PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 19-20 Jul 67 20/0630Z	2. LOCATION Homestead City, Florida 2
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other (PSYCHOLOGICAL) Poss. prank?
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 2	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3-5 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was round with a white, yellow glow. A roaring sound was heard on the first sighting, but none on the second sighting. First object traveled in a straight line behind a car. Raced behind car at speeds over 100 mph, then disappeared. Second object came out of the West close to the road, stopped above road, went under power lines, right behind car, and disappeared.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE 1Straight	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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

Other Psychological

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 19th BOMBARDMENT WING (SAC)
HOMESTEAD AIR FORCE BASE, FLORIDA 33033

REPLY TO ATTN OF: 19CXI

25 September 1967

SUBJECT: UFO Report of 20 July 1967

TO: FTD (TDETR)

1. The following information is forwarded in accordance with AFR 80-17:

a. A report of a UFO was reported to the 19th Bomb Wing Command Post at 0420L, 20 Jul 67. That information was then forwarded to the SDNCO. The evening of 20 Jul 67, the observer called the SDNCO at 1950L to complete the report again. The information from both of the reports is in Attachment 1.

b. The investigation of this report has been completed for some time but this officer did not forward the report because he did not realize that there had been any press reaction. The newspaper article dated 24 Aug 67 directed this officer's attention to the article dated 2 Aug 67. Realizing there had been wide coverage and recognizing some press interest on the outcome of the Air Force investigation, this report and information is being forwarded for your use as it may be necessary.

c. Note: To date no comments other than "the incident is under investigation" have been released. The comments in paragraphs J and K are the private opinion of the investigating officer and have not been released in any form. Future queries will be forwarded to SAFOI.

2. If more information is required please call Autovon 899-1650, extension 7610/8610/7611.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Robert R Cloar

ROBERT R. CLOAR, 2d Lt, USAF
Ass't Chief, Information Division
Base UFO Project Officer

1 Atch
UFO Report

Quantitative data lacking — circumstances do not seem to warrant detailed investigation.

Peace . . . . is our Profession

OBJECT #2, MANEUVERS; CAME OUT OF THE WEST, CLOSE TO ROAD, STOPPED ABOVE ROAD, WENT UNDER POWER LINES, RIGHT BEHIND CAR, DISAPPEARED.

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

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object Report

TO: FTD (TDETR)

SECTION I

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: TWO OBJECTS AT DIFFERENT TIMES. DIFFERENCES NOTED.

(1) Shape ROUND

(2) Size Compared to a Known Object LARGER THAN A BASKETBALL

(3) Color WHITE, YELLOW GLOW

(4) Number 1 at 2330L 19 July, 2ND at 0230L 20 July 67.

(5) Formation (If More Than One) ——

(6) Any Discernible Features or Details GLOW

(7) Tail, Trail, or Exhaust (Compare Size to Object) ——

(8) Sound REPORTED ROARING SOUND on 20 July 1950 hrs – REPORTED NO SOUND 20 July 0420L

(9) Other Pertinent or Unusual Features NO

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT(S):

(1) What first called the attention of observer(s) to the object(s)?

THE LIGHT

(2) Angle of elevation and azimuth of object(s) when first observed.

Six (6) to eight (8) feet off the ground

(3) Angle of elevation and azimuth of object(s) upon disappearance.

Five (5) to ten (10) feet off the grounds.

Atch 1

UFO REPORT CONTINUED

(4) Description of flight path and maneuvers of object(s) (Use elevations and azimuth): Straight line behind car. Raced behind car at speeds over 100 mph, then dropped back, glowed yellow, disappeared (SEE BACK, PAGE 1 FOR #2 OBJECT)

(5) How did the object(s) disappear? (Instantaneously to the North, for example) Dropped back fast and changed color. When another car would come by it would disappear

(6) How long were the object(s) visible? Three(3) to (5) minutes EACH TIME

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) Ground-visual ✓ Air-visual _____

Ground-electronic _____ Air-electronic _____

(If electronic, specify type of radar) _____

(2) Optical aids used? (Telescope, binoculors) No

Description of aids _____

(3) If the sighting occurred while airborne: Type of Aircraft N/A

ID# _____ ALTITUDE _____

HOME STATION _____ SPEED _____

D. DATE AND TIME OF SIGHTING:

(1) #1 19 July 67 _____ Z OR 2330 L
DATE TIME TIME
#2 20 July 67 0230 L

(2) Light Conditions (Night, Day, Dawn or Dusk) NIGHT

Observer(s) account of weather conditions FULL MOON, MOON REPORTED BEHIND CLOUDS ON 2ND REPORT.

UFO REPORT CONTINUED

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER(S): 80°27" W

US 1, SOUTH OF HOMESTEAD City LAT 25°18" N LONG

OR _____ (See AFR 80-17, Para 11e)

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER(S):

(1) Civilian: NAME [redacted] + SISTER AGE 18

MAILING ADDRES[redacted] (VILLA 31) POMPANO BEACH, FLA.

OCCUPATION UNEMPLOYED

EDUCATION 12 YEAR, HS GRADUATE EST OF RELIABILITY QUESTIONABLE

(2) Military: NAME _____ GRADE _____

ORGANIZATION _____ DUTY _____

_____ EST OF RELIABILITY _____

ADDITIONAL WITNESSES SISTER [redacted]

SAME ADDRESS

FIRST REPORTED TO OFFICER SCHAEFFER, STATION #4

DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT.

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

OBSERVER'S NAME SIGNATURE

(TO BE COMPLETED BY OFFICIAL RECEIVING THE REPORT)

*REPORT RECEIVED 20 July 67 (DATE) 0420L (TIME (LOCAL))

REPORT RECEIVED BY: PHONE X IN PERSON _____ OTHER _____

* INITIAL REPORT REC'D BY COMMAND POST

SECOND REPORT SAME DAY (20 July) at 1950L.

UFO REPORT CONTINUED

NAME: CHARLES C. CRISP / FREDERICK W. LUFCKER GRADE: SSgt / SSgt POSITION: SDUCO (2nd REPORT) / SDUCO (1st REPORT)

ORGANIZATION _____ DUTY PHONE: _____

COMMENTS ALL TIMES ARE EASTERN DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME.

SECTION II

G. WEATHER:

(1) Observer(s) account of weather conditions (enter from data in part D above.

MOON WAS BEHIND CLOUDS. CLEAR

(2) Report from AWS or U.S. Weather Bureau Office - Wind direction in degrees and velocity in knots at the following altitudes:

Surface	00	6,000'	60°/10K	10,000'	90°/10K
16,000'	90°/10K	20,000'		30,000'	220°/10K
50,000'	200°/10K	60,000'	—	80,000'	—

(3) Ceiling 2500' Scattered, Scattered High

(4) Visibility 7 MILES

(5) Amount of Cloud Cover SCATTERED

(6) Thunderstorms in area and quadrant in which located NEG

(7) Vertical temperature gradient NORMAL, SPECIFICALLY - 1900L (EDST) 28°C at Surface NO INVERSIONS 0700L (EDST) TOTAL -2°C, 300-400'

H. ANY OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITION, METEOROLOGICAL, ASTRONOMICAL, OR OTHERWISE, THAT MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR THE SIGHTING

NEGATIVE

UFO REPORT CONTINUED

I. INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN _____

J. LOCATION, APPROX. ATTITUDE, AND GENERAL DIRECTION OF FLIGHT OF ANY AIR TRAFFIC OR BALLOON RELEASES IN THE AREA THAT MIGHT POSSIBLY ACCOUNT FOR THE SIGHTING WEATHER BALLOONS RELEASED FROM KEY WEST NAVAL AIR STATION — 1900L, 19 JULY 67.

INVESTIGATING OFFICER COMMENTS FROM THE ALTITUDE AND DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT (OR PHENOMENA) IT IS DIFFICULT TO CREDIT THE BALLOON AS THE CAUSE. PEARLA FROM HIGH POWERED LINES ALONG THE ROAD MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR IT. BUT 3 to 5 min. IS QUITE LONG FOR THAT. NO LANDING REPORTED TO THE AIR FORCE.

Robert R. Cloar

SIGNATURE

CLOAR, ROBERT R. 2/LT USAF

NAME GRADE

K. NOTE: 1. OBJECTS CONVENIENTLY DISSAPPEARED WHEN ANY OTHER CAR APPROACHED :. PRECLUDING AND/OR EXPLAINING WHY THERE WOULD BE NO OTHER WITNESSES.

2. LATE AT NIGHT — FATIGUE POSSIBLE

3. CHANCES FOR ILLUSION INCREASE IN CAR, LATE AT NIGHT, REFLECTIONS OF LIGHTS, REAR VIEW MIRROR, REFRACTION ETC!

CONSIDERING THE CIRCUMSTANCES THIS OFFICER DOES NOT CONSIDER THIS REPORT WORTHY OF FURTHER INVESTIGATION. JRC

South Dade's UFO's Probed

By GERRY CROSBY

The recent increase in reported sightings of UFO's (unidentified flying objects) may possibly result in South Dade becoming the new focal point of the University of Colorado's UFO investigation, being sponsored by a grant from the Air Force.

NICAP (National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena) members have been carrying on a study of UFO reports made in this area, and the growing list of people, who are filling out intricate and exacting information sheets on their sightings, has convinced such persons as John L. Stokesberry, a psychologist, that South Dade may well become a major research area.

NICAP's stand, according to Stokesberry, is strictly scientific. Members go into the field, speak to people who claim they have sighted UFO's gather other pertinent facts, and send the reports to Washington, D. C., and the University of Colorado.

Stokesberry visited the Perrine Bureau of The News Leader as a result of a "flying saucer" story published August 2.

The story went into a detailed report of 18-year-old Barbara Fawcett's sightings at Jewfish Creek.

NICAP was also interested in contacting Barbara, as well as the other South Dade persons mentioned in the story.

Stokesberry's file on South Dade residents who have sighted strange flying objects is quite impressive. From one area, [illegible] of Kendall, six people [illegible] descriptions of UFO's they saw. Each person was unaware that somebody else in his neighborhood had made nearly an identical report. As in most cases, these people prefer their names to be kept out of print, in fear of being ridiculed, and in some cases taking the chance of losing a good job. (At least one airlines has warned pilots to give out no information should they see a UFO).

NICAP is currently contacting all persons who claim to have seen UFO's. Some of the incidents can be logically explained and are stricken from the file.

The Air Force's previous stern and unbending attitude toward UFO's is evidently beginning to change for it is their Office of Scientific Research that provided the $300,000 grant to the University of Colorado, that made it possible for the school to obtain the services of the top scientists in the country.

Background and planning sessions got underway last November and December, with Dr. Edward U. Condon, professor in the University's Department of Physics and Astrophysics.

NICAP is working closely with the University, and South Dade sighting reports are being sent there.

Stokesberry said the similarity of reports coming from so many South Dade people has made this location an extremely interesting one for NICAP.

Girl Sticks To 'Saucer' C

By GERRY CROSBY

At 11:30 p.m. on July 20 an 18 - year - old Florida girl and her younger sister saw what they claim was a "flying saucer" in the Jewfish Creek area.

At 2:30 a.m., July 21, a mere three hours later, traveling north on the same highway, they again saw a weird object floating in space. The second occurrence was in almost the exact spot of the first.

Was it an illusion? Youthful imagination? A yearning for public attention?

If so the question arises why have so many people in South Dade embarrassingly confessed to friends, the Air Force and law enforcement officers that they have sighted unidentified flying objects?

An experienced airlines pilot from the Palmetto Drive area, who for years scoffed at the idea of UFO's, confidentially admits that he and his wife, returning home from a late bridge game, saw one.

A South Dade [illegible] a few of his [illegible] also saw a [illegible] once hovering [illegible] of U.S. 1.

A county employee from the Colonial Drive area [illegible] night, a few years [illegible] unable to sleep, [illegible] cup of coffee, and [illegible] darkened patio to [illegible] night air.

Minutes later he [illegible] saw a saucer - type craft [illegible] in a large vacant field, [illegible] four men got out, [illegible] and return to the ship.

From Jewfish C[illegible], Florida City, Homestead, [illegible] North Kendall Drive, reports have been brought into the News Leader's Perrine [illegible]

Barbara Fawcett, a [illegible] minor but still frightened [illegible] repeated her flying saucer [illegible] ry to officers and this report. July 21 at Substation 4. She willingly answered all qu[illegible]

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JEWFISH CREEK 'SAUCER' reportedly looks something like this. It was seen twice last month.

South Dade
The News Leader
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YEAR NO. 99 247-2321 (Homestead)—235-0531 (Perrine) WANT ADS—247-2511 HOMESTEAD, FLA., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1967 Daily News Delivery 30 Cents Weekly TEN CENTS PER

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Saucer Story . . .

Homestead Fla. Aug 2, 1967

tions.

Officers listened, some fascinated, others with eyes full of doubt, some in complete disbelief.

The Pompano Beach girl said she was driving to Islamorada where her mother was staying at a motel. Barbara's small Ford was the only car on this section of U.S. 1, at that hour.

"Lights from the rear suddenly appeared in my rear view mirror," Barbara related, "but it was a little uncanny for the large light stayed in the middle of the road and seemed to float six to eight feet off the ground."

Still not believing anything amiss and blaming the vision on the intense, blinding light from behind the car, Barbara said she dismissed the incident as a car with only one brght headlight, or possibly a motorcycle.

However, the light came closer to the car and the teenage driver, who plans to become an airline stewardess, realized she could see no car body or wheels, only a burning yellow light, panicked and pressed the accelerator, hitting speeds up to 100 miles per hour.

Unlike some of the reports which termed the UFO as silent, Barbara said there was a constant roar, that was higher pitched than the motor of her speeding car.

According to the Pompano Beach girl, the round-brilliant object continued to overtake the car, swayed up a few feet and looked as if it was going to land on top of the car.

An automobile, approaching from the opposite direction suddenly appeared and Barbara said a tremendous bright yellow glow coming from the object, covered the road for a second and then disappeared.

After telling the story to her wide - eyed mother in Islamorada and resting for two hours, Barbara said she felt she should return to Pompano Beach that night to avoid morning traffic. She again convinced herself that the episode was an illusion. She, her sister, and their toy poodle, "Bo Peep," started the journey north on U.S. 1.

They reached the Jewfish Creek area at 2:30 a.m. A car ahead of them turned off at Ocean Reef and once again the girls were on a deserted highway.

It was then that Barbara says Bo-Peep, who had been sleeping in her sister's lap abruptly stood up, looked around, and began to shake violently. Usually noisy, the animal did not utter a sound.

"This time the yellow light rose out of the swamp west of the road," Barbara said, "but rather than being completely round, it was a jagged looking object. It wobbled and floated up, down, and from side - to - side."

When it appeared in front of the car, approximately 15 feet off the ground, Barbara said she panicked as she knew she would have to hit it, but as the car seemed ready to collide with the object, the UFO veered to the right under the power lines.

She said it landed on one of the large sand dunes, to the right of the road.

"The light became smaller and smaller until it reached the size of a pinpoint and finally disappeared; but less than a minute later the large light again appeared at the rear of our car," she said.

Barbara reported the incident to the Homestead Police, the Air Force, and finally Substation 4 in Perrine.

Near Jewfish Creek there is an immense scorched - like area on top of a particular sand dune.

Hoax? Imagination? Barbara Fawcett is a sincere young girl, who honestly believes what she saw. Perhaps in the near future there will be an answer to this particular puzzle.

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