; 16,000 -7C; 20,000 -15C; 30,000 -38C.
- H. None.
- I. None.
- J. None.
- K. MSgt Charlton K. Browning, NCOIC, Operations & Training Division, 1360th Air Base Group, Orlando AFB, Florida. See attachment 1.
- L. None.

FOR THE COMMANDER

*William C. Boyd*  
WILLIAM C. BOYD, Lt Colonel, USAF  
Chief, Operations & Training Division

2 Atch  
1. Supplemental Information  
2. Clipping from Orlando  
Sentinel, 10 May 66  
Cy to: SAF (SAFOI)  
Hq USAF (AFNIN)  
ADC  
MOADS



Radio Station WHOO is both AM and FM commercial radio station operating on the following frequencies AM 990KC, FM 96.5 MC. WHOO AM broadcasts are primarily designed to cater to teen-age listeners with commercial promotions of various types and the dialogue emphasizing UFO contests and increasing listener interest on this subject.

Mr. [REDACTED] uses a "stage name" of [REDACTED] while broadcasting as a "Disc-jockey." I noted one sponsor has a taped announcement concerning a contest to identify a "UFO" and receive a prize. When the disc-jockey announced the start of a network baseball game broadcast he stated "well gang I'll return right after the ballgame with more of the same. In the meantime I'll be looking for UFO's."

*Charlton K. Browning*

CHARLTON K. BROWNING, MSgt, USAF  
NCOIC, Operations & Training Division  
1360th Air Base Group, Orlando AFB, Fla.



## Everybody But Police Sees Lights

The little green men are back at it again!

Hundreds of Orlandoans reported to police and The Sentinel Monday night that weird objects were hovering over the Central Florida landscape.

**THE ORANGE** County Sheriff's Department dispatched a car to Colonial High School after callers reported the object (or objects) in that area. The deputies reported seeing nothing unusual.

The Sentinel received in excess of 40 calls. Reports of sightings ranged from the Pine Hills area to College Park and the east end of the county.

Most observers agreed it was green, red, pink, white or some other color, that it was round, square, oblong, shapeless or crescent shaped and that it zigged, zagged, rocked back and forth, rushed forward and backed up or remained motionless while it was visible.



# PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 22 May 1966 23/0237Z	2. LOCATION Orlando, Florida
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION <del>UNKNOWN</del> Other: <u>Possible (BIRDS)</u> <i>JSB</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Three	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 Seconds to 1 Minute	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer saw three yellow-orange objects overhead heading to the northwest from the southeast then went into a bank toward the north, and faded into a bloud layer. There is nothing that indicates the reported sighting is not <del>an aircraft</del> in the area. There was nothing unusual reported on radar in the area.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE NE then N	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	



23 May 66  
0312Z Orlando, Fla.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH  
INCOMING MESSAGE

AF IN : 48208 (24 May 66) H/rb

ACTION: RDC-4

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, DIA-1, NIN-7 (19)  
SMB B 136CZ CBVC694 ADV CY DIA/JCS

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PTTU JAW RUEBSBA7577 1441721-UUUU--RUEDHQA.

ZNR UUUUU

P 241539Z

FM 1360 ABGP ORLANDO AFB FLA

TO RUEDHQA/CSAF

RUEDHQA/OSAF

RUWMEVA/ADC

RUCIFGA/HQ FTD WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RUWGN/MOADS GUNTHER AFB ALA

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UNCLAS BOOT 02370 MAY 66.

FOR CSAF (AFNIN), OSAF (SAFO1), HQ FTD (TDEW/UFO).

1. UFO. THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED IAW PARA 14, AFR 200-2.

A. (1) SHAPED LIKE A DELTA WING AIRCRAFT WITH THE REAR END  
ROUNDED OFF (2) BASEBALL (3) YELLOW TO ORANGE (4) THREE

(5) V FORMATION (6) NONE (7) NONE (8) NONE (9) PULSING

FLIGHT WHEN OVERHEAD.

B. (1) WAS LOOKING FOR THE ECHO SATELLITE TO GO OVERHEAD AND SAW  
LIGHTS (2) DIRECTLY OVERHEAD, WAS FACING TO THE EAST. (3) FROM

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INCOMING MESSAGE

AF IN : 48208 (24 May 66)

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NORTHWEST TO NORTH 30 TO 45 DEGREES. (4) WHEN FIRST OBSERVED

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OBJECTS WERE DIRECTLY OVERHEAD HEADING TO THE NORTHWEST FROM  
THE SOUTHEAST OR SOUTH-SOUTHEAST THEN WENT INTO A BANK TOWARD  
THE NORTH. (5) FADED INTO CLOUD LAYER TO NORTH. GRADUALLY  
DISAPPEARED. (6) 30 SECONDS TO ONE MINUTE ESTIMATED.

C. (1) GROUND-VISUAL (2) NONE (3) NONE

D. (1) 230312Z MAY 66. (2) OVERHEAD CLEAR, TO THE NORTH BROKEN  
CLOUDS WITH SHEET LIGHTING

E. [REDACTED] ORLANDO, FLORIDA. THREE BLOCKS SOUTHWEST  
OF PRINCETON SCHOOL.

F. [REDACTED], 42, [REDACTED] ORLANDO, FLORIDA.

ELECTRONICS. WAS COMMERCIAL PILOT WITH PAN AMERICAN AIRLINES.

APPROXIMATELY 8,000 HOURS FLYING TIME. RELIABILITY HIGH.

G. (1) CLEAR WITH CLOUDS TO THE NORTH

(2) WINDS: 6M 260/15; 10M 260/10; 16M 280/20; 30M 250/35;

50M 300/25 (3) 12,000 (4) 10NM (5) 2/10 (6) THUNDERSTORMS

TO THE NORTH, SOME LIGHTING (7) 6M PLUS 14C; 10M PLUS 8C; 16M -3C;

30M - 36C; 50M - 65C

H. NONE

*He  
certainly  
should  
know a/c.*

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I. NONE

J. A CHECK WITH LOCAL FAA AUTHORITIES, MCCOY AFB, AND NAVAL AIR  
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STATION SANFORD, FLORIDA REVEALED NOTHING UNUSUAL EITHER BY VISUAL  
SIGHTING OR ON RADAR. THE ORLANDO PLANETARIUM STATED THAT THE  
ECHO SATELLITE PASSED OVER ORLANDO AT 23001Z MAY 66 TRAVELING  
SLOWLY TO THE NORTHEAST.

K. LT COL WILLIAM C. BOYD, CHIEF, OPERATIONS AND TRAINING DIVISION,  
1360 ABGP, ORLANDO AFB, FLA.

L. LETTER WILL FOLLOW WITH SKETCH OF OBJECTS PREPARED BY

MR. NEWCOMER.

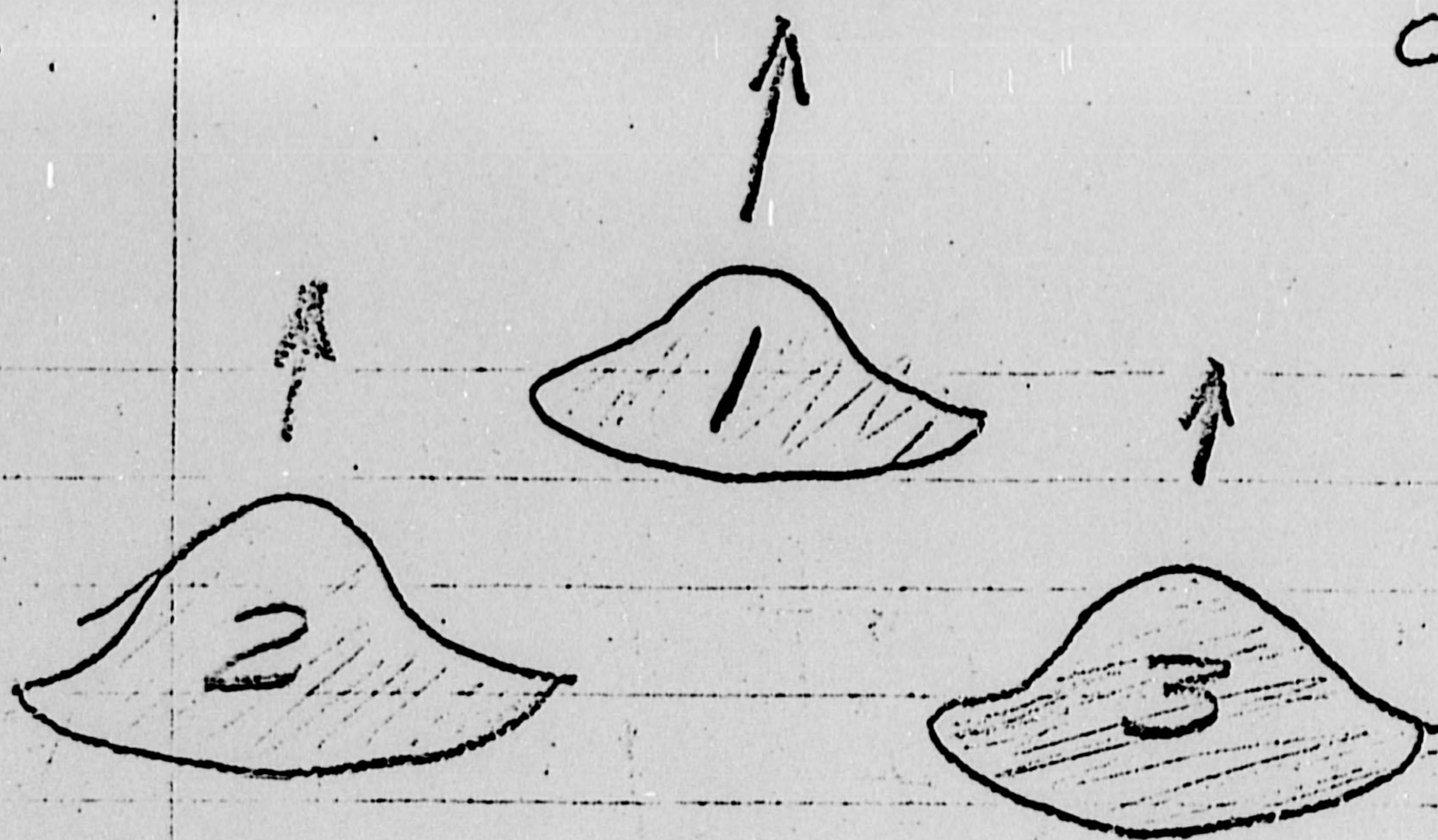
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Or an Force  
Sgt Browning  
X 521



yellow  
luminous

10<sup>12</sup>P 5-22-66

sky over - clear  
sky north - broken - lightning sheer  
from over to azimuth of 75°  
estimated 30 seconds

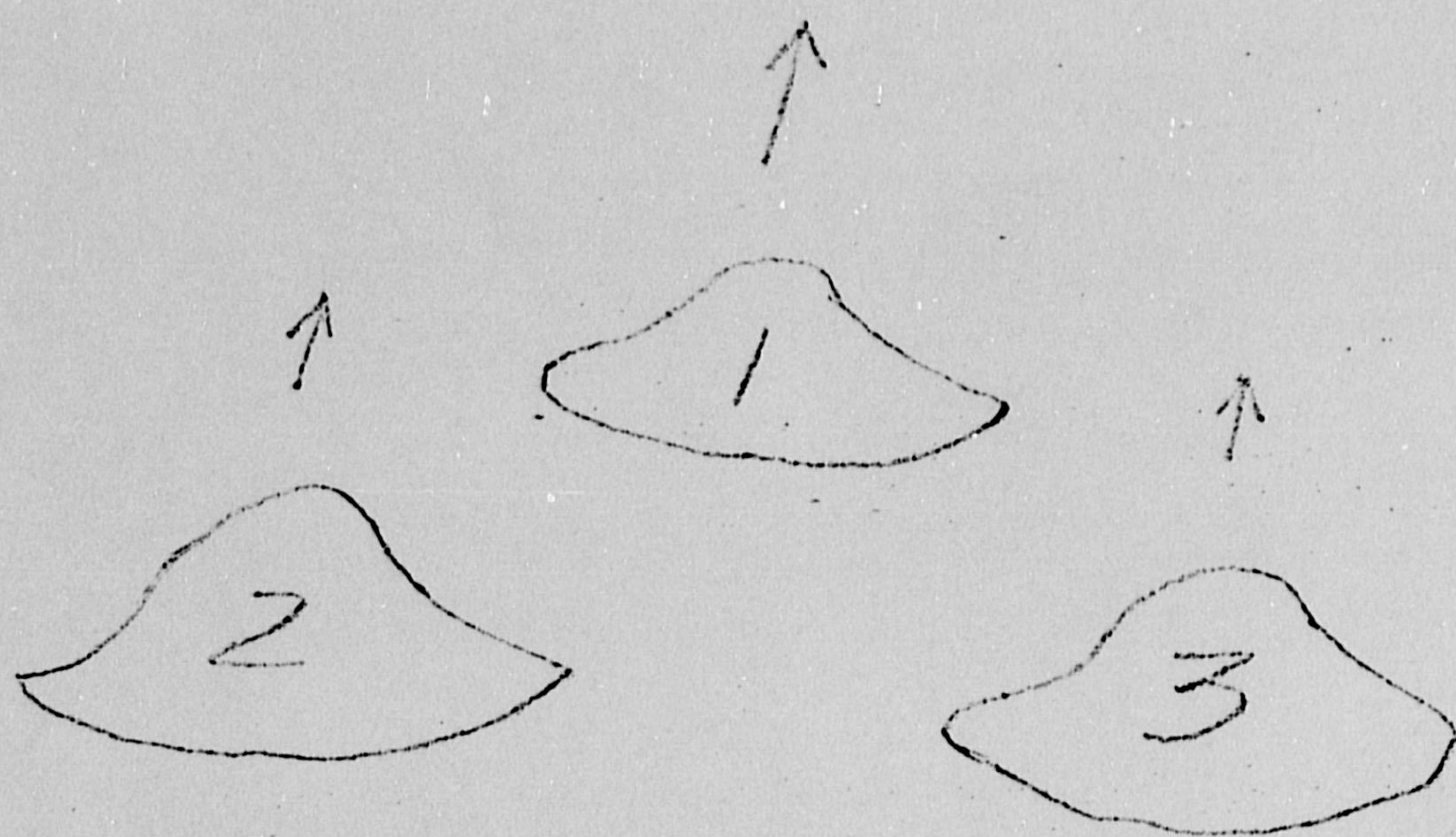
direction SE to NW - gentle  
breeze to N when I appeared

- 1 - leader flight flight
- 2 - L. wing - high in bank
- 3 - R. wing - low in bank

First impression - 3 birds flying over  
with light shimmering on wings - flight  
was not smooth. Pulsed

(over) HCH1







DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS 1360th AIR BASE GROUP (MAC)  
ORLANDO AIR FORCE BASE, FLORIDA 32813

BOOT

Unidentified Flying Objects

26 MAY 1966

Hq FTD (TDEW/UFO)  
Wright-Patterson AFB Ohio

1. Reference my messages 02363, 23 May 66 and 02370, 24 May 66.
2. Attached drawings were obtained from Mr. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED]

FOR THE COMMANDER

Signed

WILLIAM C. BOYD, Lt Colonel, USAF  
Chief, Operations and Training Division

2 Atch

1. Mr. [REDACTED]  
Drawing
2. Mr. [REDACTED]  
Drawing

Copy to: Hq USAF (AFNIN)  
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