

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 12 Oct 66 13/0020Z	2. LOCATION GAINSVILLE, FLA (1)
3. SOURCE civilian	10. CONCLUSION Balloon (Prob JAH) ✓ JH
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 mins	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was round saucer shaped. Red, blue, white. Object disappeared straight up. Only description given on object.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ground visual (BX)	Investigation officer stated that Tampa & Miami weather stations release night time (lighted rawinsonde) balloons and believes that based on wind factors the object is likely a balloon.
7. COURSE Straight up	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM

FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

13 OCT 66 21 40z

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PTTU JAW RUWTFBA0908 2362055-UUUU--RUEDFIF.

ZNR UUUUU

P 131045Z OCT 66

FM 3825TH COMDCONGP

TO RUWTFVA/ADC

PRIORITY

*HTB
no inner action
ref.*

ZEN/AGADS

RUEDFIF/FTD WPAFD

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UNCLAS CCG-I 16000 OCT 66

FOR TDET, AFRDC; SAF-OI. SUBJ: UFO

A. (1) ROUND SAUCER SHAPED

(2) N/A

(3) RED, BLUE, WHITE

(4) ONE (1)

(5) N/A

(6) N/A

(7) ROUND

(8) N/A

(9) N/A

B. (1) N/A

H. N/A

I. N/A

J. N/A

K. MAJ JOE N COPELAND, AU COMMAND POST DUTY OFFICER RECEIVED REPORT
THIRD HAND FROM JACKSONVILLE ARTC CENTER, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA,
RELAYED FROM GAINESVILLE, FLA FLIGHT SERVICE AND RADIO. MAXWELL AFB
WEATHER STATION INDICATES THAT TAMPA AND MIAMI WEATHER STATIONS
RELEASE NIGHT TIME (LIGHTED) (RAWINSON) BALLOONS AND BELIEVES THAT
BASED ON WIND FACTORS THE OBJECT IS LIKELY A BALLOON. PREPARING
OFFICER LTCOL AHLSTROM, INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, 3826TH COMMAND AND
CONTROL GROUP.

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(2) N/A

(3) N/A

(4) N/A

(5) DISAPPEARED STRAIGHT UP

(6) APPROX TWENTY (20) MINUTES

C. (1) N/A

(2) OBSERVED THRU BINOCULARS

(3) N/A

D. (1) 130020Z OCT 66

(2) DUSK

E. GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA VICINITY. EXACT LOCATION OF

SIGHTING NOT AVAILABLE DUE TO THIS REPORT BEING THIRD

HAND. SEE PARA K.

F. (1) [REDACTED] FLA

(2) N/A

G. (1) NONE

(2) (A) 0/0

(B) 1 53/5

(C) 190/3

(D) 230/6

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(1) 170/17

(3) UNLIMITED

(4) TWELVE (12) MILES

(5) 14000 SCATTERED, BROKEN CIRUS ABOVE

(6) NONE

(7) TEMP 58 DEGREES, DEWPOINT 52 DEGREES