

OBJECT 10010 - 10000

23 JUL 52

JACKSONVILLE FLA

13. CONCLUSION

1. Balloon
2. Probably Balloon
3. Possibly Balloon

14. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

15/0001 EST

XXX Ground Visual

1. Ground Visual

16/0001 2

2. Air Visual

2. Air Visual

4. Ground Visual
5. Probably Ground Visual
6. Possibly Ground Visual

17. SOURCE

Civilian couple

7. Was Astronomical
8. Probably Astronomical
9. Possibly Astronomical

18. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

3-4 min

19. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

1

South

10. COURSE
1. Other
2. XXX Insignificant Data for Direction
3. Unknown

20. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

21. COMMENTS

Civilian man and wife saw globe of yellow light travel from horizon to horizon at speed faster than jet a/c.

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WPH172

YDD132

WD259

JESYQ A63

PP JEPHQ/JEDWP JEDEN JEPRS 444

DE JESYQ 37

P 231830Z

FM MAXWELL FLTSERV CEN MAXWELL AFB ALA

TO JEPHQ/DIR INTELLIGENCE HQUSAF WASHDC

INFO JEDWP/AIRTECHNICAL INTEL CEN ATIAA TWO C WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEDEN/CG ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

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[REDACTED] MFSC 23-G-24 FLYOBRPT FOLLING INFO: RECEIVED

FROM JAX CONTROL AT 1130C 23 JULY 1952 BETWEEN 0001 E AND 0015 E 23

JULY 1952 A MR [REDACTED] JACKSONVILLE

FLORIDA [REDACTED] OBSERVED A GLOBE OF YELLOW INCANDESCENT LIGHT

TRAVEL FROM THE [NORTH HORIZON TO THE SOUTH HORIZON WEST OF OBSERVER]

WHO WAS AT LAKE FOREST WHICH IS NORTHWEST OF JACKSONVILLE FLA. ALTITUDE

BETWEEN 2000 AND 3000 FEET. OBJECT WAS TRAVELING MUCH FASTER THAN

AN F-84 WITH NOISE TRAILING FAR BEHIND OBJECT. SHAPE OF OBJECT WAS

UNDETERMINED BUT IT APPEARED THE SAME ON ALL HEADINGS: NO NAVIGATION

LIGHTS OR RECOGNITION LIGHTS WERE VISIBLE. OBJECT UNDER OBSERVATION

FOR PERIOD OF THREE TO FOUR MINUTES ALSO WITNESSED BY WIFE OF

[REDACTED]

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Unidentified Flying Object Sighted Near Jacksonville, Florida 23 July 1952
State of Florida, USA
Flight Service, MATS, 3800 Newark
Street, N. W., Washington 25, D. C.

24 July 1952

23 July 1952

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Frank M. Allen, Lt Colonel, USAF

Civilian and his wife

Teletype FLYOBRPT submitted by Maxwell Flight Service Center 231830Z July.

A globe of yellow incandescent light, travelling much faster than an F-84 (with sound trailing far behind), was observed to travel from the North horizon to the South horizon, West of Jacksonville, Florida, at an altitude of 2,000 to 3,000 feet, at about 0001EST 23 July 1952.

FRANK M. ALLEN
Lt Colonel, USAF
Intelligence Officer

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Flight Service, MATS
3800 Newark Street, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

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1. Unidentified flying object was observed from Lake Forest, Florida 23 July. Sighted between 0001EST and 0015EST, and observed for a period of three to four minutes, by a civilian and his wife.

2. Reported as a globe of yellow, incandescent light, which was travelling much faster than an F-84, with noise trailing far behind the object. The shape was undetermined, but it appeared the same on all headings. No navigation or recognition lights were visible.

3. The object travelled from the North horizon to the South horizon, West of the observer, at an altitude between 2,000 and 3,000 feet. Observer was on the ground at Lake Forest, which is Northwest of Jacksonville, Florida.

4. Weather in the area at time of sighting:

a. Jacksonville, Florida (0030EST), sky clear, visibility 15 miles, barometer 1019.3, temperature 81°, dew point 75°, surface wind West 7 MPH, altimeter 30.09.

b. Winds aloft: 2,000 feet, from 260°, 10 knots
3,000 feet, from 260°, 10 knots

5. Observers were Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Shropshire, 747 Valley Forge Road, Jacksonville, Florida (Telephone 63716).

6. No air traffic reported in the area. No other information reported.

7. Information received by Maxwell Flight Service Center, from Jacksonville ARTC Center, at 1230EST 23 July. Teletype FLYOBRPT submitted 231830Z July (MFSC 23-G-24).

Comments of Preparing Officer:

1. Occupation of observer was not reported.

2. Noise of object was not described.

3. Statement that object appeared the same "on all headings" would seem to rule out jet or rocket exhaust.

4. Lake Forest is a part of Jacksonville, Florida.

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These objects, moving rapidly, emitting a whistling sound, were observed in the area of front a 100-150-200 period. Some reports varied. The appearance of "bluish-white" lights was noted by the 1994 pilots during this period, both visually and electronically.

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ACTION

WPA103

YMX107U

JEDEN104

PP/RR JEPHQ JEDWP JEPNB JEDKF JWPML 555

DE JEDEN 14F

P/R 231040Z

FM HQ ADC ENT AFB COLO SPGS COLO

TO JEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASH DC

JEDWP/ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

INFO JEPNB/CG EADF STEWART AFB NY

JEDKF/CG CADF KSC MO

JWPML/CG WADF HAMILTON AFB CALIF

FLYOBRPT. ATTN ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON, AFB OHIO: ATIAA 2C. AIRDIV 26

- ① REPORTS 2 F-94'S FROM DOVER AFB AIRBORNE. IN DOVER-TRENTON AREA MADE 14 DIFFERENT VISUAL SIGHTINGS FROM 230350Z TO 23045Z INCLUDING ONE ON RADAR. FTR AT 25,000 FT DESCRIBED OBJECTS AS RAPIDLY MOVING BLUISH-WHITE LIGHTS, MADE NO ESTIMATE OF THEIR ALTITUDE OR SPEED.

② [REDACTED] PRINCETON, N.J. REPORTED TWO UNUSUAL OBJS, ORANGE IN COLOR, VERY HIGH ALTITUDE, MADE WHISTLING NOISE 230351Z.

- ③ AT 230440Z [REDACTED] TRENTON OBSERVED SEVERAL OBJECTS HEADED SW AT AL 1513. VERY HIGH, BRIGHT LIGHTS, EMITTING A WHISTLING NOISE.

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④ ~~REDACTED~~ TRENTON (DY STA FT DIX)

REPORTED SAME DESCRIPTION AS SMITH EXCEPT HIS OBJS WERE FLYING -03
BACK AND FORTH OVER TRENTON HALF HOUR LATER AT 230510Z.

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REDACTED WHICH BULLETIN WLD CHD

NO REDUNDANT OF TALENT AND SEVE NVRN OC

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LNE 251000

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BBNLS TEBAS TEBMS TEBMS TEBMS TEBMS 2502

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JEDEN108Q

PP/RR JEPHQ JEDWP JEPNB JEDKF JWPML 555

DE JEDEN 15F

P/R 231105Z ZNJ

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[REDACTED] FLYOBRPT. ATTN WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB ATIAA-2C.

AIRDIV 26 REPORTS [JAMESTOWN RI] NAVY RADAR DETECTED ONE U/I OBJ 25

MILES SOUTH MOVING NORTH AT VERY HIGH SPEED AT 42,000 FT [230736Z] ACW

SQ 773, [CAMP HERO NY] MADE RADAR CONTACT WITH OBJ AND VECTORED ONE AIR-

BORNE F-94 TO IT BUT 94 WAS UNABLE TO INTERCEPT. 773RD ACW SQ PAINTED

TGT AS STATIONARY ABOVE 42,000 AT EM 0001.0743Z FOR 2 MINUTES, AT DM

0747Z, AND THIRD PLOT AT DM 4020 AT 0749Z. TWO F-86'S FROM WESTOVER

AFB ALSO SCRAMBLED BUT DID NOT INTERCEPT. NO OTHER ACFT KNOWN AIRBORNE

AT CORRESPONDING TIMES AND POSITIONS.

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