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1. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

- A. UNK
- B. UNK
- C. UNK
- D. ONE
- E. -
- F. NONE
- G. BLACK SMOKE TRAIL FOLLOWED BY EXPLOSION
- H. NONE
- I. NONE

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2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT

- A. UNK
- B. UNK
- C. UNF
- D. OBJECT SIGHTED ENE OF LAKELAND FLA BY OBSERVED IN DOWNTOWN LAKELAND
- E. AIR EXHLOSION FOLLOWED BY SMOKE TRAIL TO GROUND
- F. UNK

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

- A. GROUND VISUAL
- B. UNK
- C. GROUND SIGHTING ONLY

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

- A. 26/2315W
- B. DAY

5. LOCATIONS OF OBUERVER

DOWNTOWN LAKELAND FLA

6. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVERS

- A. CIVILIAN

MR. [REDACTED]
 PHONE [REDACTED] LAKELAND FLA

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B. MILITARY

NONE

7. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING

A. NOT REPORTED MCDILL AFB FLA

B. SURFACE DEGREES/340 KNOTS 7

6000FEET DEGREES 000 KNOTS 8

10000FEET DEGREES 230 KNOTS 15

16000FAET DEGREES 260 KNOTS 35

20000FEET DEGREES/260 KNOTS 45

30000 FAET DEGREES /260 KNOTS APPROX 75K

50000 FEET DEGREES /UNK KNTTS UNK

80000 FEET DEGREES /UNK KNOTS UNK

C. CEILING THIRTY THOUSAND FEET

D. VISIBILITY 12 MILES

E. CLOUD COVER BROKEN

F. THUNDERSTORMS NONE

8. NONE

9. NONE

10. NONE KNOWN

11. OPERATIONS OFFICE MAXWELL FLT SVC CENTER MAXWELL AFB ALA

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12. INCIDENT SUMMARY

FOLLOWING REPORT RECEIVED BY THE AIRDROME OFFICER AT MCDILL AFB FROM MR [REDACTED] AT LAKELAND FLA . A TRAIL OF BLACK SMOKE WHICH MADE A LARGE CIRCLE AND ENDED IN AN EXPLOSION WAS OBSERVED AN ESTIMATED DISTANCE OF SEVEN MILES ENE OF LAKELAND. OBJECTS WERE SEEN TO FALL FROM THE BODY OF THE EXPLOSION AND WERE ASSUMED TO MAKE GROUND CONTACT. HEIGHT OF THE OBJECT AT THE TIME OF EXPLOSION WAS ESTIMATED TO BE ABOVE TWENTY THOUSAND FEET THE OBSERVER STATED THAT THE SIGHTING WAS NOT CAUSED BY A VAPOR TRAIL . DURING THE TIME OF THIS INCIDENT THE OBSERVER WAS IN DOWN TOWN LAKELAND . THE TIME OF SIGHTING WAS 1815 EST. SIGNED GOLINSKY END.

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