PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 6 November 1957	**2. LOCATION** Tampa, 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 07/0215Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar Binoculars ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 - 4 minutes	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** one	**9. COURSE** East

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Orange ball which assumed rocket shape, exceptionally long. Had tail fins, tubular fuselage, swept stubby wings just ahead of amidships. Front third of obj had one large light & several small lights. Rear quarter of obj had one red & one green light on tail fins. Loud hum similar to jet engine but deeper in tone.

11. COMMENTS

The description is of an F-100 series fighter.

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Multi

Recd Friday 7 Nov 57

Tampa, Fla

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PP RJEDDN RJEDWP RJEPHQ RJEPND

DE RJESKB 6D

P 071520Z

FM COMDR 660TH ACWRON

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC

RJESKB/COMDR 35TH ADIV

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INT CNTR

RJEPHQ/DIR OF INT HQ USAF

INFO RJEPNB/COMDR EADF

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//UNCLASSIFIED//OPS 0629 PD UFOB PD ATTN: EADF CIO PD00

1. FIRST APPEARED AS AN ORANGE BALL ASSUMED ROCKET SHAPE

A, LIKE ROCKET

B. EXCEPTIONALLY LONG

C. NEGATIVE

D. ONE

E. N/A

F. TAIL FINS LIKE ROCKET/TUBULAR FUSELAGE/SWEPT STUBBY WINGS JUST AHEAD OF AMIDSHIPS/FRONT THIRD OF OBJECT HAD ONE LARGE LIGHT AND SEVERAL SMALL LIGHTS/REAR QUARTER OF OBJECT HAD ONE

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RED AND ONE GREEN LIGHT ON TAIL FINS PD

G. NONE

H. LOUD HUM SIMILAR TO JET ENGINE BUT DEEPER IN TONE PD

I. NONE

2.

A. OBSERVERS BROTHER [redacted] HAD SEEN THE OBJECT AND CALLED HIM INTO THE YARD PD OBJECT HAD DISAPPEARED WHEN HE WENT OUT BUT REAPPEARED SOON AFTER PD

B. AZIMUTH 270 DEGREES ANGLE ABOUT 45 DEGREES

C. AZIMUTH 090 DEGREES ANGLE ABOUT 40 DEGREES

D. STEADY COURSE WEST TO EAST PASSED ALMOST DIRECTLY OVERHEAD

E. FADED INTO DISTANCE

F. TWO TO FOUR MINUTES

3.

A. GROUND VISUAL

B. BINOCULARS POWER UNKNOWN

C. N/A

4.

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B. NIGHT

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5. [redacted] STREET TAMPA FLORIDA

6.

A. [redacted] 22 [redacted] ST TPAFLA FISH DEALER

[redacted] 19 [redacted] ST TPA FLA HOUSEWIFE

[redacted] 39 [redacted] DR. TPA FLS HOUSEWIFE

DR. [redacted] 40 [redacted] DR. TPA FLA DENTIST

[redacted] 12 [redacted] DR. TPA FLA STUDENT

[redacted] 15 [redacted] ST. TPA FLA STUDENT

[redacted] 19 [redacted] T. TPA FLA FISH DEALER

[redacted] 24 [redacted] ST. TPA FLA FISH DEALER

[redacted] 25 [redacted] ST. TPA FLA SCHOOLTEACHER

B. NEG

7.

A. CLEAR

B. 5-320-15, 10-310-25, 15-310-30, 20-300-40, 30-280-60, 50-280-30

C. UNLIMITED

D. 15 MILES

E. NONE

F. NONE

8.

The descriptions are of F 100 series fighters. These acft. are very often reported as UFO's because of their short, swept back wings, which, under certain conditions will appear very odd to an observer.

A/C

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9. NONE

10. COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT SEEN CIRCLING INTO TAMPA INTERNATIONAL

11. SR. DIRECTOR, POSSIBLY A JET FIGHTER PD

12. 2 25 MM PHOTOS WERE TAKEN BY M[redacted] CMA NOT YET PROCESSED PD

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