

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 28 July 1954		2. LOCATION Miami, Florida		12. CONCLUSIONS	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 29/0001Z (N)		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical SUN DOG ☒ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 23 Minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Circular with flat bottom. Red with yellow edges, sound before and during 1st minutes of sightings. Elongated as it climbed. Changed color to greyish. Occasional scalloped edges. Slow random motion. Observed through window.				11. COMMENTS Time and lighting condition indicate sun dog.	

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28 JUL ACTION
PARAPHRASE NOT REQUIRED. SEE CRYPTO-CENTER
BEFORE DECLASSIFYING

1 ATTACH 9
2 ATTACH 2
3 ATTACH 2
4 R file

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1 ROUTINE

FM COMDR 2585 AFRCTC MIAMI INTL APRT MIAMI FLA FROM O & T

TO COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

ATIC WPAFB OHIO

DIR INTEL HQ USAF

COMDR CONAC MITCHELL AFB NY

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 6B, AFR 200-2, THE FOLLOWING UFOB REPORT IS
SUBMITTED. INFORMATION RECEIVED 1430 EST, 29 JULY 54: (1) (A)
CIRCULAR WITH FLAT BOTTOM. (B) QUARTER. (C) BRILLIANT "BEAUTIFUL"
RED WITH YELLOWISH EDGES, CHANGED TO DARK GRAY, THEN LIGHT GRAY.
(D) 1. (E) NOT APPLICABLE. (F) NONE. (G) NONE. (H) SMOOTH,
RHYTHMIC SOUND DESCRIBED AS NON-METALLIC AND UNDEFINABLE, HEARD BEFORE
SIGHTING AND DURING FIRST FEW MINUTES OF SIGHTING. (I) OBJECT SEEMED
TO ELONGATE AS IT CLIMBED, THEN ASSUMED ROUND SHAPE. (2) (A)
RHYTHMIC SOUND, BRIGHT LIGHT. (B) ZERO ELEVATION, 270 DEGREES
AZIMUTH. (C) 80 DEGREES ELEVATION, 330 DEGREES AZIMUTH. (D)
OBJECT ROSE FROM GROUND TO ABOUT 200 FEET ALTITUDE AND HOVERED.
VERY SLOW MOVEMENT TO NORTH, THEN TO SOUTH, THEN NORTH AGAIN.
OBJECT THEN STARTED TO CLIMB TOWARD NORTHEAST, ELONGATED TEMPORARILY,
THEN RESUMED ROUND SHAPE WITH SCALLOPED EDGES, CHANGED SLOWLY TO DARK

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GRAY, THEN TO LIGHT GRAY AND FADED.

(E) SLOWLY FADED. (F) 23 MINUTES (TIME BELIEVED ACCURATE). (3)
(A) GROUND VISUAL THROUGH WINDOW. (B) NONE. (C) NOT APPLICABLE.
(4) (A) 2201Z, 29 JULY 54. (B) NIGHT (5) 3565 NW 36 STREET, MIAMI, FLA
(6) (A) MRS. [REDACTED] MIAMI, FLA, WIFE
OF AIRLINE PILOT. RELIABILITY UNKNOWN. (B) NOT APPLICABLE. (7) (A)
CLEAR. (B) SURFACE 070 DEGREES 5K (0000 EASTERN), 6000 FEET, 180
DEGREES, 5K, 10000 FEET, 280 DEGREES 8K, 16000 FEET, 360 DEGREES,
13K, 20000 FEET, 010 DEGREES, 12K. (C) 0530 EASY OBSERVATION,
1500 SCATTERED, 2500 SCATTERED, 15000 BROKEN (D) 15 MILES.
(E) BROKEN. (F) TOWERING CUMULUS EASY, CUMULO-NIMBUS SOUTH.
(8) NEGATIVE. (9) NEGATIVE. (10) NEGATIVE. (11) DELTA, CHICAGO
AND SOUTHERN FLIGHT 79, A DC-7 LANDED AT 0500E, MIAMI INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT. (12) POSSIBLE REFRACTION OF LIGHT FROM SUN, WHICH AROSE
AT 0546 EST
31/1816Z JUL

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DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS;
DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS
DOD DIR 5200.10