

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 3 December 1956		2. LOCATION NAS Key West, Florida		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 04/0019Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION few seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE none	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object bright flash of white light. Size and distance unknown, no sound, no trail. Object observed one dgr above horizon, azimuth 90 dgr from Key West NAS.				11. COMMENTS Insufficient Data.	

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2) 4E4
3) 4-4X 2a
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/UFOB/(PRIORITY)

1. DISCRIPTION OF OBJECT

A. BRIGHT FLASH OF WHIT LIGHT

B. OBSERBER NOT ABLE TO DETERMINE SIZE OR DISTANCE

C. BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT

K/ ONE

E. N/A

F. N/A

G. N/A

H. NONE HEARD

1. N/A

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT

A. ATTRACTED BY BRIGHT FLASH

B. ANGLE OF ELEVATION 1 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON

AZIMUTH 090 DEG FROM KEY WEST NAS

C. SAME AS NO 2

D NO MOVEMENT ONLY A FLASH OF LIGHT

E. FLASH FADE OUT

F. ONLY FEW SECONDS

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

A. GROUND VISUAL

B. OPTICAL AIDS NONE

C. SIGHTING FROM NAS KEY WEST CONTROL TOWER

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

A. 040019Z DECEMBER 1956

B. NIGHT

5. LOCATION OF OBSERVER

CONTROL TOWER KEY WEST NAVAL ~~ANDER~~

UNDERSEA

WEAPONS

P-NWON FLORIDA 2433N 8141W

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6. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER

A. CIVILIAN NONE

B. ~~REDACTED~~-1 3448379

OPERATION KEY WEST NAS FLORIDA

7 WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT

A. CLEAR 15 MILES VIS

SURFACE 050 DEGREES 10 KNOTS
6000 FT 200 DEGREES 10 KNOTS
10000 FT 220 DEGREES 25 KNOTS
16000 FT 220 DEGREES 30 KNOTS
20000 FT 230 DEGREES 30 KNOTS
30000FT 260 DEGREES 65 KNOTS
50000 FT 260 DEGREES 85 KNOTS
80000 FT NOT AVAILABLE

C. CEILING CLEAR

D. VISIBILITY 15 MILES

E. CLOUD COVER NONE

F. THUNDERSTORMS NONE

8. N/A

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9. NONE KNOWN

10. NONE KNOWN

11. OPERATIONS OFFICER

1296TH AACS SQDN FLIGHT SERVICE MAXWELL AFB ALABAMA

ALL MILITARY BASE IN SOUTHERN FLORIDA

CHECKED FOR POSSIBLE FLARE DROP OR OTHE MISSION IN THIS AREA ALL

REPORT NEGATIVE COAST GUARD USAF AIR RESCUE AND 35TH AIR DIVISION NOTICE ^{FIELD}

BY FLT SVC INTERPHONE

12. NONE KNOWN

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