

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 20/2146 CDT 20 Oct 69 21/0246Z	2. LOCATION Near Defuniak Springs, Florida
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other Probable Satellite Decay
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One (1)	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 or 4 seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer sighted a light that traveled from the NW to the ENE. The light appeared to be beneath the clouds and was seen for 3 or 4 seconds. COMMENTS: There were three (3) satellite decays at approximate time of sighting.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE NE to ENE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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INFO RUW AFVAM/DC/DOIN ENT AFB C L D

RUCL 1/52 AIRDIV/DOJ GUNTER AFB AL 15 M

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RUER 1/05 AF/SAFOI

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SUBJ: JFO REPORT SUPPLEMENT (U)

THIS MSG IN TWO PARTS.

1. RE MY JFO REPORT MSG, 22/2003Z OCT 69, SIGHTING NEAR DEPTON SPRINGS, FLORIDA, 0246Z, TUES, 21 OCT 69; (2146/001, WOI, 23 OCT 69), BY OBSERVER, PERRY J. STEMAN, JR. THIS MSG SUPPLEMENTS INFO.
2. REFERENCE SUP-P R, K(2)(3)1, REF MSG: SP 0 TS FACILITY, 20 NOVEMBER WOE 001 DRON (000), SITE C-5, EGLIN AB, FL 110, INFORMED THIS OFT AT 22/1716Z OCT 69 THAT THREE(3) SP 00 DEBRIS OBJECTS, ORBITING WEST-TO-EAST, OBSERVED IN THE AFTERNOON AND / NIGHT-EARLY MORNING, 20-21 OCT 1969, APPROX 2100 SIGHTING TIME (U).

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SUBJ: UFO REPORT (U).

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1. REFERENCES:

A. AFR 30-17, R & D: UFO, 19 SEPT 68.

B. AFR 30-17 (C 2): R & D: UFO, 30 SEPT 68.

C. ADTC SUPPL 1 TO AFR 30-17, 5 NOV 68 (NOTAL ADDRESSEES).

2. REPORTING DATA (PARA 11, REF 1 D); (SERVER'S VERBATIM REMARKS
WITHIN QUOTATION MARKS):

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

(1) SHAPE: ROUND.

(2) SIZE: BASEBALL.

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- (4) NUMBER: NONE.
- (5) FORMATION: NEGATIVE.
- (6) DISCERNIBLE DETAILS: NEGATIVE.
- (7) NEGATIVE TAILS, TRAILS, EXHAUSTS.
- (8) NEGATIVE SOUND.
- (9) *NEGATIVE OTHER FEATURE*
52-53; 53-54 13-5743.

B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT'S COURSE:

(1) OBSERVER AND FAMILY WALKING NORTH ON DIRT ROAD NEAR HOME AT CITY LIMITS. OBSERVER'S WIFE CALLED ATTENTION TO UFO.

(2) OBSERVER UNABLE ESTIMATE AZIMUTH AND ELEVATION ANGLE.

ON FIRST APPEARANCE: "WE SAW IT COME OUT OF THE NORTH-WEST."

(3) DISAPPEARANCE: "TO NORTH-EAST AND EAST."

(4) FLIGHT PATH AND MANEUVERS: "OUT OF THE NORTH-WEST
IN CIRCULAR CURVE, TO NORTH-EAST; HALF-S TURN TO EAST."

(5) DISAPPEARANCE: "INSTANTLY IN EAST."

(6) VISIBILITY DURATION: "THREE OR FOUR SECONDS."

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) GROUND-VISUAL.

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(2) NEGATIVE OPTICAL AIDS.

(3) AIRBORNE SIGHTING: N/A.

D. TIME/DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) AT 0245Z, TUES, 21 OCT 69; (2145/ CDT, MON, 20 OCT 69).

(2) NIGHT.

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: ON N. R. D. ROAD, OFF OF US HIGHWAY
90 EAST, AT EASTERN CITY LIMITS, TW (2) STATUTE MILES EAST OF
TOWN OF DEFUNK SPRINGS, WILSON COUNTY, FLORIDA. (ESTIMATE OF
THIS U/FT: APPROX 304300N; 350540W; APPROX 24 NM, TRUE AZIMUTH,

F. IDENTIFYING INFO ON OBSERVERS:

(1) CIVILIANS: FIVE (59) TOTAL:

(A) [REDACTED]

RE [REDACTED] OCCUPATION: TELEVISION
TECHNICIAN, EMPLOYED IN TELEVISION SLES/SERVICE SHOP. EDUCATION:
SEVENTH GRADE, PLUS LATER NIGHT COURSES IN ELECTRONICS. TWO YEARS
MILITARY SERVICE, USA AND USF, 1947-1949. ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY:
UNABLE TO JUDGE FROM TELECONS.

(B) MRS [REDACTED] OF ABOVE, [REDACTED]

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(C) [REDACTED] 10.

(2) MILITARY: NONE.

G. WX AND WINDS-ALOFT CONDITIONS AT SIGHTING'S TIME/PLACE:

(1) OBSERVER'S ACCOUNT: DARK, HIGH OVERCAST, UFO SEEN
BENEATH OVERCAST.

(2) REPORT FROM DET 10, 6TH WX WING (M CO), EGLIN AFB, FL:

(A) WINDS ALOFT:

1. SURFACE, EGLIN AFB (67' AMSL): 7 KTS FROM
140 DEGS.

2. AT 5 ANGLES: 17 KTS FROM 175.

3. AT 10 ANGLES: 13 KTS FROM 217.

4. AT 15 ANGLES: 3 KTS FROM 215.

5. AT 20 ANGLES: 13 KTS FROM 235.

6. AT 30 ANGLES: 26 KTS FROM 250.

7. AT 50 ANGLES: 55 KTS FROM 270.

8. AT 60 ANGLES: 11 KTS FROM 020.

(B) CEILING: SOLID OVERCAST AT SIX ANGLES; SCATTERED

AT 1, 100.

(D) COULD COVER: TEN-TENTHS. OVERCAST FROM 5,000 FT

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UP TO 20,000 FT. ANOTHER LAYER AT 23,000; TOPS AT 29,000 FT.

(E) NEGATIVE THUNDERSTORMS IN AREA. LIGHT R IN DRIZZLE AT TIME OF SIGHTING.

(F) VERTICAL TEMPERATURE GRADIENT: TROPOPAUSE AT 51 ANGELS. GRADIENT: FROM MINUS 73.1 DEGREES AT 54 ANGLES TO MINUS 55.4 DEGREES AT 30 ANGLES.

H. OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITIONS METEOROLOGICAL, ASTRONOMICAL OR OTHERWISE: HURRICANE LURIE CENTERED APPROX 370 NM SSW OF UFO SIGHTING.

I INTERCEPTION/IDENTIFICATION ACTION: NEGATIVE.

J. LOCATION, APPROX ALTITUDE AND GENERAL DIRECTION OF FLIGHT OF AIR TRAFFIC OR BALLOON;

(1) UNKNOWN.

(2) OBSERVER REPORTED U/I HELICOPTER AND U/I JET-PROPELLED ACFT OVER HIS HOME SIX MINUTES AFTER SIGHTING AT 20/2152 (CDD) OCT 69.

K. POSITION TITLE AND COMMENTS OF PREPARING OFFICER:

(1) BEN Z. M. GERSHATER, INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS SPECIALIST (GS-12), AFSC 3016 (RETIRED USAF MAJOR, AFSC 3016), UFO OFFICER, OFFICER OF FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY (OFT), HQ ADTC (AFSC), EGLIN AFB,

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FL. BY AUTOVON 399-1400; EXT 332-5323; QIRTS: AC: 904; 243-0343.

(2) COMMENTS:

(1) OBSERVER SOUNDED SINCERE AND PROFOUNDLY ANXIOUS

TO DO HIS DUTY TO INFORM RE: UFO.

(B) PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF POSSIBLE CAUSE OF UFO:

1. SPACE HARDWARE JUNK, DECAYING ORBIT, DESTROYED
BY INCANDESCENCE IN LOWER ATMOSPHERE.

2. METEORITE DESTROYED BY INCANDESCENCE.

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