

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 25 Mar 61	2. LOCATION 26/0430Z Orlando, Florida (1 witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (S/P) <i>Mar. 26. 1961</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Two	MARS ON AZ OF 295 DEGREES AT 23 DEG ELEVATION ARCTURUS ON AZ OF 84 DEGREES AT 82 DEG ELEVATION.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 hour 30 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Both objects appeared round and red appeared to stagger some distance apart. One object was approx. 50 degrees elevation 80 degrees azimuth, second object was at 45 degrees elevation 90 degrees azimuth.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Stationary	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

FORM
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Astro (S/P)

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



REPLY TO
ATTN OF

13600

25 MAR 67

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object

Orlando, Florida

TO: FTD (TDETR)

The following is submitted in accordance with paragraph 8,
AFR 80-17.

A. Description of Object:

- (1) Both objects round.
- (2) Object Number One: Dime size; Object Number Two: Small button.
- (3) Bright Red.
- (4) Two.
- (5) Staggered some distance apart (approximately 10°).
- (6) Smaller object (number 2) flashed white once or twice then all red.
- (7) None.
- (8) None.
- (9) Number one appeared as 2 red lights fusing together.

B. Description of Course of Objects:

- (1) Noticed objects in Eastern sky when observer went outdoors with dog.
- (2) Number One: Approximately 50° elevation at 80°. Number Two: Approximately 45° elevation at 90°.
- (3) Objects were visible when observer went indoors.
- (4) Objects remained in fixed position.
- (5) N/A
- (6) Objects were observed for approximately one and one half hours.

C. Manner of Observation:

(1) Ground-visual.

(2) Observer was wearing bifocal prescription glasses correcting for near-sighted vision.

(3) N/A.

D. Time and Date of Sighting:

(1) 030026Z to 043026Z; 2200 to 2330 local, 25 March 1967.

(2) Night, haze.

E. Location of Observer: $81^{\circ} 23' 5''W$ $28^{\circ} 50'N$. 200 feet Northwest of Lake Weston, Orlando, Florida.

F. Identifying Information on Observer:

(1) Civilian - Mrs. [REDACTED] Age 44, [REDACTED]
Orlando, Florida, 32810, Clerical Assistant GS-5, Hq AAVS (AVMDC),
Education level - 2 years college. Estimation of reliability - Average.

(2) N/A.

G. Weather and Winds - Aloft Conditions at Time and Place of Sightings:

(1) Observers account: Calm, Hazy.

(2) McCoy AFB Wind Direction and Velocity:

Surface	100°	3Kt
6M	100°	15 Kt
10M	Calm	
16M	330°	15 Kt
20M	310°	15 Kt
30M	280°	26 Kt
50M	280°	65 Kt

(3) Ceiling: High.

(4) Visibility: 10 miles

(5) Amount of Cloud Cover: Thin, scattered.

(6) Thunderstorms in Area: None.

(7) Vertical Temperature Gradient: Not Available.

H. The local planaterium reported the planets Mars and Jupiter, both red in appearance, were in the area of the sightings.

I. N/A.

J. None reported.

K. NCOIC, Ground Training Section, Operations and Training Division, 1360th Air Base Group, Orlando AFB, Florida. The investigator contacted the Central Florida Museum and Planeterium of Orlando. The observer at the planeterium did not actually observe the objects covered by this report, he felt certain the two objects reported were the planet Mars and Jupiter that have the appearance of bright red fixed objects in the Eastern sky at this time of year and location. I believe the objects sighted were the planets Mars and Jupiter.



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