

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| <b>1. DATE</b><br>4 August 1956   | <b>2. LOCATION</b><br>Keystone Heights, Florida  |                                | <b>12. CONCLUSIONS</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Ballistic<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Ballistic<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Ballistic  |
| <b>3. DATE-TIME GROUP</b><br>Local <u>2200</u><br>GMT <u>05/0300Z</u>   | <b>4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar<br><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar |                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft                               |
| <b>5. PHOTOS</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  | <b>6. SOURCE</b><br>Military   |                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical |
| <b>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b><br>2 seconds  | <b>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b><br>several   | <b>9. COURSE</b><br>ENE to WSW | <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown                                 |
| <b>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING</b><br>Small ball of flame traveling horizontally with several small balls of flame behind it. Was visible for 2 seconds. Opinion of observer was some sort of rocket. |  |                                | <b>11. COMMENTS</b><br>Duration rules out rocket. Horizontal flight. Description and all data presented indicate meteor sighting.                               |

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE REPORT

SUBJECT: Sighting of Unidentified Flying Object.

TO: Director, Special Investigations  
Headquarters United States Air Force  
Washington 25, D.C.

1. SYNOPSIS: Unidentified flying object sighted by Naval Officer in vicinity of Keystone Heights, Florida, on 4 August 1956 at approximately 2200 hours.

2. DETAILS: Lieutenant [REDACTED], Naval Air Technical Training Center, Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida, on 6 August 1956, telephonically advised Special Agent LEROY CROSLY of the Jacksonville OSI Detachment, that he had seen an unidentified flying object at approximately 2200 hours, 4 August 1956, in the vicinity of Keystone Heights, Florida. He noted a small ball of flame travelling horizontally with several small balls of flame behind it, similar to a rocket. Lt. [REDACTED] stated that the object was visible for approximately two (2) seconds until it disappeared behind trees. The object was moving from East Northeast to West Southwest. Lt. [REDACTED] was of the opinion that the object was some sort of rocket. No additional data available.

3. ACTION: Commander, Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida; Commander, Orlando AFB, Florida; Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio APTN: AFIAA 2-3; Commander, Air Defense Command, Ent AFB, Colorado Springs, Colorado are being furnished copies of this report. Base Operations Officer, MacDill AFB, Florida notified.

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