

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 22 August 1957	2. LOCATION Cecil NAS, Fla		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 22/2140Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not given	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE not given	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Single black bell-shaped obj having rotating vanes, disc at base with two bright white lights suspended over top having no visible attachments. Speed 0 to extremely high, emitting pulsating sound resembling helicopter. Approx 50 ft in diameter. Obj pursued auto up to 90 mph. Auto was stopped when obj hovered over highway.		11. COMMENTS Helicopter was in that area at time of the sighting. This, plus description indicates helicopter.	

Summary of Action Taken
on NAS Cecil Field Case,

1. Received TTMSG UFO report 1530 hrs.
30 Aug 57.
2. Called BAGK to determine location
of NAS (Naval Air Station) Cecil Fld, as
not indicated. Mr. Coleman notified us
that station located 8 mi. outside of Jacksonville
Fla.
3. Prepared TWXs to D/I, (AFON-XI, Mr. Byrnes)
request Navy Intel. Bureau office be contacted
to request Navy investigation.)

Rec'd call wire out regarding
this case. Attached.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STATION MESSAGE DIVISION

HQA085 YTC075 YDB034

UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE
WPF017

PP RJEDEN RJEPHQ

DE RJEDWP 19E

P R 301415Z

FM DIR ATI WPAFB OHIO

TO RJEPHQ/ACS HQ USAF WASHDC

INFO RJEDEN/COMDR 1006 AISS ENT AFB COLO

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UNCLASSIFIED FROM AFCIN-4E4 8-1268-E ATTN AFCIN-X1 MAJ BYRNES

REFERENCE UFO TT MSG FROM NAVY RBEMT-45 DATED 29 AUG 57 COPY TO

D/I. REQUEST PROPER NAVY COMPONENT IN D/I BE CONTACTED AND ASKED

TO INITIATE INVESTIGATION, MSG STATES NO QUALIFIED NAVY INVESTIGATOR

IN CECIL NAVAL AIR STATION FLORIDA VICINITY OF INCIDENT. NEAREST

AISS UNIT IS ANDREWS AFB. THIS CASE TYPE CAPABLE OF CAUSING CONSIDERABLE

TROUBLE PUBLICITY-WISE. BRIEF SUMMARY OBSERVER CLAIMS BLACK
BELL-LIKE OBJECT FIFTY FEET IN DIAMETER HOVERED CLOSE OVER HIS
CAR. PURSUED OBJECT AT SPEEDS OVER 90 MPH. AUTO STOPPED AFTER
GETTING CLOSE TO OBJECT AND BATTERY FOUND COMPLETELY DISCHARGED.

OBJECT DESCRIBED IS SIMILAR TO "ADAMSKIS SAUCERS." SIGNIFICANT
TO POINT OUT THAT OBSERVER REQUESTED NO PUBLICITY AND ASSURANCES.
NO RELEASES BE MADE BUT ANONYMOUSLY REPORTED THE MATTER TO LOCAL
PRESS.

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30/2257Z AUG RJEDWP

ACTION: CIN

INFO : OOP, OOP-CP

AF IN : 1859 (31 Aug 57)

F/d1

RECEIVED
1957 AUG 31 05 25
DIR/INTELLIGENCE
HQ USAF
ACTION COPY

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19 X OBSERVER REPORTED THAT OBJECT DEPARTED AT ALMOST INSTANTANEOUS
HIGH VELOCITY WHEN UNASSOCIATED JET AIRCRAFT TOOK OFF FROM NAS CECIL
FIELD X ADDITIONAL INFO X OBSERVERS AUTO CEASED OPERATING AFTER
OBJECT HOVERED IN CLOSE PROXIMITY X BATTERY COMPLETELY DISCHARGED X

NO QUALIFIED INVESTIGATOR AVAILABLE THIS COMMAND

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Witness 22/2100Z

ATTC

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FM NAS CECIL FLD

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TO RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HDQTRS USAF WASHDC
RJEDWP/AIR TECH INTELL CENTER WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB ATTN: AT1AA-2C

RJEDEN/CDR AIR DEFENSE COMMAND ENT AFB

RJEPNB/COMASTAIRDEFENSE FORCE STEWART AFB

INFO RBEPW/DIRNAVINTELL NAVDEPT

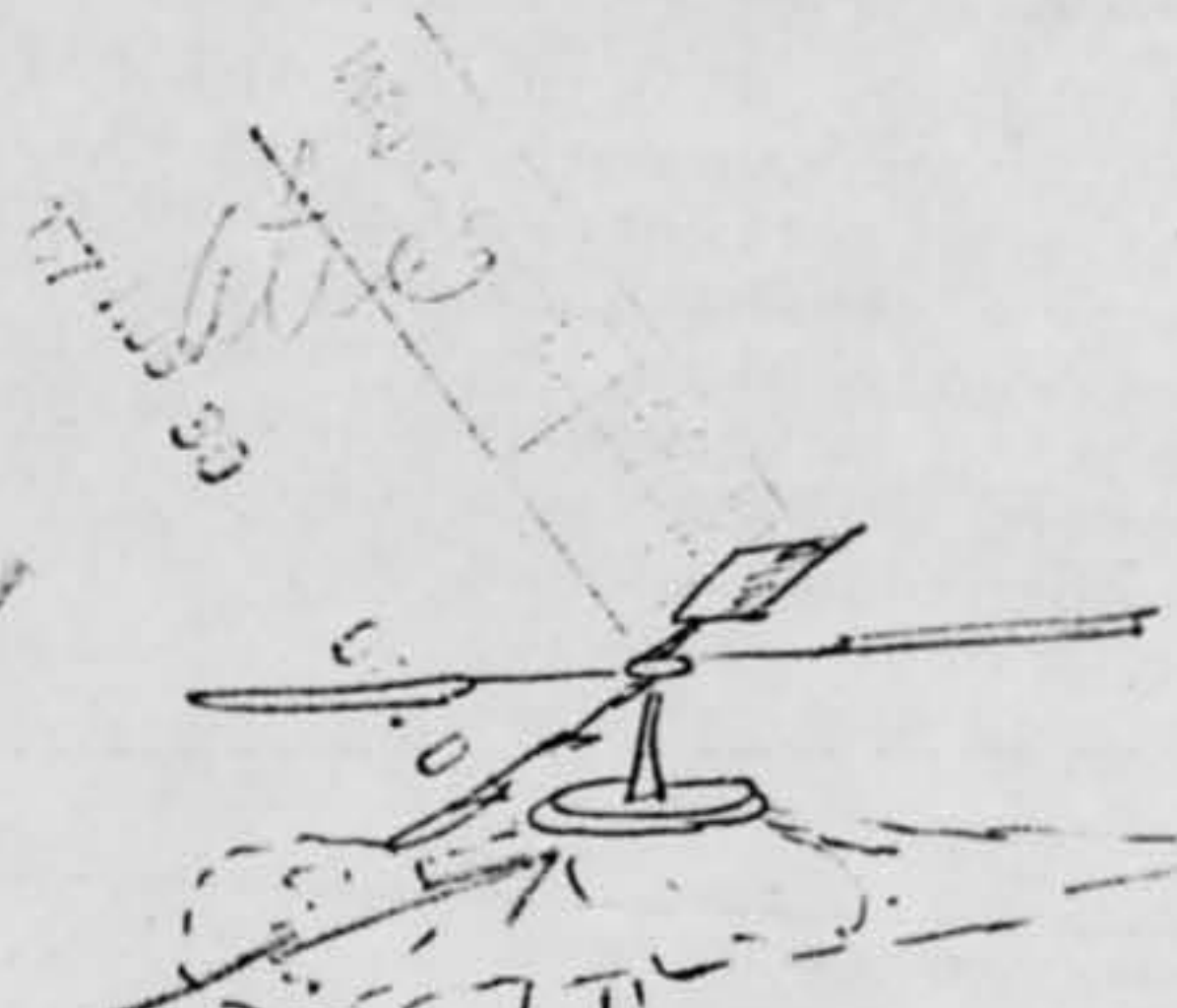
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RBEMD/COMFAIRJAX

NAVY GRNC

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OF NAS CECIL FIELD CMM 30 DASH 13NCMM 81 DASH 53W X OBJECT PURSUED
BY OBSERVER AT SPEEDS UP TO 90 MPH X AUTO WAS STOPPED WHEN OBJECT
HOVERED OVER HIGHWAY APPROXIMATELY 10 FEET ABOVE GROUND IN CLOSE
CFN 3820 2 1 2 222100R 222140R 1957 3 4 30 13N 81 53W 90 10



Prof. checked the
for the...
response and
stopping!

Col. Vitoune 73292

-1A1 JOINT MESSAGEFORM	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED <i>175</i>
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SPACE BELOW RESERVED FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER

Byrnes - MULTIPLE 2 ADS. 30 AUG 57 22 57

3/04152/6 PRIORITY

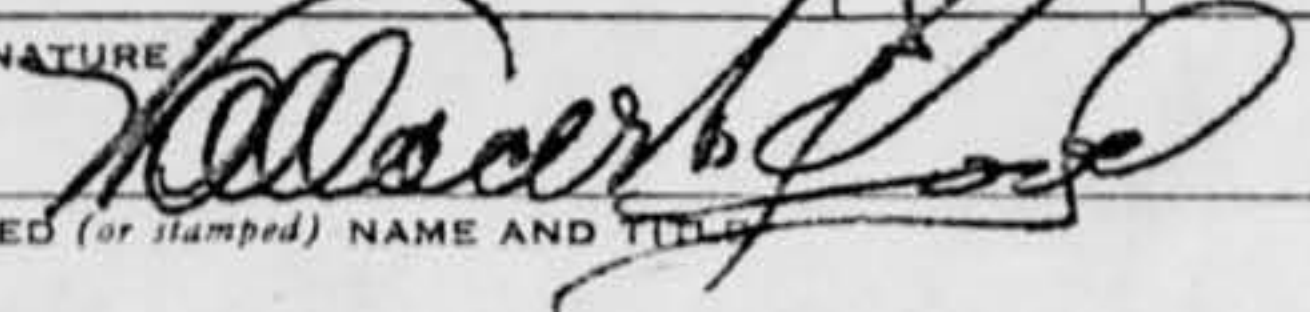
PRECEDENCE	TYPE MSG (Check)	ACCOUNTING SYMBOL	ORIG. OR REFERS TO	CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE
ACTION <i>priority</i>	BOOK <input type="checkbox"/> MULTI <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>AF</i>	<i>RBEMT-45</i>	UNCLASSIFIED
INFO <i>ROUTINE</i>				

FROM: CMDR, AFIC <i>DIR: ATI.</i> TO: <i>AS/215</i> , HQ USAF <i>Wash DC R JEP HQ</i> ATTN: AFCIN-X1, Maj Byrnes INFO CY: CMDR, 1006 AISS, ENT AFB, COLORADO <i>R JED EN</i> UNCLASSIFIED FROM AFCIN-4E4 <i>8-1268-E</i>	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
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Reference UFO TT Msg from NAVY, RBEMT-45, dated 29 Aug 57, copy to D/I. Request proper Navy component in D/I be contacted and asked to ^{initiate} investigate. Msg states no qualified navy investigator in Cecil Naval Air Station, Florida, vicinity of incident. Nearest AISS unit is Andrews AFB. This case type capable of causing considerable trouble, publicity-wise. Brief summary: Observer claims black bell-like object, fifty feet in diameter hovered close over his car. Pursued object at speeds over 90 mph. Auto stopped after getting close to object and battery found completely discharged. Object described is similar to "Adamski's Saucers." Significant to point out that observer requested no publicity and assurances no releases be made, but reported ⁴²⁹ anonymously the matter to local press.

COORDINATION: AFCIN-4E4 *H.A. Miley* DATE *30/8/57*
 AFCIN-4E *K. Kilburn* DATE *30 Aug 57*

DATE	TIME
30	1415
MONTH	YEAR
AUG	1957

SYMBOL AFINC - 4E4	SIGNATURE 
TYPED NAME AND TITLE <i>George T. Gregory</i> G. T. Gregory, Capt, USAF	TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE WALLACE W. ELWOOD Captain, USAF Assistant Adjutant
PHONE <i>69216</i>	
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED	

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RTXIMITY TO OBSERVER X 5 X OBSERVED BY ██████████ CIVILIAN CMM
██████████ CMM JAX FLA X AGE 25 X CONSIDERED RELIABLE X WIFE ALSO
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ALOFT ENE TO 20 KNOTS X LIGHT RAINSHOWER BEGAN 2127R ENDED 2305R X
7 X NO UNUSUAL METRO CONDITION X 8 X NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE X 9 X NO
INTERCEPTION ACTION TAKEN X OBSERVER REPORTED ANONYMOUSLY TO LOCAL
PRESS X LATER LOCATED BY NAVY X DOES NOT DESIRE ANY RELEASE TO
PUBLIC OF HIS IDENTITY X HAS BEEN ASSURED NO RELEASE WILL BE MADEO
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NO QUALIFIED INVESTIGATOR ACAILABLE THIS COMMAND

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CFN 5 25 6 2000 12000 6 20 2WUR 2305R 7 8 9 910
181 (28Z AUG RBEMT

*Old Story, Charles
probably
existent
but not
given
his
name.*

*How was the clock?
Why did he leave
to do it?*

*Comment:
We are or two
on high speed
stomp
1. No other
2. No other
3. Nothing seen by anyone
who saw the aircraft
prob. he was
a/c*

NNNN

MEMO ROUTING SLIP		NEVER USE FOR APPROVALS, DISAPPROVALS, CONCURRENCES, OR SIMILAR ACTIONS	
1 NAME OR TITLE	INITIALS		CIRCULATE
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION	DATE		COORDINATION
2			FILE
			INFORMATION
3			NECESSARY ACTION
			NOTE AND RETURN
4			SEE ME
			SIGNATURE
REMARKS			
<p><i>6 days. 96 out of 100</i></p> <p><i>5. Major B. said he would try to get someone on it, agreeing that the money should do the job - make the working the 455 amount 100% will be check on the amount.</i></p>			
FROM NAME OR TITLE		DATE	
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION		TELEPHONE	

DD FORM 95
1 FEB 50

Replaces DA AGO Form 895, 1 Apr 43, and AFHQ Form 12, 10 Nov 47, which may be used.

☆ GPO: 1950-O-403481

Memorandum For File
Subject: Col Fr. May. Byrnes Re Cal
NAS Case.

1. Cell rec'd at approx 1230 hrs,
4 Sept 57 by undersigned
2. Mayr Byrnes stated he contacted
the Navy for more info. or for
an investigation to obtain more facts.
3. It appears that the Navy was reluctant
to do so, feeling that the UFO report
provided all the facts for a conclusion.
4. Emphasized to May. B. that only a
skeleton outline of the incident was all
we had. To determine whether the
observer is lying, telling the truth, or
was the victim of a misidentified
aeronautical object we had to have
someone make:
 1. On-the-spot check — for any possible
helicopters, Navy "flying platform", etc
found to have been in the vicinity.
 2. Interview the observer to determine
his reliability, inasmuch as he contacted
the press — after he requested that
no publicity be given his report. (Over)

Appears that Maj.
Mickleson 1A1 was
given the TUX, and wanted
some particulars on J. He
contacted Lt. Col. Vitornac,
4FCIN-44, who in turn
queried Col. Long + undesignated.

Maj. Byrnes called
morning 4 Sept 57, and
explained that AUC would
like to have ONI investigate
as it was in Navy territory
and our closest investigators
were in Andrews. 4FCIN.

S.O.

Standard Form 63
Jan. 1952

U. S. GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM OF CALL

Date

Time

TO—

Capt. Heagy

YOU WERE CALLED BY—

YOU WERE VISITED BY—

TELEPHONE:

Number or code

Extension

PLEASE CALL

WAITING TO SEE YOU

WILL CALL AGAIN

WISHES AN APPOINTMENT

RETURNING YOUR CALL

LEFT THIS MESSAGE:

(1) Call Mr.

explains Mr. Michelson - young

(2) Ask to change

News Release

(Mr. Byrnes - In custody - report

to our Task

Received by—

It appears that

our attention. I was called by a Major Wiley

R O U T I N E

30 AUG 1957

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DISTY 92 CCG

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RBENK/COMASTSEAFRON

SECNAV 00 09 03 30 333C

RBEMD/COMFAIRJAX

NAVY GRNC

05 55 06 NAVAIDE JCS ARMY AF CIA NIC CG

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FLAGPLOT CNO/00D - - - DIVY NR 64/STEARNS/TJG

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