

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 18 May 1956	2. LOCATION Brooksville, Florida		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical Spica ☒ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1850 EST GMT 18/2350Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 hrs, 12 mins	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE ascending straight course	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object round size of marble, no sound. Color silver. No radar report. Wx station at McDill. No balloons were released. Initial observation at 45 dgr/ no report of azimuth. Faded abruptly at 90 dgr overhead.		11. COMMENTS Star Spica at about 45 dgr elevation rising to position overhead in 2½ hours. Although no azimuth included, duration, and characteristics of object are those of an astro body. Spica was in position to fill the requirements of elevation and case evaluated as this star.	

1 Witness

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ntfd 11:55P

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REC89

WPD097 VYCO85 VMA047KBA006

PP RJESDB RJWPFN RJEDWP RJEPHQ RJEPNB

DE RJESKB 1D

18/23 50Z

P 190032Z

1 } 4E4
2 }
3 }
4 - 4X2a
Jc

FM COMDR 660TH ACWRON MACDILL AFB FLA

TO RJWPFN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO SPRNGS COLO

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INT CNTR WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIR OF INT HQ USAF WASH 25 D C

RJESKB/COMDR 35 ADIV /D/DOBBINS AFB GA

INFO: RJEPNB/COMDR EADF STEWART AFB N Y

BT

/U N C L A S S I F I E D/OPS 0262 ATTN: EADF CIC UFOB.

1. ROUND ABOUT ^{THE} ~~THE~~ SIZE OF A MARBLE HELD AT ARMS LENGTH .NO SOUND

A. ROUND

B. COMPARABLE TO A MARBLE AT ARMS LENGTH

C. SILVER

D. ONE (1)

E. N/A

F. TAIL

G. TAIL

H. N:A

I. N/A

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D. UNLIMITED

E. NONE

F. NONE

8. NONE

9. NONE

10. NONE REPORTED BY OBSERVER

11. OBJECT WAS NOT PAINTED ON RADAR

12. NONE

REMARKS: A CHECK WAS MADE WITH MACDILL WX STA NO WX BALLOONS WERE
RELEASED.

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PAGE TWO RJESKB 1D

2 CLIMBING

A. FLASH

B. FORTY FIVE DEGREES

C. NINETY DEGREES DIRECTLY OVERHEAD

D. ASCENDING ON A STRAIGHT COURSE

E. FADED ABRUPTLY

F. TWO HRS TWELVE MINUTES

3. BINOCULARS

A. GROUND VISUAL

B. BINOCULARS

C. N/A

4. 18 MAY56 1850E

A. 18/2350Z

B. DUSK

5. HP 3538

6. MRS [REDACTED] BROOKSVILLE FLA HOUSEWIFE

7. CLEAR AND UNLIMITED

A. UNLIMITED

B. 0909/8' 010/10' 330/10' 290/15' 250/30' 230/25'

C. UNLIMITED

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