

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 19 May 61	2. LOCATION Bay Minette, Alabama		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 19/1618Z	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 type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <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 30 sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE SSW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Satellite</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Observer saw satellite, oval objt appearing as a reflection moving NNE to SSW. Flight path covered a 20° arc in 30 sec and objt disappeared behind clouds.		11. COMMENTS Witness thought objt was satellite. Request for satellite tracking data unanswered. In absence of conflicting info case put in satellite category.	

HEADQUARTERS
2850th AIR BASE WING (AMC)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
BROOKLEY AIR FORCE BASE, ALABAMA



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: WBS

SUBJECT: (UFO) Unidentified Flying Object

1 June 1961

TO: Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

Report of an unidentified flying object is submitted below in accordance with/and in the same order as required by paragraph 13, AIR 200-2:

- a. (1) Oval but tapered at the edges.
 - (2) Grapefruit held in hand at arms length.
 - (3) Sun reflecting from aluminum.
 - (4) One.
 - (5) NA.
 - (6) None.
 - (7) None.
 - (8) None.
 - (9) None
- b. (1) Sighted while checking the mast of a ship.
 - (2) 2 O'clock position in the sky.
 - (3) Moved to a position of 10 O'clock.
 - (4) Direct path, no maneuvers.
 - (5) WBS to 33W.
 - (6) Thirty (30) seconds.
- c. (1) Ground visual
 - (2) None.
 - (3) I. A.

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- d. (1) 1610Z.
- (2) Day.
- e. Seven miles west of Bay Minette, Alabama.
- f. (1) Civilian, [REDACTED], Mobile, Alabama. Reliable.
- g. (1) Unknown.
- (2) Unknown.
- (3) Unknown.
- (4) Clear.
- (5) Unknown.
- (6) Unknown.
- (7) Unknown.
- h. None.
- i. None.
- j. Unknown.

k. 2nd Lt William E Stearley, acting as Officer of the Day for Brookley AFB, Ala, on 19 May 1961, received a report at 2000Z of Unidentified Flying Object from Mr [REDACTED], Mobile, Ala. Lt Stearley interviewed Mr [REDACTED] and believes him to be a qualified and reliable witness. Mr [REDACTED] had previously seen "A shooting star", "a dirigible" and "a Discover Satellite". Mr Matthews compared the object to the Discover Satellite and said it had the exact same appearance. Lt Stearley, making a follow-up investigation, learned that an Air Policeman at Mexico Beach near Tyndall AFB, Panama City, Fla reported the object. Oak Grove scrambled AF102 at 1605Z and an M15 at 1627 Z. Both reports were negative.

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FOR THE COMMANDER

John E. [Signature]
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 Chief, Security and Law
 Enforcement Division