

17 Oct 1964		Gulf Breeze, Florida (2 witness)
1. LOCATION		
2. CONCLUSION		BALLOON ✓ <i>HW</i>
3. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECTS		Witness later identified the object as a weather balloon
4. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION		11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
5. TYPE OF OBSERVATION		A lighted object with no discernible feature traveled very fast from "low" in the south and disappeared to the north in the clouds.
6. COMMENTS		
7. COPIES		
8. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE		
9. YES		
10. NO		

MEMO ROUTING SLIP		NEVER USE FOR APPROVALS, DISAPPROVALS, CONCURRENCES, OR SIMILAR ACTIONS		ACTION	
1	TO [REDACTED] st	INITIALS		CIRCULATE	
		DATE		COORDINATION	
2	[REDACTED]			FILE	
				INFORMATION	
3				NOTE AND RETURN	
				PER CON-VERSATION	
4				SEE ME	
				SIGNATURE	
REMARKS Reference your message PGFS 14748 Oct 67 on an unidentified flying object sighting of 17 Oct 67. Attached is a letter from Mrs. [REDACTED] her observation.					
FROM		DATE			
PTD (TDPT/UPO)		17 Nov 67			
W-P AFB, Ohio 45433		PHONE			
		25-70916			

DD FORM 95
1 OCT 60

Replaces DD Form 94, 1 Feb 50 and DD Form 95, 1 Feb 50 which will be used until exhausted.

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HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDET/UFO

SUBJECT: UFO Observation 17 Oct 67

OCT 25 1967

TO:

Mrs. [REDACTED]

Gulf Breeze, Florida 32561

Reference your unidentified observation. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific investigation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

James C. Manatt
JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Technology and Subsystems

1 Atch
FTD Form 164 w/envelope

*Object identified as weather
balloon.*

Mrs [REDACTED]

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Florida

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INFO: RDC-4, SAFOS-3 (8)

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CSAF FOR AFRDC OSAF FOR SAF-01 32 AIRDIV FOR DOI UNIV COLO

FOR DR CONDON SUBH UFO REPORT MSG IN TWO PARTS.

1. REFERENCES:

A. AFR 80-17: RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT: UNIDENTIFIED
FLYING OBJECTS (U), 19 SEPT 66.

B. AFR 80-17A: R&D UFO 8 NOV 66.

2. REPORTING DATA

A. OBJECT DESCRIPTION

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(1) SHAPE NEGATIVE

(2) SIZE COMPARISON TO KNOWN OBJECT NEGATIVE

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(3) COLOR; NEGATIVE: "LIGHTED".

(4) NUMBER: ONE

(5) FORMATION: N/A

(6) DISCERNIBLE FEATURES /DETAILS: NEGATIVE

(7) TAIL, ETC: NEGATIVE

(8) SOUND: NOISELESS

(9) PERTINENT OR UNUSUAL FEATURES NEGATIVE

B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT COURSE

(1) OBSERVERS REPORT SOUTH TO NORTH

(2) OBJECT WHEN FIRST OBSERVED: IN SOUTH PORTION OF NIGHT
SKY. ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH UNREPORTED: "LOW"

(3) OBJECT IN DISAPPEARANCE: "LOW; DISAPPEARED INTO
CLOUDS."

(4) FLIGHT PATH AND MANEUVERS: "SOUTH TO NORTH; VERY FAST;
LIGHTED"

(5) OBJECT VANISHED INTO CLOUDS IN NORTH

(6) DURATION OF VISIBILITY: NOT REPORTED

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C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

(1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) OPTICAL AIDS: UNKNOWN

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(3) AIRBORN: N/A

D. TIME/DATE OF SIGHTINGS:

(1) 0740Z THURS, 17 OCT 67; 0140 (CDT), IDEM.

(2) NIGHT

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: NOT REPORTED. PRESUMABLY AT OR
NEAR RESIDENCE, GULF BREEZE ESCAMBIA COUNTY FLORIDA; 3022N.
8710W; APPROX 33NM WSW OF BASE OPERATIONS EGLIN AFB FLORIDA 32542

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER:

(1) CIVILIAN: [REDACTED]

RELIABILITY CANNOT BE ESTIMATED.

(2) MILITARY: N/A

G. WX AND WINDS-ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME/PLACE SIGHTINGS

(1) OBSERVERS ACCOUNT OF WX CONDITIONS; NEGATIVE EXCEPT
FOR "CLOUDS IN NORTH"

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(2) REPORT FROM DET 10, 6 TH WX WING (MAC) FOR EGL IN AFB

AREA ONLY:

(A) WINDS • ALTITUDE DIRECTION AND VELOCITY:

1. 80 ANGELS, 205 DEGREES, 12 KNOTS.
2. 50 ANGELS, 240 DEGREES, 35 KNOTS

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3. 30 ANGELS, 212 DEGREES, 44 KNOTS
4. 20 ANGELS, 217 DEGREES, 40 KNOTS
5. 16 ANGELS, 207 DEGREES, 31 KNOTS
7. 6 ANGELS, 185 DEGREES, 20 KNOTS
8. SURFACE 160 DEGREE, 14 KNOTS (EGL IN AFB

IS 66 FT AMSL).

(B) CEILING: 16 ANGELS.

(C) VISIBILITY: 12 NM.

(D) CLOUD COVER:

1. SCATTERED (ONE-TENTH TO FIVE-TENTH): 2 ANGELS
2. BROKEN (SIX-TENTHS TO NINE -TENTHS); 7 ANGELS

(BY RADAR)

3. OVERCAST (TEN TENTHS): 16 ANGELS.

(E) THUNDERSTORMS IN AREA: NEGATIVE

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(F) VERTICAL TEMPERATURE GRADIENT: HIGH ALTITUDE

TEMPERATURE INVERSIONS: (CENTIGRADE):

1. FROM MINUS 71.3, 47 ANGELS, TO MINUS 69.7,

49 ANGELS

2. FROM MINUS 70.8, 50 ANGELS, TO MINUS 69.4,

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52 ANGELS

3. FROM MINUS 72.0, 55 ANGELS, TO MINUS 62.9,

66 ANGELS.

4. FROM MINUS 64.1, 69 ANGELS TO MINUS 58.8,

74 ANGELS.

5. FROM MINUS 60.1 75 ANGELS TO MINUS 49.5,

99 ANGELS

H. OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITION: METEOROLOGICAL

ASTRONOMICAL OR OTHER: (OCCURRENCES WERE NON-COINCIDENT WITH AND NON-
PERTINENT TO SIGHTING):

1. OCCULTATION OF PLANET SATURN BY MOON, MONDAY EVENING,
16 OCT 67, APPROX 1947 (CDT) TO 2053 (CDT), VISIBLE ONLY THROUGH
OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS (BINOCULARS OR TELESCOPES)

(2) PARTIAL ECLIPSE OF THE FULL MOON WED 18 OCT 67, CIRCA

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PTPP KCDT) TO 0700(CDT) VISIBLE IN NORTH-WESTERN FLORIDA

I. INTERCEPTION/IDENTIFICATION ACTION ACCOMPLISHED: NOT APPLIED-
CABLE AND NEGATIVE

J. LOCATION APPROX ALTITUDE AND DIRECTION OF FLIGHT OF ANY
AIR TRAFFIC OR BALLOON RELEASE IN AREA: UNKNOWN

K. POSITION TITLE AND COMMENTS OF THE PREPARING OFFICER
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(1) ZEN Z.M. GERSHATER, INTELLIGENCE RESEARCH SPECIALIST
(GS-12); AFSC 8016 (RET USAF MAJOR); EGLIN AFB FLA 32542

(2) PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS/POSSIBLE EXPLANATIONS (CONJECTURE)

(A) SINCE PRECAILING WINDS LOW ALTITUDES WERE FROM
S AND SW POSSIBLE WX BALLOON ILLUMINATED BY FULL MOON

(B) POSSIBLE ISOLATED METEOR UNCONNECTED WITH ANNUAL
METEOR SHOWERS PERSEIDS AUGUST OR LEONIDS NOVEMBER

(C) POSSIBLE U/I JET-PROPELLED ACFT WHOSE SOUND WAS
LOST IN OTHER NOISE

(3) OBSERVER REPORTED SIGHTING TO OFFICE OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE
(ONI), NAS, PENSACOLA FLA (SPECIAL AGENT B C KELLEY); REPORT FOR-
WARDED TO OSI (SPECIAL AGENT M A REISER); OSI O-I-C TRANSMITTED
REPORT TO APGC (PGF/UFO OFFICER)

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