

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 3 Oct 66 0619Z	2. LOCATION Montevallo, Alabama
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION (other) INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Four	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 to 33 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS SEE CASE
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE Varied	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

~~Quintanilla~~
3 Oct 66

FTD (TDETR) hl
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
7 October 1966

~~████████████████████~~
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Alabama College
Montevallo, Alabama 35115

Dear Mr. ~~██████████~~

Reference your unidentified observation of 3 October 1966.
The information which we received is not sufficient for
evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form
164 and return it in the envelope provided.

We wish to thank you for reporting your observation to
the Air Force.

Sincerely,


HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

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FOR TDETR; AFRDC; SAF-OI. SUBJ: UFO

A. (1) FOUR (4) BLINKING RED DOTS. (TWO (2) BLINKING REGULARLY

AND TWO (2) BLINKING IRREGULARLY) ALL WERE BLINKING
ORIGINALLY AND THEN TWO (2) BECAME STEADY.

(2) FIRST TWO (2) APPROX SIZE OF BIRD SHOT. SECOND TWO
APPROX SIZE OF PIN HEAD.

(3) RED

(4) FOUR (4)

(5) ORIGINALLY CLOSE TOGETHER THEN IRREGULAR BLINKERS MOVED
RAPIDLY APART TO APPROX THREE (3) TIMES THE ORIGINAL
DISTANCE.

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send 2164

*To each of
the
students*

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10 October 1966

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STUDENT; UNK [REDACTED] 22; ROOM [REDACTED] MENS DORMITORY, ALABAMA

COLLEGE; UNK.

(2) N/A

G. (1) VISIBILITY - UNRESTRICTED / NO CLOUDS / NO THUNDERSTORMS / CLEAR NIGHT WITH NO MOON / WIND CALM.

(2) MAXWELL FORECAST BASED ON 060000Z PROG CHART

SURFACE 050"15

5000/010/25

10000/300/25

14000/290/20

20000/300/45

25000/290/75

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50000/30000/MISSING

(3) CLEAR, NO CEILING

(4) EIGHT (8) MILES

(5) NONE

(6) NONE

(7) N/A

H. AT APPROX 052300Z MEMPHIS RELEASED WX BALLONS TO CHECK WINDS ALOFT AND THE BALLOONS WOULD POSSIBLY HAVE CARRIED INTO THIS AREA. THE LIGHT EFFECT COULD HAVE BEEN THE SUN REFLECTING OFF THEM.

I. N/A

J. NOTED IN B(4) AND H ABOVE. OBSERVER STATED NAV LIGHTS OF JETS WERE CLEARLY DISCERNIBLE.

K. CAPT WARREN J CARTER, EMERGENCY ACTIONS OFFICER, AUCP RECEIVED ^{REPORT} OFFICERS ANALYSIS/COMMENTS INDICATE THE SIGHTING POSSIBLY TO BE THE WX BALLONS DESCRIBED IN PARA H.

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(7) NONE

(3) DURING THE SIGHTING THE ONLY SOUND WAS THAT OF A JET WHICH CAME FROM BIRMINGHAM AND THE PROCEEDED BACK TOWARD BIRMINGHAM.

(9) NONE

B. (1) JUST HAPPENED TO LOOK UP AND SEE THEM.

(2) 85 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON BETWEEN EAST AND SOTHEAST.

(3) 30-40 DEGREES. BETWEEN EAST AND SOUTHEAST.

(4) ONE (1) OF IRREGULAR BLINKERS DID EXTREMELY FAST FIGURE EIGHTS THEN TURNED TOWARD THE JET (WHICH RETURNED TOWARD BIRMINGHAM), THEN OBJECT WENT STRAIGHT UP LIKE A ROCKET FOR 6 OR 7 SECONDS BEFORE RETURNING TO THE ORIGINAL POSITION 32-40 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON.

(5) THOSE IN MOTION MADE A U-TURN AND WENT OUT OF SIGHT THOSE REGULARLY BLINKING (STATIONARY) STILL VISIBLE AT 0100Z (FADING).

(6) THOSE IN MOTION - 15 MIN (0030-0045^{Local}). STATIONARY ONES - STILL VISIBLE AT 0100Z (FADING) (33 MINUTES).

C. (1) GROUND VISUAL.

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(2) NONE

(3) N/A

D. (1) 060030Z-060103Z OCT 66.

(2) NIGHT - CLEAR - NO MOON.

E. OBSERVERS: CAMPUS OF ALABAMA COLLEGE, MONTEVALLO, ALA (BETWEEN STUDENT UNION AND MENS DORMITORY.

OBJECT: OVER JAMISON TOWARD CENTERVILLE, EAST OF MONTEVALLO.

F. (1) ~~REDACTED~~, 18; ROOM ~~REDACTED~~ MENS DORMITORY, ALABAMA COLLEGE;