

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 16 November 65 16/0900Z	2. LOCATION Lutz, Florida
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other (ACTIVITY ASSOCIATED WITH MISSILE LAUNCH SUCH AS BALLOONS, SMOKE OR CLOUDS FROM TESTS, ETC.)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Five	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 minute, 30 seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Four white, glowing objects appeared in a formation at 60 deg az. Objects flew from North to East and slowly disappeared. Later, at 1120Z, a single object proceeding from East to West appeared. The objects were round to oval and they had a small tail.. The night was clear and there was no air traffic known at the time of sighting. The observer had been consuming large doses of barbituates. The preparing officer's analysis is that the objects were meteorites.. Looking in direction of Cape Kennedy. Description similar to chemical trails used in research. Second object possibly balloon of type construction by Scheldahl Inc Co.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE N to E, E to W.	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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ACTION : NIN-7

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

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UNCLAS DOACP 12431 NOV 65. SUBJ UFO. FOR FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIV
AFCIN SAFOI. UFO. REFERENCE AFR 200-2. THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS
SUBMITTED:

1. ROUND TO OVAL, WIDE SPREAD ON THE SIDES
2. BIGGER THAN AVERAGE SHOOTING STARS
3. GLOWING WHITE
4. FIVE
5. FOUR IN ON FORMATION AT 0900Z, ONE ALONE AT 1120Z
6. N/A
7. SMALL TAIL 3. N/A

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9. N/A

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECTS

1. NOTICED BRIGHT LIGHT THROUGH BEDROOM WINDOW WHILE ARISING
2. 60 DEGREE AZIMUTH WHEN FIRST SIGHTED
3. 60 DEGREE AZIMUTH ON DISAPPREANCE
4. AT 0900Z A FORMATION FO FOUR (4) OBJECTS WERE IN FORMATION PROCEEDING FROM NORTH TO EAST. AT 1120Z A SINGLE OBJECT PROCEEDING FROM EAST TO WEST.
5. SLOWLY DISAPPEARED OUT OF SIGHT.
6. OBJECTS VISIBLE ONE AND ONE-HALF MINUTES

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATIO N

1. GROUND VISUAL
2. NO OPTICAL AIDS UTILIZED

D. TIME AND DTAE OF SIGHTING

1. SIGHTED 0900Z 16 NOV 1965 AND 1120Z 16 NOV 1965
2. LIGHT CONDITIONS - NIGHT

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER WAS IN LUTZ, FLIRIDA (28 29N , 82 27W)

F. OBSERVER IDENTIFICATION

1. CIVILIAN - MR [REDACTED], 25 YEARS OF AGE , RURAL

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ROUTE [REDACTED] LUTZ, FLORIDA. OCCUPATION- CARPENTER

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G. WEATHER AND WINDS

1. OBSERVERS ACCOUNT FO WEATHER CONDITION - CLEAR

2. AWS WEATHER REPORT FROM DET 32, 3RD WEATHER SQ (MATS) MACDILL AFB FLA

SL 090/2 16M 330/25 50M 030/40

6M 260/8 20M 320/30 80M 320/60

10M 320/10 30M 310/35

3. NO CEILING

4. VISIBILITY 8 S . M.

5. NO CLOUD COVER

6. NO THUNDERSTORMS

H. NOV UNUSUAL ACTIVITY TO ACCOUNT FOR SIGHTING

1. NO INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN

J. NO AIR TRAFFIC KNOW OR BALLOON RELEASES AT TIME OF SIGHTING

K. PREPARING OFFICER- BASE OPERATIONS OFFICER, MACDILL AFB, FLORIDA.

PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS- THE REALIBILITY OF THE OBSERVER IS DOUBTFUL DUE
TO HIS LACK OF GENERAL KNOWLEDGE, PLUS THE FACT HE WAS CONSUMING
LARGE DOSAGES OF BARBITUATES FOR A TOOTHACHE AND NERVOUS CONDITION.
PREPARING OFFICERS ANALYSIS THAT THE OBJECTS SIGHTED WERE

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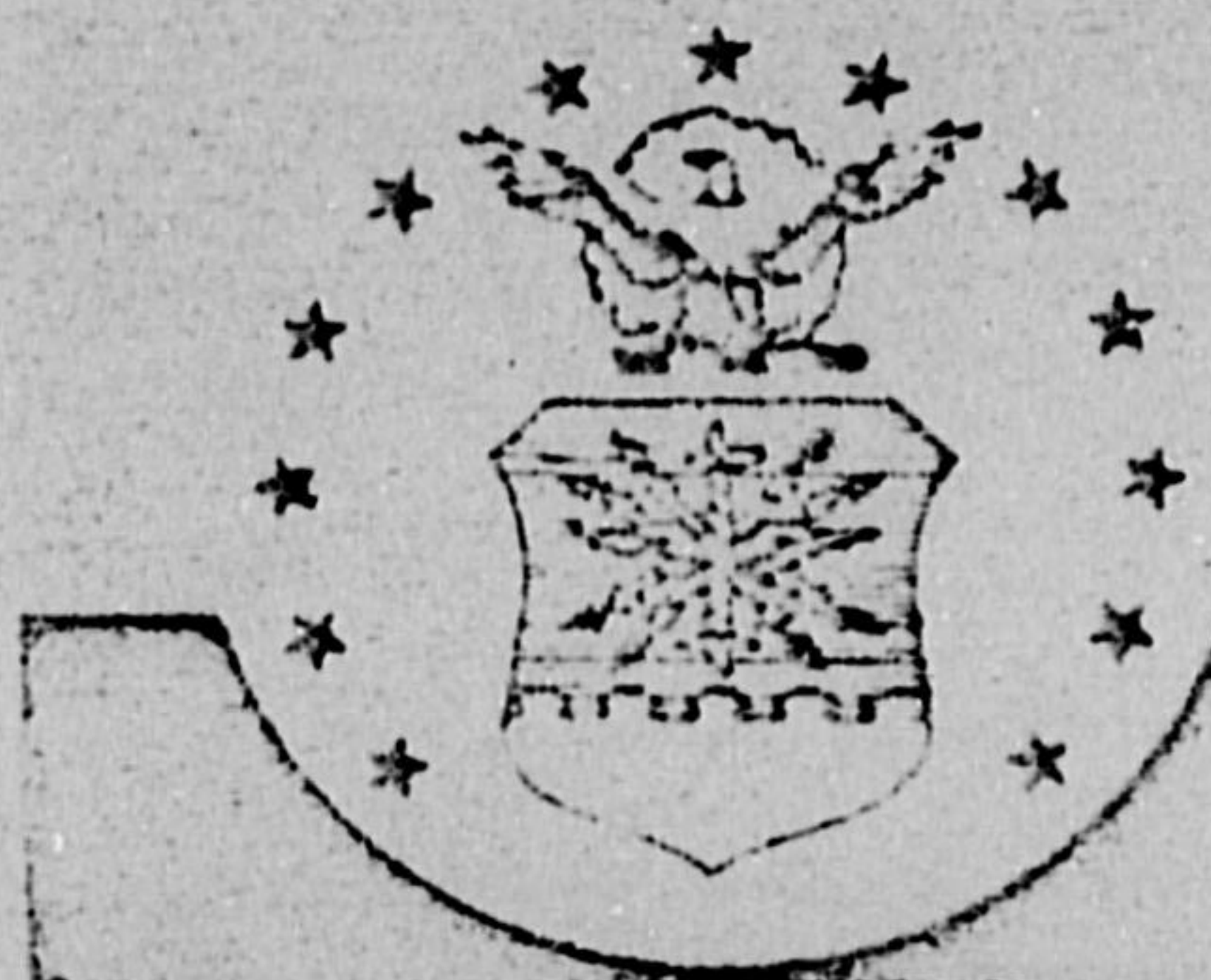
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EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE, FLORIDA

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)

113 - 116

128 - 131

143 - 146 sec

158 - 161 sec

