

PROJECT 10/3 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 18 February, 1960		2. LOCATION Rockledge, Florida		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Birds</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>1000</u> GMT <u>18/1500Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Given		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS six		9. COURSE South	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Slow moving objects at great altitude heading southerly direction. Appeared to be in a "V" formation. Brilliant white color.				11. COMMENTS Probably birds.	

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In The Sky; What Was It - Who Saw It?

"Up in the sky! It's a what?"

A half-dozen or so brilliantly-white objects — at apparently very high altitude — moving slowly south Wednesday morning — that's the report.

The caller, a resident of Rockledge who asked that her name not be used, said what she saw while driving south on the river road in Rockledge about 10 a. m. were definitely not planes. What they were was what she wanted to know.

What she wanted to know The Tribune could not tell her, so this announcement is by way of a query.

Did anyone else see the long, slender, south-moving objects yesterday morning?

If so, give the paper a call. Our flying saucer file hasn't had an entry in quite a while.

"Whatzits" Seen In Sky Still Mystery

Two additional reports have been received concerning those "things" seen moving through the sky last Wednesday morning by a Rockledge resident.

The other reports, also from women, corroborated in general the first sighting . . . that is, the objects appeared brilliantly white, were moving generally south, and numbered about six.

One saw the objects from a point a bit south of the Merritt Island Post Office the other from the south River Drive, near where the Rockledge woman said she had seen the white "things" moving southward.

The Tribune has done a bit of checking, but still can offer no definite answer as to what the "unidentified flying objects" were. It was learned that a number of large balloons had been released several days previous to the sightings from Wallops Island, Va.

And some say such balloons become elongated when being carried at high altitude by a strong wind . . . but whoever heard of balloons flying in formation

Our Cape Canaveral man says he's heard no reports of any such "things" flying south Wednesday . . . or any other time.

So . . . ?

Major Roy E. Haines,

Dear Sir,-

Because of the enclosed news item from the Orlando, Florida, "Evening Star", I am enclosing, also, two from the Cocoa, Florida, "Tribune".

I am the Rockledge resident who first reported the brilliantly white objects. I stopped my car to be sure they were in motion and they shortly emerged from behind a road-side tree, so I assumed they were moving slowly. There was a slight "Vee" formation and they could have been tubular as the longer sides appeared to be straight, so clearly were the objects etched against a cloudless blue sky. I believe birds could not have been seen at that altitude. There was no noise and no jet trail.

Sincerely

Mrs. [REDACTED]

Feb. 18, 1960

Rockledge, Florida