

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 19 Apr 67 20/0315Z	2. LOCATION Wilmer, Alabama
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION BALLOON (Hot Air)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer stated that the object was cone shaped with the bottom of the cone cut out. Object had a yellow orange very bright incandescent type light. Object had a darker streak reddishorange standing vertically in the center. Object had no distinct sound. Edges had a reddish cast as it moved red flare like lighting came from the bottom of the object.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE Southerly	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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ACTION: RDC-4

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAF-OS-3, NIN-7, DIA/JCS-1 (19) ADV CY DIA

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FM MOAMA BROOKLEY AFB ALA

TO RUWMFVA/ADC ENT AFB COLO

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FOR TDETR SAFOI UFO IAW PARA 11 AFR 8017 THE FOLLOWING UFO

INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED /1/ DESCRIBED BY 2 OBSERVERS AS SIMILAR

TO A GOURD OR LIGHT BULB IN A VERTICAL POSITION WITH LARGE END DOWN.

ONE OBSERVER DESCRIBED IT AS CONE SHAPED WITH BOTTOM OF CONE CUT OFF

LEAVING A RELATIVELY FLAT SURFACE AT THE BOTTOM AND TOP /2/ 25 FEET

HIGH 20 FEET WIDE AT BOTTOM AND 10 FEET AT TOP /3/ YELLOW ORANGE

VERY BRIGHT INCANDESCENT TYPE LIGHT /4/ ONE /5/ NA /6/ DARKER

STREAK /REDISH ORANGE/ STANDING VERTICALLY IN THE CENTER /7/ NONE

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/8/ NO SOUND /9/ EDGES HAD A REDISH CAST AS IT MOVED RED

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FLARE LIKE LIGHTING CAME FROM BOTTOM OF OBJECT JUST PRIOR TO ITS
DISAPPEARING B/1/ SEEN FROM AUTOMOBILE AS COUPLE WAS DRIVING HOME

/2/ APPEARED APPROXIMATELY 500 FEET ABOVE THE ROAD AHEAD /WEST/ /3/

APPROXIMATELY SAME HEIGHT WEST SOUTHWEST OF OBSERVERS /4/ OBJECT
MOVED SLOWLY IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION NO MANEUVERS OBSERVED.

/5/ DISAPPEARED IN PLACE /6/ TEN MINUTES C/1/ GROUND VISUAL

/2/ NONE /3/ NA D/1/ 20/0315Z 210 CST 19 APRIL 1967 /2/ NIGHT

E LATITUDE 30044F LONGITUDE 88043F 1/4 MILE SOUTH OF ALABAMA COUNTY
ROAD 5 AND 70 INTERSECTION [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAME ADDRESS HOUSEWIFE RELIABLE MRS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALABAMA HOUSEWIFE RELIABLE /2/ NA G/1/

CLEAR NIGHT MANY STARS VISIBLE /2/ WEATHER FROM DET 1 15TH WEA

THERR SQ BROCKLEY AFB SURFACE 320/03 6M320/10 10M 320/25

16M 310/25 20M 300/20 30M 290/35 50M 290/45 /3/ CLEAR

/4/ 8 MILES /5/ NO CLOUDS /6/ NONE /7/ SURFACE TO 1000F -5C

PER 1000F H NNE I NONE J NONE K MAJ JOHN W O'DONNELL

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THE OBSERVERS IS THE SHAPE MRS ROBISON OBSERVED THE OBJECT FROM
HER HOME WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY 100 YARDS FROM WHERE MR AND [REDACTED]

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STOPPED THEIR CAR AND OBSERVED THE OBJECT MR [REDACTED] DREW A SKETCH
OF THE OBJECT WHICH WAS AS DESCRIBED ABOVE BUT COULD GIVE NO DIMEN-
SIONS MR [REDACTED] REAFFIRMED THE SHAPE AS LIKE A LIGHT BULK THE
INITIAL REPORT WAS CALLED IN BY MR PIERCE COLORING MOVEMENT LACK
OF SOUND AND MANNER OF DISAPPEARANCE WAS CORROBORATED BY ALL THREE
OBSERVERS MR AND MRS [REDACTED] WATCHED THE OBJECT MOVE SOUTHWESTERLY
ACROSS A PASTURE MRS [REDACTED] AND MRS [REDACTED] BOTH STATED THAT
ANIMALS IN THE PASTURE WERE BEHAVING AS IF DISTURBED WHILE THE
OBJECT WAS VISIBLE ALL OBSERVERS ARE WELL ACQUAINTED WITH AIRCRAFT
TRAFFIC BOTH DAY AND NIGHT DUE TO THEIR LOCATION WHICH IS ABOUT 8
MILES WEST OF THE MOBILE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT NO KNOWN AIR TRAFFIC
WAS IN THE AREA AT THE TIME. THE INITIAL REPORT APPEARED TO
INDICATE THE PRESENCE OF A WEATHER BALLOON A LOCAL AREA CHECK
REVEALED NO LAUNCHES AND THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTS OF ANY BEING
FOUND IN THE GENERAL AREA SUBSEQUENT TO THE SIGHTING.

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