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COMDR 4602D AISS ENT AFB COLO

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Lake Okeechobee, Florida
9 Mar 55

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COMCADF

COMDR, 35TH AIR DIV

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UNCLASSIFIED (ASIOF _____ PD) RE UR MSG 071815A MAR 55 CMM REF

FLARES NOR LAKE OKEECHOBEE CMM POSITIVE IDENT AS USAF NIGHT PHOTO MSN PD

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142345Z 10 MAR

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ROBERT BRONSTEIN CAPT USAF

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142345Z MAR JEDEN

4602D AIS UFOB REPT. 103
DATE/TIME GROUP ... 070340Z

AISOC

Long Distance Telephone Conversation

Commander

Ops Control

10 Mar 55
1500 hrs
Capt BronsteinMEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD (Fr Flt 2-C) UFOB

1. Received call from Lt Vaughn in response to UFOB investigation assigned to him this morning (flares in southern Florida)

2. He reported that Maxwell Flight Service Center had contacted the crew of the planes involved in the flare usage and had verified that the flares had been dropped by 3 B-47 aircraft from Lockborne, Ohio, engaged on a night photo mission. They had dropped the flares in the vicinity of the Avon Park AFB, Florida, target area.

ROBERT BRONSTEIN, Captain, USAF
Ops Control Officer

Information to SSGT Crawford

4602D AISS UFOB REPT
DATE-TIME GROUP

EN0002P
ENB051 YDB042 TYC045 TDD038
BT478
BEG B311

RR JEDEN JEDKF JESKB 333
DEE BEGC 96B
R 091815Z
FM COMEASTSEAFRON
INFO JEDEN/COMADC
ZEN/COMEADF
JEDKF/COMCADF
JESKB/35TH AIR DIV

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P 091030Z
FM CCGD SEVEN
TO COMEASTSEAFRON
INFO COMEASTAREA
COMFOUR
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GRNC

10/0500Z
LARES REPT 090318Z MAR USS BEAR POSIT 26.52N 79.33W BRG 300T
X NEGATIVE INFO ON FILE X INVESTIGATION BY BEAR NEGATIVE X
090340Z MIAMI CONTROL ADVISED FLARES BELIEVED ORIGINATING NORTH
LAKE OKEECHOBEE CMM MIL ACFT DROPPING PHOTO FLOOD FLARES X
090445Z X USS WM T POWELL REPT VIA MAXWELL FLT SVC SIGHTING
FLARES POSIT 28.08N 79.27W X ALERTED COGARD UNITS THAT VIC X
CK MIL AIR BASES FOR FLARE EXERCISES X COMMERCIAL ACFT ALERTED
X NEGATIVE REPORTS X AF 15TH CRASH RESCUE BOAT SQ AT OKEECHOBEE
REPT PREVIOUSLY SEEING FLARES NE SECTION LAKE X UNABLE TRACE X
SUGGESTED ALERT HWY PATROL X FLARES REPT PREVIOUS NIGHT BY USS
HAWKINS X SAME VIC X NEGATIVE RESULTSS INVESTIGATION

CFN 090318Z 26.52N 79.33W 300T 090340Z 090445Z 28.08N 79.27W
15TH

09/1037Z MAR BEMO

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0830 MST telephone call
to Lt Vaughn, 2C
directed him to make
telephone inquiries to
determine source of flares,
not going down to Fla.
unless absol. nec. no

4602D AIRS UFOB REPT ¹⁰³
DATE-TIME GROUP... ~~090340Z~~...

ENO 01 ENB033 YDD033 TYE030 TDC026

BT465

BEG A311

RR JEDKF JEDEN JESKB 333

DE BEGC 91B

R 091816Z

FM YJKF

INFO JEDKF/OIXZ

JEDEN/OKMZ

JESKB/YQJJ

O 090310Z

FMNXVU

TO YJKF

INFO OJWN

OMHK

SOLO

GR102

10/0330Z
Real
25-08 N
19-27 W

AT 090200Z SIGHTED TWO ASCENDING RED FLARES ON HORIZON APPROXIMATE POSITION TWO EIGHT DASH ZERO EIGHT NORTH SEVEN NINE DASH TWO SEVEN WEST X FOUR MORE SINGLE RED FLARES SIGHTED WHILE PROCEEDING TO AREA TO INVESTIGATE X NOW IN AREA CONDUCTING EXPANDING SEARCH CENTERED ON POSITION X NO SURFACE CONTACTS IN GENERAL AREA PREVIOUS TO SIGHTING FLARES BUT AIRCRAFT SIGHTED IN VICINITY TWO HOURS PREVIOUS X PLEASE ADVISE ANY KNOWLEDGE SURFACE AIR OR SUBMARINE UNITS EXERCISING IN GENERAL AREA AUTHORIZED USE RED FLARES FOR OTHER THAN EMERGENCY PURPOSES X UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED WILL CONTINUE SEARCH UNTIL 090700Z THEN RESUME COURSE TO PHILADELPHIA

CFN 090200Z 090700Z

09/0428Z MAR BERC

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