## PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
16 Mar 67 17/0530Z	Robinson Springs, Alabama 1 witness
3. SOURCE	10. CONCLUSION
Civilian	Balloon for. Will
1. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	
One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
5-6 minutes	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION	Object was elliptical as a saucer. There were dots around the side of the object similar to portholes. The object changed colors from red to yellow to white then back to reddagain. The object hovered about two miles from the observer's position. The dimensions contracted until the object disappeared.
Ground Visual	
7. COURSE	
Not available	
8. PHOTOS	
Cl Yes	
DHYSICAL EVIDENCE	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	
TY Yes XX No	

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ACTION: RDC-4

INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, NIN-7, DIA-1 (19) ADV CY DIA SMB B023RTTU JAW RUWTFBA6944 0812304-UUUU-RUEDHQA.

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R 222225Z MAR 67

FM 3826TH COMD CONGP

TO RUWMFVA/ADC

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FOR TDETR, AFROC; SAF-01. SUBJECT: UFOB.

- A. (1) ELL IPTICAL AS A SAUCER
  - (2) 300 FT IN LENGTH
  - (3) BRIGHT RED TO BRIGHT WHITE
  - (4) ONE (1)
  - (5) N/A
  - (6) DOTS AROUND SIDE SIMILAR TO PORTHOLES
  - (7) NONE

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- (8) NO NE
- (9) CHANGED COLORS FROM RED TO YELLOW TO WHITE THEN BACK TO PAGE 2 RUNT FBA 6944 UNCLA'S

RED AGAIN - CYCLE REPEATED.

- B. (1) OBSERVERS UNGLE CALLED ATTENTION TO OBJECT.
- (2) 10 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON APPROX 350 DEGREES AZIMUTH FROM OBSERVER.
  - (3) SAME AS (2)
  - (4) NO FLIGHT. OBJECT HOVERED ABOUT 2 MILES FROM OBSERVER'S POSITION.
  - (5) DIMENSIONS CONTRACTED UNTIL IT DISAPPEARED.
  - (6) 5 6 MINUTES.
- C. (1) GROUND VISUAL
  - (2) NONE
  - (3) N/A
- D. (1) 16/2330 CST (17/0530Z MAR 67)
  - (2) NIGHT CLEAR
- E. FOUR (4) MILES NORTHEAST OF ROBINSON SPRINGS, ALA.
- F. (1) AGE 42. ADDRESS: RT , MILLBROOK,

ALA. OCCUPATION: MAJOR, USAF (RET). FORMER AF PILOT. RELIABILITY: UNKNOWN.

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G. (1) QEAR NIGHT

(2) 360/09

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300/75

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- (3) NONE
- (4) 12 MILES
- (5) QEAR SKY
- (6) NO NE

(7) RADIATION INVERSION TO 1500 FT. STANDARD LAPSE RATE ABOVE 1500 FT.

H. UNKNOWN

1. N/A

J. ACTING OIC, MAXWELL WEATHER STATION MADE THE FOLLOWING COMMENT:
METEROLOGICAL OFFICE OF NASA AT HUNTSVILLE, ALA, RELEASES SCHEDULED
LIGHTED RAWIN SOUNDING BALOONS; RELEASE TIMING AND WIND DIRECTION

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INDICATE POSSIBLE PRESENCE OF LIGHTED BALLOON IN SIGHTING AREA.

K. ALTHOUGH SIGHTING WAS MADE AT APPROX 16/2330 CST, IT WAS NOT REPORTED UNTIL 18/0737 CST.

(1) OFFICER RECEIVING REPORT: WARREN J. CARTER, CAPTAIN, USAF,

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DUTY CONTROLLER, AU COMMAND POST, 3826 CCG-O-EA, MAXWELL AFB, ALA

36112, PHONE: AREA CODE 205-265-5621, EXT 3232. COMMENTS BY RECEIVING

OFFICER: THIS DID NOT APPEAR TO BE A CRANK CALL. OBSERVER APPEARED TO

BE SINCERE AND CONSCIENTIOUS IN HIS REPORTING. HE SEEMED CONVINCED HE

SAW WHAT HE REPORTED.

(2) PREPARING OFFICER: LT COL J.M. AHLSTROM, 3826 CCG, CHIEF
INTEL DIV, MAXWELL AFB, ALA, 36112. AREA CODE 205-265-5621, EXT 2387/
2388. COMMENTS: CONCUR WITH PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF WEATHER OFFICER,
PARAGRAPH J ABOVE.

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