1. DATE . TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
23 Mar 67 23/1805	Eglin AFB, Florida (1 witness)
3. SOURCE Military 4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Multiple	10. CONCLUSION Other (CHAFF)
1 minute (approx.)	Objects were circular and flat discus, white in distance silver when close. One group co, posed of hundreds of particles, rectangular in shape, appeared to be stationary in sky, white slowly elongated breifly to narrow ends and then returned to rectangular shape. Entire formation appeared to be turning similar to a flight of birds.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Descending	
8. PHOTOS Di Yes No	
PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	

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- 1. REPORTING DATA
- A DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECTS
- (1) SHAPE: CIRCULAR AND FLAT DISCS
- (2) SIZE: SILVER DIMES

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- (3) COLOR: WHITE IN DISTANCE; SILVER WHEN CLOSER
- (4) NUMBER: HUNDREDS OF SMALL PARTICLES
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- (5) FORMATIONS: THREE
- (A) ONE GROUP, COMPOSED OF HUNDREDS OF PARTICLES, RECTANGULAR
- IN SHAPE, APPEARED TO BE STATIONARY IN SKY, WHILE SLOWLY ELONGATING
- BRIEFLY AT NARROW ENDS, AND THEN RETURNING TO RECTANGULAR SHAPE.
- (B) SECOND GROUP, OF 30 TO 50 PARTICLES, OVAL IN SHAPE,
- SLOWLY MOVING TOWARDS OBSERVER.
- (C) THIRD GROUP, OF HUNDREDS OF PARTICLES, WITH ROUND
- CENTER PORTION AND TWO EXTENDED WINGS OF PARTICLES LEFT AND RIGHT FROM
- CENTER. LEFT WING POINTED DOWNWARD; RIGHT WING POINTED UPWARDS. ENTIRE
- FORMATION APPEARED TO BE TURNING SIMILAR TO A FLIGHT OF BIRDS, WITH MOST
- INDIVIDUAL PARTICLES IN THICK CENTER REMAINING STATIONARY.
- (6) NE GATIVE DISCERNIBLE FEATURES
- (7) NEGATIVE TRAIL OR EXHAUST
- (8) NEGATIVE SOUND
- (9) OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION
- (A) FROM HORIZONTAL VIEW, THE FORMATIONS APPEARED TO RESEMBLE A FLAT LID FOR A CAN.

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- (B) FROM A VERTICAL VIEW, THE FORMATIONS APPEARED TO RESEMBLE THICK OVAL SHAPES.
- (C) INDIVIDUAL PARTICLES IN EACH FORMATION APPEARED TO BE PAGE 3 RUCLBMA4754 UNCLAS E F T O
 DIPPING IN UNISON.
- B DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECTS
- (1) OBSERVER FIRST SAW THE FORMATIONS THROUGH THE WINDSHIELD OF HIS AUTOMOBILE WHILE CAR WAS IN MOTION.
- (2) ANGLES OF INITIAL OBSERVATION
- (A) ELEVATION: APPROX 45 DE GREES FROM HORIZONTAL
- (B) AZIMUTH: APPROX 75/80 DEGREES (ENE)
- (3) ANGLES OF OBSERVATION ON DISAPPEARANCE
- (A) ELEVATION: APPROX 80/85 DE GREES FROM HORIZONTAL
- (B) AZIMUTH: APPROX 10 DE GREES (N BY E)
- (4) FLIGHT PATH AND MANEUVERS
- (A) FIRST RECTANGULAR FORMATION APPEARED TO REMAIN STATIONARY
 UNTIL DISAPPEARANCE, ALTHOUGH ITS SHORTER BASES, AT LONGER ENDS OF
 RECTANGLE, APPEARED TO STRETCH OUT AND RETURN.
- (B) SECOND SMALLER OVAL FORMATION APPEARED TO BE MOVING FROM ENE TOWARDS OVSERVER.

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- (C) AT DISAPPEARANCE, SECOND AND THIRD FORMATIONS APPEARED TO BE MOVING TOWARDS THE NORTH.
- (5) OBJECTS DISAPPEARED DURING THE FEW MINUTES THAT OBSERVER HAD ENTERED A HANGAR TO SEEK CORROBORATING WITNESSES.

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- (6) DURATION OF OBSERVATIONS
- (A) FIRST FORMATION, RECTANGLE, VIEWED FROM AUTOMOBILE, OBSERVED FOR 10/15 SECONDS; DISAPPEARANCE FOR APPROX TWO SECONDS, FOLLOWED BY RETURN VIEW FOR 10 SECONDS.
- (B) SECOND FORMATION, LARGE OVAL VIEWED FROM PARKING LOT GROUND, REMAINED VISIBLE FOR APPROX 20/30 SECONDS.
- (C) THIRD F CRMATION, WINGED CIRCLE, 60/70 SECONDS VISIBILITY
- C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION
- (1) GROUND-VISUAL
- (2) NO OPTICAL AIDS USED, ALTHOUGH OBSERVER WORE SUNGLASSES.
 OBSERVER UNABLE TO SEE FORMATIONS OR BOJECTS WITH EYES ALONE.
- (3) SIGHTING DID NOT OCCUR WHILE AIRBORNE
- D TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING
- (1) 23-1805Z MARCH 1967; 23-1205 (CST)
- (2) LIGHT CONDITIONS: DAY

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E OBSERVER'S LOCATION: APPROX 75 YARDS EAST OF HANGAR 103, FLIGHT LINE, EQ.IN AFB FLA; 3029N; 8631W; (ELEVATION AMSL: 85FT).

F. INFORMATION ON OBSERVER MILITARY GEORGE W KAELIN, A1C; AF15666441;
HQ AP CC (PGOOF) ADMIN SPEC, FLIGHT MANAGEMENT BRANCH, TEST OPERATIONS
DIRECTORATE. RELIABILITY UNKNOWN.

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- G WEATHER AND WINDS-ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME/PLACE OF SIGHTINGS:
- (1) OBSERVER'S ACCOUNT: CLEAR, BRIGHT, SUNNY
- (2) REPORT FROM AWS: ALTITUDE WINDS DIRECTION, SPEED
- (A) 50 ANGELS; 290 DE GREES; 75 KNOTS (B) 40 ANGELS; 290 DE GREES; 85 KNOTS (C) 30 ANGELS; 320 DE GREES; 50 KNOTS (D) 20 ANGLES; 320 DE GREES;
- 30 KNOTS (E) 10 ANGELS; 350 DE GREES; 15 KNOTS F(F) 5 ANGELS; 350 DE GREES;
- 15 KNOTS (G) SURFACE: 100 DE GREES; 3 KNOTS
- (3) CEILING CAVU (4) VISIBILITY: CAVU (5) NEGATIVE CLOUD-COVER
- (6) NE GATIVE THUNDERSTORMS IN AREA
- (7) TEMPERATURE ON SURFACE: 77 DE GREES F; DEW-POINT: 35
- H NEGATIVE OTHER PHENOMENA I. NEGATIVE INTERCEPTION
- J POSSIBLE ACCOUNTING FOR SIGHTING: USN AIRCRAFT, EMPENNAGE
- NO. 334, EXECUTED ONE DROP OF ECM CHAFF, APPROX 1030 (CST), DATE
- OF SIGHTING, APPROX 45/50 NM NE OF TYNDALL AFB, FLA. CHAFF REPORTEDLY

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DESCENDS AT RATE OF 0.5 FEET PER SECOND.

K. PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF POSSIBLE CAUSE OF SIGHTINGS: INFORMATION IN SUBPARA 1. J ABOVE. POSITION OF SUN AND DIRECTION OF WINDS MAKE CHAFF REFLECTION MOST LIKELY EXPLANATION. PREPARING OFFICER: BEN Z.M. CERSHATER, INTELLIGENCE RESEARCH SPECIALIST, GS-12, UFO OFFICER (RETUSAF MAJOR); AFSC 8016.

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