

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 15 November 65 15/2305Z	2. LOCATION Dunedin Causeway, Florida
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other (CHEMICAL TRAILS FROM ROCKET FIRING) ✓
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object appeared to be long and flat or circular with a blue white or flourescent color. No tail, trail or exhaust. No sound. Object was moving to the North, very slow. Disappeared between a thin layer of clouds that floated in. A small (6X7) power scope was used for a short period to observe object. Investigating officers said a weather balloon was released at 2324Z from Tampa international. The path of the balloon was West over the observation area then South.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual (TX)	
7. COURSE N	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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UFO Sighting, 15 November 65

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Reference the attached unidentified object report from Mr. H. J. Ludlow. Mr. [REDACTED]'s observation has been evaluated as chemical trails from rocket firing at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida. A copy of a news release datelined 18 November indicates the extent of this program. It is requested that a copy of your letter to Mr. [REDACTED] be forwarded to the preparing officer, Chief Stan/Evan CSG, Macdill Air Force Base, Florida.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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ERIC T. de JONCKHEERE, Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

- 3 Atchs
1. UFO Report
2. News Release
3. Photograph

ORIGINATOR
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H. Quintanilla, Jr.
Maj. H. Quintanilla, Jr.

DATED

7 Jan 66

TDEW

H. H. Parker

DATED

10 Jan 66

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ACTION: NIN-7

INFO: XOP-1, XOPK-2, SAFOS-3, DIA-1 (15)

SIB B 121RTTU JAW RUMTRJA5527 3232133-UUUU--RUEBHQA

ZNR UUUUU

R 192000Z

FM 836 ADIV MACDILL AFB FLA

TO RUMFVA/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RUCQGM/MOADS GUNTER AFB ALA

RUCIFGA /AFCS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIV WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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UNCLAS DOAOP 12503 NOV 65. (SAFOI) (AFCIN) SUBJ: UFO

UFO. REFERENCE AFR 200-2. THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS

SUBMITTED:

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECTS:

1. SHAPE - LONG AND FLAT OR CIRCULAR, ESTIMATES
POSSIBLY 100' BY 20'.

2. SIZE - SIMILAR TO NEON LIGHT BULB.

3. COLOR - BLUE WHITE OR FORESCENT.

4. NUMBER - ONE

5. FORMATION - NONE

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6. FEATURES - NONE

7. TAIL - NONE

8. SOUND - NONE

9. OTHER - NONE

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:

1. FIRST CALLED TO ATTENTION - WATCHING CAP AIRCRAFT

2. ANGLE OR ELEVATION- FIRST 10 DEGREES, ESTIMATE 5000'

3. ANGLE OR ELEVATION- LAST 10 DEGREES, ESTIMATE 5000'

4. FLIGHT PATH - TO NORTH, VERY SLOW.

5. DISAPPEARED - THIN CLOUDS FLOATED IN BETWEEN.

6. VISIBLE - 15 MINUTES.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

1 GROUND VISUAL.

2. SMALL 6-7 POWER SCOPE FOR SHORT TIME.

3. NONE.

D. TIME AND DATE.

1. 2305Z, 15 NOV 65.

2. DUSK.

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER.

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1. 080300N, 824700W. EAST END OF DUNEDIN CAUSEWAY.

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F. IDENTIFICATION OF OBSERVER.

1. MR. [REDACTED] (41) [REDACTED] DUNEDIN, FLA.

RELIABILITY - [REDACTED] SEEMED RATIONAL AND HAD AN AVID INTEREST
IN CIVIL AVIATION. HE HAS PRIOR AIR FORCE SERVICE AS A SSGT IN AERIAL
PHOTO WORK AT STEWART FIELD, NEWARK, N.Y. FROM 1947-1951.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS:

1. CALM ON SURFACE WITH THIN SCATTERED CLOUDS.

W. AWS, DET 32, 3RF WEATHER SQ (MATS) MACDILL AFB, FLA.

3. NONE.

4. 10 MILES

5. 2/8 COVER AT 2500 FT.

6. NO THUNDER STORMS

7. TEMPERATURE CRADIENT - ALT. TEMP. DP.

1000 PLUS 11 PLUS 09

5000 PLUS 08 PLUS 06.5

7500 PLUS 05 PLUS 06.5

8000 PLUS 07 MINUS 14.5

10000 PLUS 02 MINUS 16.5

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WINDS -

SL 340/08 4M 080/15 8M 360/04

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1M 200/14 5M 090/14 9M 350/05

2M 050/15 6M 090/13 10M 360/09

3M 070/14 7M 080/07

4. NONE

1. NONE

J. WEATHER BALLOON WAS RELEASED AT 2324Z FROM TAMPA INTERNATIONAL.

THE PATH OF THE BALLOON WAS SEST OVER THE UFO OBSERVER AREA THAN SOUTH. ALTHOUGH THE COLOR OF THE BALLOON WOULD BE SIMILAR IT WOULD NOT AGREE IN SHAPE AND DIRECTION OF TRAVEL.

K. PREPARING OFFICER - CHIEF STAN/EVAN CSG, MACDILL AFB, FLA.

PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS - THE OBSERVER IN THIS CASE ACTUALLY APPEARED TO HAVE SIGHTED SOME FLYING OBJECT. HIS STORY WAS SUPPORTED BY 2 HOUSEWIVES. [REDACTED] (36) AND MR [REDACTED] (31), ADDRESS-

[REDACTED] INDIAN BLYFF ISLAND, PALM HARBOR, FLA.

LOCATION 280615N, 824645W. THEIR DESCRIPTION WAS VERY SIMILAR TO THAT OF MR LUDLOW'S ADDING OBJECT WAS VERY MASSIVE AND MOVING VERY

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SLOW. NO ALTITUDE OR DISTANCE WOULD BE GIVEN. THEIR TIME OF
SIGHTING WAS 2315Z AND LASTED FOR 15 MINUTES ALSO. BOTH OF THESE
WITNESSES APPEARED RELIABLE IN THE INFORMATION THEY COULD GIVE
NO FLYING OBJECTS COULD BE TRACED TO THIS AREA OR TIME WITH EXCEPTION

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OF WEATHER BALLOON MENTIONED IN ITEM J. ABOVE. ALL WITNESSES
EXPRESSED FEELING UFO WAS NOT A METEORITE BECAUSE OF SLOW EVEN
MOVEMENT ON A HORIZONTAL PLANE. NO FURTHER EXPLANATION CAN BE GIVEN
BY THIS REPORTER.

L. NONE.

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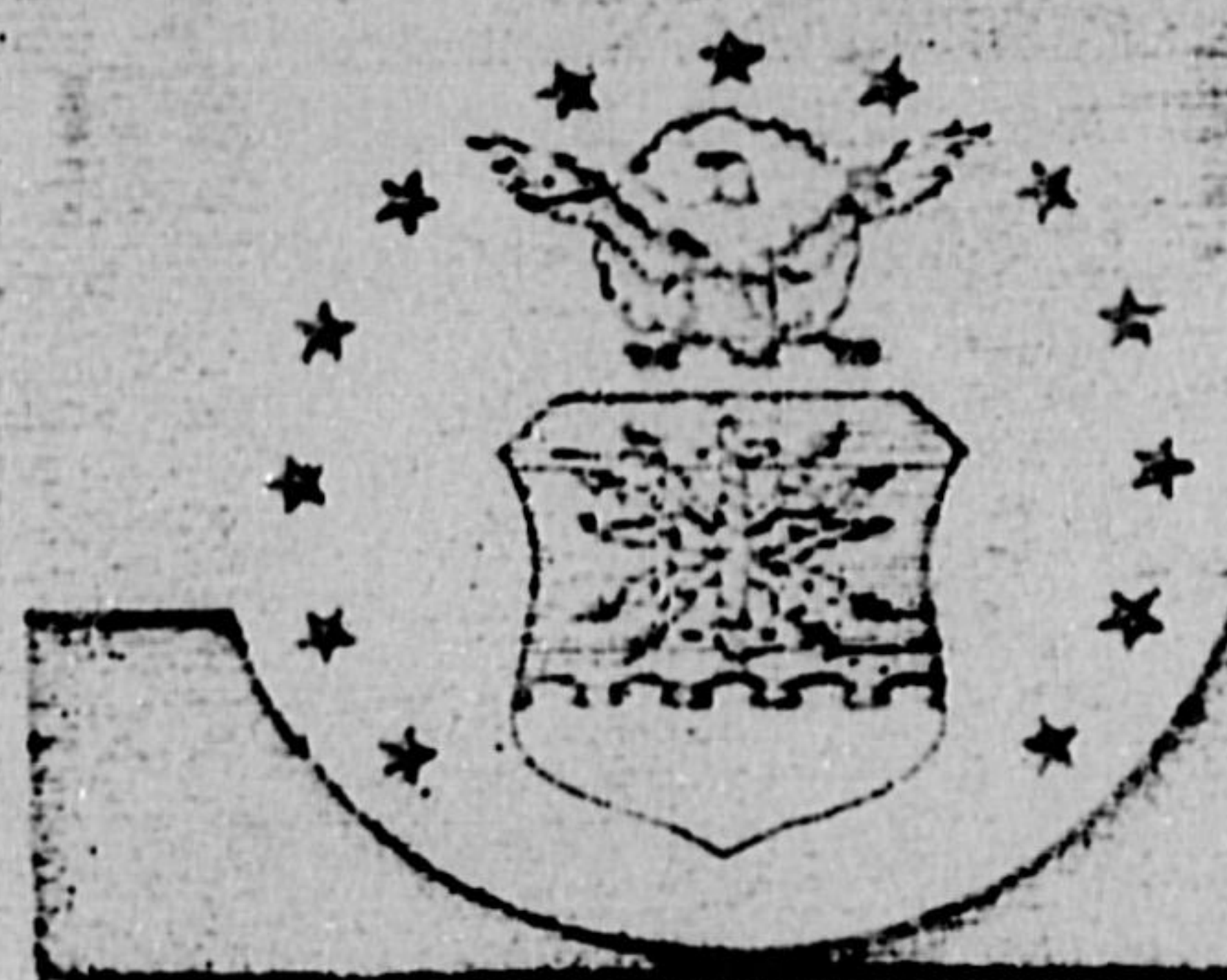
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EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE, FLORIDA

EGLIN AFB, Fla., Nov 18—CHEMICAL TRAILS—Chemical trails such as these have been creating quite a stir during the past week throughout the southeastern part of the United States. The trails were visible in the sky around the sunset hours and were made by vertical probe research rockets launched by the Air Proving Ground Center here. The rocket firings were made in conjunction with the International Quiet Sun Year (IQSY) program. It is during this time that scientists around the world study the effect of the sun on the ionosphere, a part of atmosphere starting about 40 miles above the earth's surface and reaching to about 500 miles. The chemical trails were visible from Miami, Fla., to Texas. (USAF PHOTO)

***** AEROSPACE POWER FOR PEACE *****

113 - 116

128 - 131

143 - 146 sec

158 - 161 sec

