

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 19-20 Oct 61		2. LOCATION Grand Cayman Island, West Indies		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 <u>Night</u> GMT _____		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 1		9. COURSE Erratic	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Elliptical objt brighter than Venus, oval in shape with small lights moving clockwise around objt. Moved erratically and changed directions.				11. COMMENTS Weather stormy. Leads to conclusion of possible balloon observation however witnesses were meteorological technicians who should have knowledge of upper air balloon observations. Request for additional info not fulfilled due to location of observers. Case listed as insufficient data.	

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UNCLAS OPG/0018M. UFO REFERENCE AFR 200-2 PAR 15:

A. (1) ELLIPTICAL

(2) N/A

(3) BRIGHTER THAN VENUS

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

(6) OVAL IN SHAPE AND APPEARED TO HAVE SMALL LIGHTS THAT
MOVED CLOCKWISE AROUND OBJECT AND BRIGHTER ON BACK END.

(7) NONE

(8) NONEV

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(9) NONE

B. (1) UNK

(2) UNK

(3) UNK

(4) MADE A LOOP AND ERRATIC AND IRREGULAR MOVEMENTS AND
WAS OBSERVED TO CHANGE DIRECTIONS WHEN IT DISAPPEARED BEHIND
CLOUD BANK. BRIGHTER THAN ECHO SATELLITE AND MOVED MORE
RAPIDLY.

(5) YES

(6) UNK

C. (1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) BINOCULARS

(3) N/A

D. (1) 19-20 OCTOBER

(2) NIGHT

E. GRAND CAYMAN ISLAND, WEST INDIES

F. (1) / MR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] GRAND
CAYMAN ISLAND WEST INDIES AND MR [REDACTED], OBSERVER,
SAME ADDRESS.

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(2) N/A

G. (1) INTERMITTENTLY STORMY

(2) UNK

(3) UNK

V (4) UNK

(5) UNK

(6) UNK

(7) UNK

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. INFORMATION RELAYED BY MR ARTHUR W. YOUMANS PHONE

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INFO							
FROM: FTD WPAFB O TO: BOLLING AFB WASH DC RJE BL UNCLASSIFIED TD-E 14-11-241 1100TH OPERATIONS GROUP/YOUR UNCL MSG OPG/0018M DTD 31 OCT 61 REPORTING THE SIGHTING OF A UFO IN THE WEST INDIES. YOUR REPORT DOES NOT CONTAIN SUFFICIENT INFO FOR A VALID CONCLUSION, THEREFORE REQUEST AN INVESTIGATION BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2 DTD 14 SEP 59 AND ALL INFO BE FORWARDED TO FTD ATTN: TD-E. SPECIFICALLY THE FOLLOWING INFO IS REQUESTED IN ADDITION TO OTHER PERTINENT INFO. WHAT WAS COMPARATIVE SIZE OF OBJECT? WHAT WAS THE ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH IN DEGREES OF THE OBJECTS WHEN FIRST AND LAST OBSERVED? HOW LONG DID THE WITNESS OBSERVE THE OBJECT? REQUEST COMPLETE WEATHER DATA BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT. REQUEST ALSO THAT AN ATTEMPT BE MADE TO LOCATE OTHER WITNESSES AND INCLUDE THEIR IMPRESSIONS IN YOUR REPORT.						SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	
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UNCLAS OPG 0008N. ATTN: TD-E REF YOUR MSG TD-E 14-11-241

REF AFR 200-2 PAR 15. FURTHER INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE

SINCE PERSONNEL INVOLVED ARE NOT LOCATED NEAR THIS BASE.

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