

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE-TIME GROUP 7 Apr 61 1445Z	2. LOCATION Opalocka, Florida	MULTIPLE	
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION AIRCRAFT (Helicopter) ✓		
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 2			
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4-3 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was red, compared to small single aircraft with flashing redlights. The flight was straight to NE, reversed course and then straight down.		
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual			
7. COURSE S-NE			
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No			
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No			
		RETURN TO: Director Aerospace Studies Inst ATTN: Archives Branch Maxwell AFB, Alabama X-15 6012-1 7-15 Apr 1961	

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A/C (HELICOPTER)

7 Apr 67

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 19TH COMBAT SUPPORT GROUP (SAC)
HOMESTEAD AIR FORCE BASE, FLORIDA 33030

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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: BPR

4 May 1967

SUBJECT: Investigations and Findings

TO: FTD (TDETR)
Wright-Patterson AFB OH 45433

1. The following information is forwarded in accordance with AFR 80-17, para 7 a.

a. A report of UFO sightings was forwarded to Homestead AFB at 0945, 7 Apr 1967, from Crestview Elementary School located at 2201 NW 187th Street, Miami. Copies of the statements received from the three teachers are attached. (See Exhibits A, B, and C)

b. Further investigation revealed that a Coast Guard helicopter was operating in the general area around North Perry Airport, just three miles to the north of the school. Instructions were to hover no higher than 1000 feet and to perform "touch and goes" from the end of the runway. The helicopters were white with red and black markings. The maneuvers began at 0931 just fourteen minutes before the sightings were first made.

c. As the colorings corresponded fairly well to those reported, the maneuvers were in conformance to those on the attached descriptions, the range and direction of sighting are the same as that of the North Perry Airport, and the sun was in such a position as to possibly have caused reflected light to strike observers located south of any airborne objects, the Homestead AFB Office of Information, upon query demand, issued a news release on 10 April 1967. See Exhibit D.

d. Exhibits F, G and H give an accurate portrayal of both the radio stations' and newspapers' unfavorable reactions to the news release. All questions brought up subsequent to the release have not been officially answered as no further statements have been solicited from Homestead AFB by any news media. The atmosphere surrounding this incident is somewhat emotional. In fact, it appears that often times individuals reactions have been significantly influenced by their wanting to see some unidentifiable phenomena. Mass reaction to any stress situation often deviates from the norm which would be displayed had each person been isolated from those around him. Finally, once an individual unequivocally states that he saw a "Flying Saucer", normal psychological responses would tend to compel him to maintain his story against all attempts at

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at logical solutions which vary from his account. The answers to such questions as "why was there no sound" and "why couldn't we see the rotors" seem obvious. Upwind observers might not even hear a jet engine run up at distances above one mile and props rotating at high RPM are hard to distinguish at close range, let alone at two to four miles.

e. In the wake of this first report, 15 separate unrelated reports were called in within a one week period. Many of these are still under investigation. Information on these will be forwarded, where applicable, as soon after investigations are completed as possible.

2. Below is listed information required by AFR 80-17 a:

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FOR THE COMMANDER

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Base UFO Investigator

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1. Exhibit A
2. Exhibit B
3. Exhibit C
4. Exhibit D
5. Exhibit E
6. Exhibit F
7. Exhibit G
8. Exhibit H

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT
HEADQUARTERS 19th COMBAT SUPPORT GROUP (SAC)
HOMESTEAD AIR FORCE BASE, FLORIDA 33030

#1

Grades
6th

Age 10-12

1. INTERROGATION:

a. Date: 2 April Time: 0945 Location: Crestview Elem Sch.

b. Observer(s) Name: [REDACTED] Age: 32 Occupation: teacher

Education: BA, MA Tech Qual: no

Address: [REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED] Est of Reliability: Good

Name: [REDACTED] Age: [REDACTED] Occupation: [REDACTED]

Education: [REDACTED] Tech Qual: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED] Est of Reliability: [REDACTED]

Name: [REDACTED] Age: [REDACTED] Occupation: [REDACTED]

Education: [REDACTED] Tech Qual: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED] Est of Reliability: [REDACTED]

c. Sighting: ✓ Date: 2 Apr 62 Time: 0945 Location: 187th St. Ops locker

d. Observer(s) account of weather conditions: clear - bright

Light conditions: excellent

e. Description: 1st

(1) Shape: oval

(2) Size (Compared with known object held at arm's length): small single engine plane

(3) Color: (white) other: (silver-black)

(4) Number and/or Formation: 2

(5) Discernible features or details: Red Flash (light)

(6) Tail, trail, or exhaust (compare size to object): no

Attach A

UFO Report (continued)

(7) Sound no Other features no

f. Observation:

(1) What first attracted your attention? Kids sighted

(2) Angle or elevation and azimuth when first observed

(3) Angle or elevation and azimuth upon disappearance

(4) Description of flight path and maneuver st. to NE,

(5) How did the object(s) disappear? (instantly, etc.) straight down

(6) For what period of time was the object visible? 2-3 minutes

g. Method of Observation:

(1) Visual sighting from ground? yes Radar sighting from ground?

Optical aids? no Other aids?

(2) Airborne sighting? Type aircraft ID#

Altitude Heading Speed

Home Station Other facts

h. Other Observer Remarks Flight straight to NE, reversed
then straight down,

i. Certification:

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Observer Name

Signature

Observer Name

Signature

Observer Name

Signature

j. Interrogator Comments:

Attach A

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#2

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT
HEADQUARTERS 19th COMBAT SUPPORT GROUP (SAC)
HOMESTEAD AIR FORCE BASE, FLORIDA 33030

INTERROGATION

- a. Date: 7/24/66 Time: 7245 Location: Cape Canaveral Launch
- b. Observer(s) Name: Phyllis Watkins Age: 37 Occupation: Teacher
Education: B.A., M.A. Tech. Qual: NC
Address: [REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED] Est. of Reliability: Good
Name: _____ Age: _____ Occupation: _____
Education: _____ Tech. Qual: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____ Est. of Reliability: _____
Name: _____ Age: _____ Occupation: _____
Education: _____ Tech. Qual: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____ Est. of Reliability: _____
- c. Sighting Date: 7/23/66 Time: 6945 Location: 12th St. Ops Bldg.
- d. Observer(s) account of weather conditions: Clear bright
Light conditions: Excellent
- e. Description
- (1) Shape: cylinder like with wings
 - (2) Size (compared with known object held at arm's length): Small plane
 - (3) Color: White
 - (4) Noise: None
 - (5) Distance (approximate): (plus or minus) 1000 ft
 - (6) Tail: None

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Attach A

UFO Report (continued)

(7) Sound no Other features no

f. Observation:

(1) What first attracted your attention? heard a jet

(2) Angle or elevation and azimuth when first observed

(3) Angle or elevation and azimuth upon disappearance

(4) Description of flight path and maneuvers straight NE

(5) How did the object(s) disappear? instantly, just vanished

(6) For what period of time was the object visible? 5 sec

g. Method of Observation:

(1) Visual sighting from ground? Yes Radar sighting from ground?

Optical aids? no Other aids? no

(2) Airborne sighting? Type aircraft 107

Altitude Heading Speed

Home Station Other facts

h. Other Observer Remarks

Jet in area (707), about 800' above ground.

i. Certification:

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

~~Observer Name~~

~~Signature~~

Observer Name

Signature

Observer Name

Signature

j. Interrogator Comments:

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6 Apr, 2 or 7 April

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT
HEADQUARTERS 19th COMBAT SUPPORT GROUP (SAC)
HOMESTEAD AIR FORCE BASE, FLORIDA 33030

INTERVIEW ON

Date: 7 April Time: 6 PM Location: Carroll County, Fla. - Sel.

Observer(s) Name: Mr. Guy Lee, Age 43, Occupation Teacher

Education: BA Tech Qual: None

Address: [REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED] Est. of Reliability: Good

Name: [REDACTED] Age: [REDACTED] Occupation: [REDACTED]

Education: [REDACTED] Tech Qual: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED] Est. of Reliability: [REDACTED]

Name: [REDACTED] Age: [REDACTED] Occupation: [REDACTED]

Education: [REDACTED] Tech Qual: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED] Est. of Reliability: [REDACTED]

Sighting Date: 7 April Time: 6 PM Location: NE of Ft. Meade

Observer(s) account of weather conditions: clear

Flight conditions: Dark, clear

Description:

(1) Shape: oblong

(2) Size: Compared with known object held at arm's length, small

(3) Color: Black

(4) Noise: 2 or 3

(5) Distinctive features or details: None

(6) Tail, trail, or exhaust: None

Small, black, oblong object, dark, clear

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UFO Report (continued)

(7) Sound No sound Other features haze surrounding object

f. Observation:

(1) What first attracted your attention? Kids screaming

(2) Angle or elevation and azimuth when first observed

(3) Angle or elevation and azimuth upon disappearance

(4) Description of flight path and maneuvers hovered 10' up & down then 90° to west.

(5) How did the object(s) disappear? (instantly)

(6) For what period of time was the object visible? 2 minutes

g. Method of Observation

(1) Visual sighting from ground? Yes - Radar sighting from ground? Yes

Optical aids? None Other aids? None

(2) Airborne sighting? _____ Type aircraft _____

Altitude _____ Heading _____ Speed _____

Home Station _____ Other facts _____

h. Other Observer Remarks sighted about 2 minutes

i. Certification:

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Observer Name _____

Signature _____

Observer Name _____

Signature _____

j. Interference Comments:

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT
HEADQUARTERS 19th COMBAT SUPPORT GROUP (SAC)
HOMESTEAD AIR FORCE BASE, FLORIDA 33030

I. INTERROGATION:

a. Date: 6 April Time: 1247 PM Location: Crestview Elem school

b. Observer(s) Name: [REDACTED] Age: 32 Occupation: Teacher

Education: [REDACTED] Tech Qual: No.

Address: [REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED] Est of Reliability: Good

Name: [REDACTED] Age: [REDACTED] Occupation: [REDACTED]

Education: [REDACTED] Tech Qual: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED] Est of Reliability: [REDACTED]

Name: [REDACTED] Age: [REDACTED] Occupation: [REDACTED]

Education: [REDACTED] Tech Qual: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED] Est of Reliability: [REDACTED]

c. Sighting: Yes Date: 6 April Time: 1247 Location: NW from school

d. Observer(s) account of weather conditions: Some clouds - but clear.

Light conditions: Excellent

e. Description:

(1) Shape: disc shape 

(2) Size (Compared with known object held at arm's length) 6' or more

(3) Color: metallic silver

(4) Number and/or Formation: 1

(5) Discernible features or details: No.

(6) Tail, trail, or exhaust (compare size to object) No.

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UFO Report (continued)

(7) Sound No Other features None

f. Observation:

(1) What first attracted your attention? Kids saw it

(2) Angle or elevation and azimuth when first observed

(3) Angle or elevation and azimuth upon disappearance

(4) Description of flight path and maneuvers Hovering

(5) How did the object(s) disappear? (Instantly, etc.) Hovering - disappeared

(6) For what period of time was the object visible? 8 sec.

g. Method of Observation:

(1) Visual sighting from ground? Yes Radar sighting from ground?

wears glasses
Optical aids? did not have Other aids? no

(2) Airborne sighting? Type aircraft 107

Altitude Heading Speed

Home Station Other facts

h. Other Observer Remarks

10-20 black, oval-shaped (6' dia)
Hovering 50' (est.) students good charter.

i. Certification:

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

[Redacted Signature] [Redacted Signature]
Signature

Observer Name Signature

Observer Name Signature

j. Interrogator Comments:

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NEWS RELEASE

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

HEADQUARTERS 19th BOMBARDMENT WING (SAC)

DIRECTORATE OF INFORMATION, HOMESTEAD AFB, FLA, 33030

(305)336-8610

HOMESTEAD AFB, Fla. (Apr 10) -- The Air Force has completed an investigation of the UFO sighting by the students and teachers of Crestview Elementary School of 2201 NW 187th St., at 9:45, April 7th.

The majority of the witnesses described the object as white with a red light that flashed once. The object was sighted along a line north-northwest of the school. Witnesses differed as to the size and distance of the object.

The investigation revealed that a Coast Guard helicopter, white with red trim, was maneuvering in the area of North Perry Airport between 9:31AM and 11:07AM the morning of the report. The helicopter was practicing landings and takeoffs in ~~an~~ East-West direction between ground level and 1000 feet altitude.

North Perry Airport is almost due North of the elementary school and approximately three miles in distance.

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PEACE IS OUR PROFESSION

Attach D

The Air Force concludes that given the time of the day with the angle of the Sun and the unfamiliar maneuvering of the white and red helicopter the witnesses could not identify it as such.

As to the number of objects sighted the white and red objects was the only consistent description given. The Air Force attributes the other objects to the high number of small aircraft activity in the vicinity of North Perry Airport.

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Attack D

The Miami

Saturday, April 8, 1967

10 Chaotic Minutes, at

By MIKE PETTIT
Herald Staff Writer

Little girls screamed, boys pointed and three teachers followed anxious fingers to the object above the tree-tops.

Friday was the day of the "flying saucer" happening at Crestview Elementary. It was the biggest thing since runaway bulls lumbered onto school grounds last September.

It was "Twilight Zone," "The Invaders" and "Outer Limits" all rolled into one, five minute show. Only this time, said 12-year-old freckled-face Andy Cohen, "It was for real."

Andy has witnesses — several hundred in fact. Whatever it is people see when an unidentified flying object appears, they saw in Northwest Dade Friday.

The object — some of the kids and two of the teachers said there was more than one — appeared in a tree dotted field behind the school a little after 10 a.m.

The next 10 minutes were chaotic.

"There was a lot of excitement," said Mrs. Virginia Martin, a sixth grade teacher. I didn't pay any attention to what the children were pointing to at first, I was trying to get them lined up."

Most of the 300 girls and boys at morning recess were running toward the school ground fence, yelling and pointing.

"They said 'You've got to look, you've got to look,' and I did," Mrs. Martin said.

What Mrs. Martin, fourth grade teacher Bob Apfal and sixth grade instructor Miss. Marian Waters spotted appeared to be hovering behind a pine tree in an open field.

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—Herald Staff Photo by CAMON KENNEDY

and the Kids Screamed

"It was oval shaped. It seemed to hover. I realized that an airplane doesn't do that. I thought, my gosh, this couldn't be happening."

The school is located at 2201 NW 187th St. The fields are directly north.

"It seemed to move in toward the school, then went straight back and dropped below a pine tree. It came up again and went westward."

"I don't know what it was. Don't say I said it was a flying saucer or unidentified flying object, because I just don't know," Mrs. Martin exclaimed.

Teacher Bob Apfal exhibited no qualms. "It was a flying saucer," he said, matter-of-factly.

When asked what he saw, Apfal returned the question:

"Which day?"

The fourth grade teacher said Friday was the second day he and his class saw the same, metallic like object north of the school grounds.

"One hovered northwest of the school about 12:47 a.m. Thursday, Apfal said. "We were going back into the school when the children pointed it out to me."

The teachers spent Friday afternoon talking to three Air Force investigators who drove to the school from Jemstead Air Force Base.

The children encircled newsmen, cameramen and

adults — almost anyone who would listen — and chattered in unison, drowning out each other's voices.

"They looked like big cigars they were red, silver they were flying apart the girls got scared I saw them, hey, I saw them" the voices ran together.

Andy Cohen, of 1951 NW 188th Ter., became the closest to a consensus spokesman for the kids. He sat in a car and told what he saw. His mother, Mrs. Kenneth Cohen, listened a curious half-smile crossing her face.

"They looked like long cigars. They were flying apart one at a time. Some of the girls got hysterical when they saw them. Jeff Moore's sister ran into the class and grabbed Jeff."

"Oh, Jeff, she screamed," Andy said.

Later in the day, it was discovered that the UFO sightings were not limited to the children and teachers at Crestview.

*Mrs. Mary Troesser, who is staying at the home of a daughter at 600 NW 190th St., called the Herald to inquire about any "strange sightings."

Mrs. Troesser had been out in the yard and happened to glance in the direction of Crestview Elementary School.

"There was this oval object with red lights just over the trees . . ."

Attack E

AF Says 'It' Was Copter; People Who Saw It Say No

By FRED BRUNING

Herold Staff Writer

While sightseers spent the weekend pointing to the schoolyard where the children yelled out, to the trees where "it" hovered, the field over which "it" flew, the Air Force was working on an answer.

And Monday the answer came. The "sighting" of an unidentified flying object Friday morning by 200 Crestview Elementary School children and three teachers was, in fact, a helicopter practicing take-offs and landings.

The Air Force conclusion came after a team of three men spent Friday afternoon at the site and interviewed "witnesses."

"The majority of the witnesses described the object as white with a red light that flashed once," the report said. "The investigation revealed that a Coast Guard helicopter, white with red trim, was maneuvering in the area of North Perry Airport between 9:31 a.m. and 11:07."

North Perry Airport is some three miles north of the Crestview school which is located at 2201 NW 187th St.

"The Air Force concludes that given the time of day with the angle of the sun and the unfamiliar maneuvering of the red and white helicopter, the witnesses could not identify it as such."

Bob Apfel is one of those "witnesses." Friday he saw what the children pointed at and said: "It was a flying saucer."

Monday he heard the Air Force report. "I'm in complete disagreement with the Air Force," he said, but would not discuss his differences.

Since the "sighting" his phone has rung frequently, his life has been interrupted, magazines have approached him about his "story."

"I have no reason to tell anything but the truth," he said. "I'm not sorry for anything I said..."

Among the children, Andy Cohen of 1931 NW 188th Ter. spoke of the incident Friday, the day he saw the "long cigars" in the field behind his school.

Andy says the Air Force is mistaken. If his "cigars" were helicopters, he said, "you would have been able to see something that looked like overhead rotors."

Of the four objects the boy says he saw, only one was white.

Reports of UFO's have brought members of the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena to the Crestview neighborhood.

John Gramlich, a NICAP member and senior at the University of Miami from Arlington, Va., said: "I'm convinced it wasn't a helicopter and I doubt any conventional object would excite the kids this much."

Of the half-dozen witnesses Gramlich has interviewed, none has reported the object producing any sound.

"How do they account for

it being completely silent?" he asks.

But the Air Force is resolute. Lt. Bob Clear of the Homestead AFB public information office said "eyes can play tricks."

"You can attribute something to the excitement of the moment."



The Air Force Won't Admit It

Are there flying saucers? Have you ever seen one? Well, if you have don't tell the Air Force. They will only tell you there is no such thing and that what you saw was a helicopter, a kite, or something other than what you saw.

Why doesn't the Air Force admit that there is definitely something up there (something out of this world)? Is it because they don't want to panic the human race or is it because they are afraid to believe it themselves?

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Attack F

Children Contend:

'Air Force Wrong' About Dade UFO'

It was a helicopter, said the school playground for several minutes before darting off. Lt. Bob Cloar, of the Homestead Air Force Base Public Information Office, concluded after a study of the incident that it was a Coast Guard helicopter making practice landings at an airfield three miles away and the witnesses' eyes had "played tricks on them."

"It was a flying saucer," stated Bob Apfel, one of the teachers who helped herd the terrified children indoors when the pie-shaped object hovered at tree-top level beyond the

once," the Air Force report said. The investigation revealed that a Coast Guard helicopter, white with red trim, was maneuvering in the area of North Perry Airport between 9:31 a.m. and 11:07 a.m.

"The Air Force concludes that given the time of day with the angle of the sun and the unfamiliar maneuvering of the red and white helicopter, the witnesses could not identify it as such," the report concluded.

Apfel said he was "in complete disagreement with the Air Force."

So is John Gramlich, a member of the National Investigating Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP), who said that "I am convinced it wasn't a helicopter."

He said the witnesses he interviewed all said the object did not make any sound. "How does the Air Force account for it being completely silent?" he asked.

3 miles away! Stupid!

Attack G

Miami News
13 April 67

EYEWITNESS REPORT

Return Of The UFO

By BILL BARRY

Reporter of The Miami News

The things were back in the sky Saturday.

John Wolf had been out with his sons at the Boy Scout Camporee. He had to come back to his house for water and ice and other supplies. When he drove up his daughter, Judy, said: "They're back."

So Wolf got his binoculars and he went over to the field just past the Crestview School. He was thinking: "Sure, I believe there could possibly be something around. I probably won't see it though. It always happens to other people."

There were 30 or 40 people standing around on the dead-end road and in the field. They were looking north and some had binoculars. John Wolf looked and there they were.

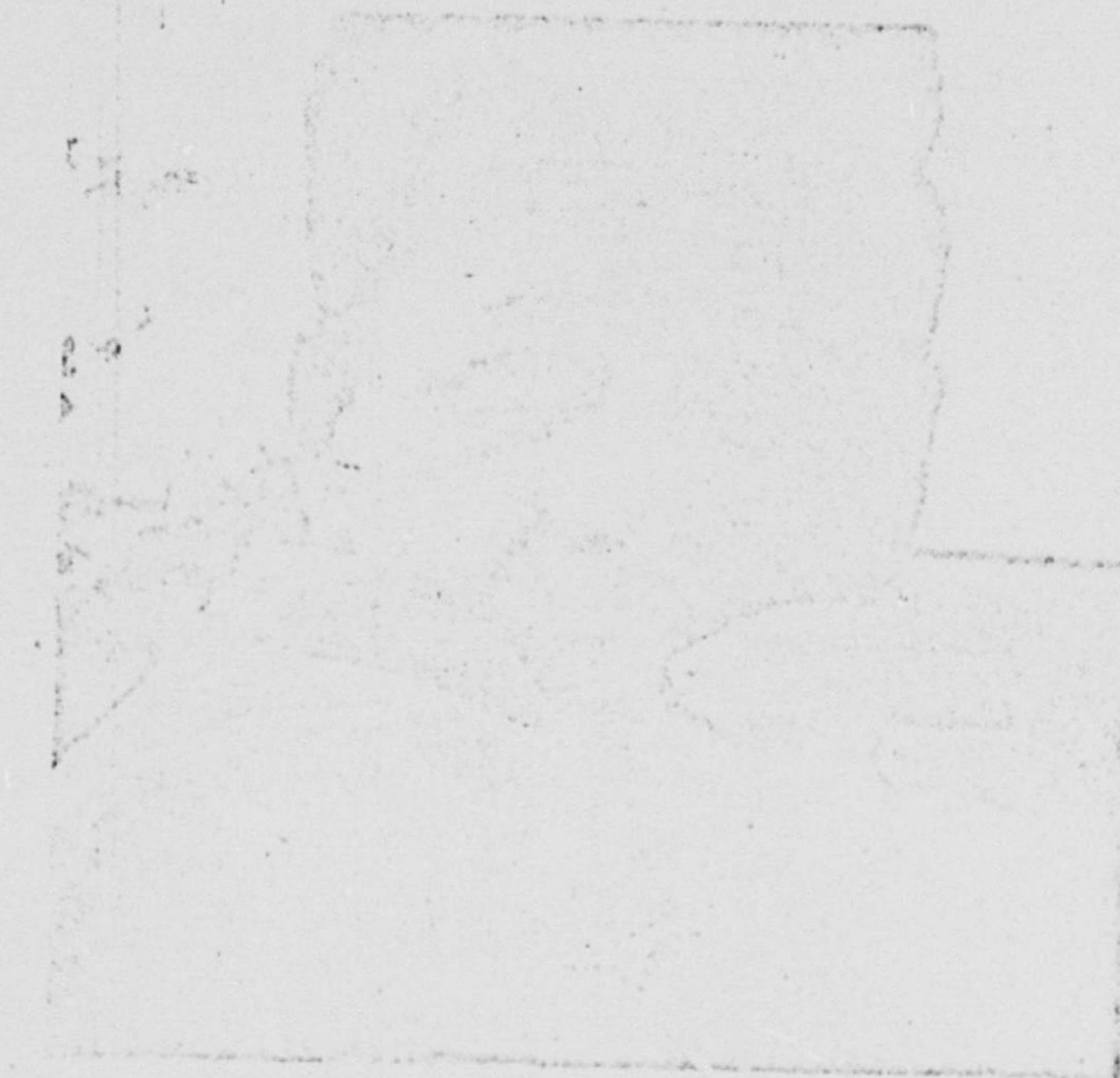
It looked like three or four things were out there. They were hovering just behind a line of trees.

They seemed to change shape from oval to cigar-shape and back again. They seemed to change size. They were globes of white with red flashes in them. On top there seemed to be a dome — like the glass dome on a coffee pot.

At the same time he was seeing them, Wolf could see the airplanes from North Perry Airport flying around. He could see the detail in the planes but there was not much detail in the things.

Sometimes they would rise up in pairs. Then one would peel off to the right and one would peel to the left. Both would rise a little more and then sit there.

Every time a plane approached one of them something astounding happened, Wolf said. There would be no motion but the thing suddenly just was not there any-



Miami News Photo by Charles Trainor

John Wolf... 'They Were There'

more. When the plane left, the thing always reappeared — almost in the same spot.

They were like pogo sticks, jumping all over the sky.

John Wolf watched them for nearly an hour. Then he went home and got his wife. She nearly laughed herself hysterical when he told her what he had seen. She went back to the field with him and looked for herself.

She stopped laughing. The things were still there.

It was a bright, clear day.

~~Named To Council~~

~~Appointment of John M. Dyer, professor in foreign trade marketing at the University of Miami, to the Florida International Development Advisory Council was announced today by the Florida Development Commission.~~

There were just a few clouds. The things were below the clouds. Sometimes they flew below the clouds and sometimes they flew off to the sides — out of the range of the clouds.

When they got away from the clouds, John Wolf knew that he was not seeing a refraction from the clouds. He knew that he was not seeing airplanes. He knew that he was not seeing helicopters.

But he didn't know what he was seeing.

There was no sound. There was no exhaust smoke. The things looked like they were a couple of miles away.

There were no houses between Wolf and the things. There were a few small rises and open space. Then the line of trees behind which were the things. Wolf looked with his bare eyes and then he verified what he was seeing with his binoculars.

Wolf was fascinated. But he did not get scared. He wanted to know what he was seeing.

Toward afternoon the things slowed their activity and then they went away.

Wolf had watched them for about an hour and a half. So did a few dozen other people — mostly adults. They all saw the same things.

John Wolf is 42. He is a father four times. He works in a printing office. He is in his second year of pre-education at Dade Junior College. He spent eight years in the Navy. Some of that time he was a plane captain on a flight service line.

He says: "I'm too old to be flippy about these things. I'd like to know what they were — even if someone proves I was having hallucinations."

The Air Force said that what everybody saw in the sky Friday was a Coast Guard helicopter on a training mission.

But that's not what John Wolf and the other watchers saw Saturday.

Because on Saturday, Wolf said, there were no Coast Guard helicopters up in that part of the sky.

Not one.

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