

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 10/2035 EST 10 Nov 69 11/0135Z		2. LOCATION Gainsville, Florida	
3. SOURCE Civilian		10. CONCLUSION Balloon	
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One (1)			
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 minutes			
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual			
7. COURSE NW to SE		11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer sighted a bright light that moved from the NW to the SE. There the object seemed to hover and emit three fire-red objects that descended toward the surface. The main object then again moved toward the SE and disappeared. COMMENTS: Winds were toward the SE. The description is that of a garment bag hot air balloon.	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No			
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No			

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SAFETY AT CSF. 5000: UFG. FOLLOWING REPORT SUBMITTED IN ACCORD-

AMVAC/AFM/DC-17.

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

(1) SPHERICAL

(2) OBJECT APPEARED TO BE A GREAT DISTANCE AWAY AND COULD
BE CLOAKED FROM VIEW BY THUMB WHEN HELD AT ARMS LENGTH.

(3) REDDISH ORANGE

(4) SPHERICAL OBJECT TRAVELED SINGULARLY ACROSS HORIZON AT
GREAT SPEED. OBJECT THEN LOWERED AND APPEARED TO EMIT THREE
SEPARATE OBJECTS THAT DESCENDED VERTICALLY TOWARD SURFACE. EMITTED
OBJECTS DESCRIBED AS BRIGHT FIRE-RED IN COLOR AND LIKENED TO THE

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SHAPE OF A PARACHUTE.

(5) SEE A(4)

(6) OBJECTS WHICH DESCENDED VERTICALLY DISAPPEARED FROM
VIEW ON HORIZON. SPHERICAL OBJECT AGAIN MOVED TO SE AND DIS-
APPEARED.

(7) NONE

(8) ONE OBSERVER REPORTED A POPPING NOISE WHEN SPHERICAL
OBJECT DISAPPEARED. OTHER OBSERVERS REPORTED NO SOUND.

(9) NONE REPORTED

3. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT

(1) RAPID MOVING BRIGHT OBJECT OBSERVED IN SKY WHILE
STANDING ON UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA CAMPUS.

(2) ESTIMATED 50 DEGREES.

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(4) TRAVELED FROM NW SECTION OF SKY TO THE SE. FLIGHT
APPEARED TO BE PARALLEL TO HORIZON AT APPROXIMATELY 50 DEGREES
AZIMUTH.

(5) OBJECT DISAPPEARED WHEN IT RESUMED MOVEMENT AFTER
EMITTING THREE OBJECTS WHICH DESCENDED VERTICALLY UNTIL LOST
FROM VIEW ON THE HORIZON.

(C) 1. SUBJECT: U200 UNCLAS

(C) 2. THREE MINUTES.

(C) 3. NUMBER OF OBSERVATION

(C) 4. SIGHTING-VISUAL.

(C) 5. ONE

(C) 6. FAA

(C) 7. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

(C) 8. 0130Z 11 NOV 69. 2035L 10 NOV 69

(C) 9. NIGHT

(C) 10. UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA CAMPUS, GAINSVILLE, FLORIDA

(C) 11. [REDACTED] UNIVERSITY OF
FLORIDA, 17 YEARS OLD. [REDACTED] FLORIDA.

(C) 12. [REDACTED] EZRIN WAS ONE OF SIX STUDENTS WHO
REPORTEDLY OBSERVED [REDACTED] OBJECTS. THREE WERE NAMED AND TWO WERE
[REDACTED] NAMED WERE [REDACTED]

(C) 13. [REDACTED] ALL FRESHMEN
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA. CADET EZRIN SEEMED SINCERE AND
SUGGESTED THAT HIS ROTC COMMANDER BE CONTACTED TO VERIFY HIS
CREDIBILITY. PRIOR TO REPORTING THE INCIDENT TO THE INVESTIGAT-
ING OFFICER, CADET EZRIN INDICATED THAT HE HAD CONTACTED THE
CITY POLICE AND THE FAA FACILITY AT GAINSVILLE.

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3. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT

(1) CLEAR AND WIND

(2) (A) ONE

(B) 250/10

(C) 300/20

(D) 310/30

(E) 320/40

(F) 330/50

(G) 340/60

(H) 350/70

(I) 360/80

(J) 370/90

(K) 380/100

(L) 390/110

(M) 400/120

(N) 410/130

(O) 420/140

(P) 430/150

(Q) 440/160

(R) 450/170

(S) 460/180

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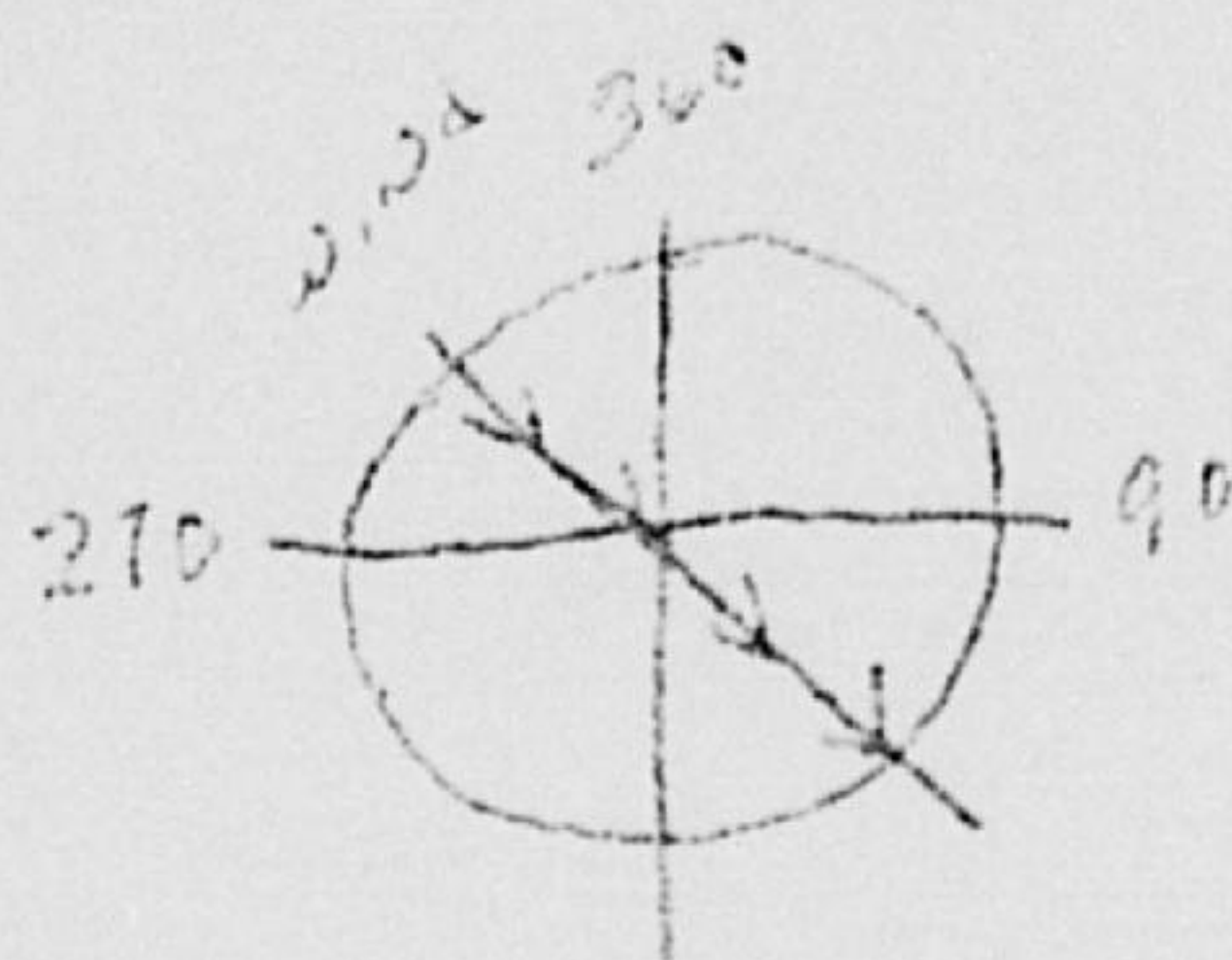
(U) 480/200

(V) 490/210

(W) 500/220

(X) 510/230

(Y) 520/240



UFO dir. of travel
NW to SE

4. ONE

5. ONE

6. ONE REPORTED BY AGENCIES CONTACTED.

7. JEAR ECHELONG CHIEF OF INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, 306 BW, MCCOY AFB, FLA

8. JEAR E. LOGAN, 2ND LT

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COMMENTS: AS INVESTIGATING OFFICER, I QUESTIONED THE REPORTING OBSERVER EXTENSIVELY IN AN ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF THE REPORT WAS POSSIBLY A HOAX ENGINEERED BY THE STUDENTS WHO REPORTEDLY OBSERVED THE OBJECTS. THE STUDENT APPEARED TO BE SINCERE, COOPERATIVE, AND GAVE INTELLIGENT RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS. THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE DURING THE CONVERSATION THAT SUGGESTED THAT THE VALIDITY OF THE REPORT SHOULD BE QUESTIONED. HQ, 32 AIR DIV (ASD) WAS CONTACTED AND THE CONTROLLER REPORTED THAT NO UNKNOWN OBJECTS HAD BEEN DETECTED OR REPORTED IN THE GAINSVILLE AREA DURING THAT TIME PERIOD. IN ADDITION, PATRICK AFB REPORTED THAT NO LAUNCHES HAD OCCURRED FROM THE SPACE CENTER. THE GOODYEAR BLIMP WAS OPERATING THROUGH THE GAINSVILLE-ORLANDO AREA. HOWEVER, THIS VEHICLE ARRIVED AT HERNDON FIELD, ORLANDO FLORIDA FOR NO. 10 WAS TIED DOWN APPROXIMATELY THREE HOURS PRIOR TO THE REPORTED SIGHTING. BASED UPON THE REPORTS FROM THE AGENCIES CONTACTED, THE INVESTIGATING OFFICER CAN OFFER NO KNOWN POSSIBLE CAUSE FOR THE SIGHTING. THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE REPORT WAS

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A HOAX EXISTS, BUT EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT SUCH A ALLEGATION
WAS FOUND BY THE INVESTIGATING OFFICER.

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