

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 23 May 61	2. LOCATION Bronson, Fla. Cross City AFB, Florida (Visual)		12. CONCLUSIONS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 23/0905Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input 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 Military and Civilian		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 hr 56 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE (RADAR)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Starlike objt, round or oval w/green halo, globe of light, observed ahead of car at 45° elev heading S. Objt moving SSE. Speed conformed to light a/c. Manuevered and changed course. Fading after dawn and 2 hr observation. Objt picked up at cross city on AN/FPS 6A height finder at 23/1000Z. Fm then until dawn. Wx scattered to broken 5-10 thousand, moving W to E at 20 kts. Thunder showers NW of station moving across station at time of report. Normal lapse rate. Radar picked objt at 160° 45 mi 8800' alt. Objt moved to 186° at 95 mi and 8400' altitude varied 6-10,000 while being tracked. When target looked on antenna would hunt xaxaxk		11. COMMENTS violently. When moved a few degrees in either direction the hunting would stop. While hunting occurred, scope would be cluttered. Target Tracked for 2 hrs.  COMMENTS: Visual sighting not same as radar. Radar objt not known. Request for additional info not complied with. Classed as insufficient data. Visual sighting probably balloon fm Downley AFB, R at Montgomery/	

FROM:

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UFO AS SEEN ON THE RADAR, AND INTERCEPT ACTION  
TAKEN.

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ACTION: CIN-14

INFO : OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3 (21)

SMB C 277

ZCHQE245ZCVJC090

PP RJEZHQ

DE RJESGM 1

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FM HQ MOADS GUNTER AFB ALA

TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJESKB/21AIR DIV DOBBINS AFB GA

RJEDSQ/ATIC WPAFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/HQ USAF WASH DC

RJEZHQ/SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE SAFIS WASH DC

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UNCLAS X MOODC2320. USAF FOR AFCIN, SAFIS. SUBJ "UFO". THE FOLG  
MSG FROM COMDR 691RADAR SQ CROSS CITY AFS

FLA IS QUOTD FOR YOUR INFO AND NECESSARY ACTION.

QUOTE. UNCL/691CCR-369. SUBJECT: "UFO." THIS

REPORT FOLLOWS FORMAT OF PARAGRAPH 15, AFR

200-2, DATED 14 SPT 59. A(1) ROUND OR OVAL AS A

LIGHT WITH A FAINTLY DISCERNABL GREEN HALO

BELOW. (2) "AGLOB OF LIGHT WITH ROUNDED EDGS

VARYING IN SHAPE AND SIZ WITH DISTANCE."

(3) COMPARATIVE TO STARLIGHT BUT INTENSIFIED. (4)

*Maj. Coleman*  
*11/18 - 11/15 11/18*  
*1400/35 May 61*  
*1400/35. undr...*  
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ONE. (5) N/A. (6) SEE ITEM (2) ABOVE. (7) OBSERVERS  
QUERRIED AND NONE VISABLE. (8) NONE. (9) NONE.

B (1) SUDDEN APPEARANCE IN SKY AHAD. (2) APPROXIMATELY  
45 DEG ELEVATION DIRCTLY AHEAD OF CAR

WHICH WAS HEADED DIRECTLY SOUTH ON US HIGHWAY 19,  
5 MILES SOUTH OF SUWANNEE RIVER. (3) ALMOST DIRECTLY  
OVERHAD BUT SLIGHTLY EAST SOUTH EASTERLY IN TRACK.

(4) LIGHT AIRCRAFT SPEEDS OR SLOWER WITH MANEUVER-  
ABILITY AND CHANGING FLIGHT PATH. (5) GRADUALLY TO  
THE EAST SOUTH AST. (6) ONE HOUR 56 MINUTES.

C(1) GROUND VISUAL AND GROUND ELECTRONIC HEIGHT  
FINDER, AN/FPS-6A. (2) NONE. (3) N/A. D (1) VISUAL-  
23/0905Z. RADAR- 23/1000Z. (2) NIGHT THRU DAWN.

E. VISUAL OBSERVERS, BRONSON FLORIDA, 29 DEG  
28 MIN NORTH, 82 DEG 38 MIN WEST. RADAR OBSERVATIONS,  
CROSS CITY AIR FORCE STATION, CROSS CITY FLORIDA 29  
DEG 38 MIN NORTH, 83 DEG 07 MIN WEST. F. (1) CIVILIANS:

MR AND MRS [REDACTED],  
UNIVRSITY CITY, ST LOUIS, MISSOURI. H EMPLOYD AS  
AN ACCOUNTANT WITH GNERAL MOTORS OF ST LOUIS MO.

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CHEVROLET PLANT, SH EMPLOYED AS FASHION

COORDINATOR WITH STIX-BAER & FULLER, ST LOUIS MO.

MR. [REDACTED] US POST OFFICE, TALLAHASSEE,

FLORIDA, EMPLOYD AS POSTAL COURIER. RELIABLITY

OF ALL UNKNOWN. (2) MILITARY: TSGT GEORGE W. KLOSS,

SSGT PETER DETRANT, AIC WOODROW R BASS, A3C

WILLIAM POTTS, MR [REDACTED] (PHILCO

FIELD ENGINEER), ALL OF 691ST RADAR SQUADRON, CROSS

CITY AIR FORCE STATION, CROSS CITY, FLORIDA.

RELIABILITY ABOVE SUSPICION AND EXPERIENCED. G (1)

CIVILIANS NOT SKILLED, REMARKS COVER FROM: "TOO-

DARK-TO-DETERMINE" TO "SOME CLOUDS MOVING WEST TO

EAST AT END OF OBSERVATION PERIOD." THIS RADAR

STATION'S OBSERVERS REMARK - "SCATTERED TO BROKN

5 TO 10 THOUSAND, MOVING WEST TO EAST, APPROXI-

MATELY 20 KNOTS, NO OTHR RESTRICTIONS TO VISIBILITY,

STARS CLEARLY VISIBLE BETWEEN CLOUDS." (2)

MONTGOMERY ADS, MONTGOMRY, ALABAMA- FOR

JACKSONVILLE, FLA. AND VICINITY. VALID FOR PERIOD

23/0900Z TO 23/2100Z: 5000 - 240/20, 10000 - 270/25, 15000-

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260/35, 20000 - 270/40, 30000 - 280/50, 50000 - 260/35; REMARKS  
JET STRM FM CNTRL MISS SEWD OVR SRN ALA FLA PNHDL  
AND OVER E CTRL FLA INTO ATLNC. MAX WND 280/80  
AT 410 MSL OVR SRN ALA AND FLA PHNDL. ( ) NONE.  
(4) NO RESTRICTIONS AFTER SUNRISE. (5) SCATTERED TO  
BROKEN ABOVE 5000. (6) NONE DETCTED BY RADAR AT  
OBSERVATION TIME, HOWEVER, SCATTRED THUNDER-  
SHOWERS HAVE DEVELOPED NW OF STN MOVING SWN ACCROSS  
STATION AT TIME OF REPORT 23/1930Z. (7) NOT MEASURED  
BUT BY FORECAST FROM 5000 TO 50000 IN 5000 FOOT  
INCREMENTS, 17, 01, -01, -10, -20, -32, -44, -56, -61,  
-64. ALL INDICATIVE OF NORMAL LAPSE RATE. H. NONE.  
I. NONE. J. UNKNOWN. K. MAJOR RAY E. ELLIS,  
COMMANDER, CROSS CITY AIR FORCE STATION, FLORIDA.  
COMMENTS: DIGEST OF RADAR OBSERVATIONS AT THIS  
STATION - RADAR PICKD UP SAID OBJECT AT ABOUT 160  
DEG AT 45 MILES & 8800 FET & THN TO 186 DEG AT  
95 MILES & 8400 FEET. IT VARID FROM ABOUT 6000 FEET  
TO 10000 FEET WHILE BEING TRACKD. FOR A WHILE WHEN

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THE TARGT WOS LOCKD ON, THE ANTENNA WOULD START HUNTING VIOLENTLY. WHEN THE ANTENNA WAS MOVED A FEW DEGREES IN EITHER DIRECTION THE HUNTING WOULD STOP. WHILE THE HUNTING WAS OCCURRING THERE WOULD BE ALL KINDS OF INTRFERENCE ON THE SCOPE. WE TRACKED THE TARGET FOR ABOUT TWO HOURS. L. MRS BRYANT FOSTER ATTEMPTED PHOTOS WITH BOX CAMERA, 620 COLOR FILM. BEING PROCSSSED AT SUPPORT BASE AND IF PHOTOS DEVELOP WILL BE FORWARDED IN 72 HOURS BY SEPARATE LETTER WITH COMPETE CAMERA DISCRIP-TION. END QUOTE.

BT

24/1810Z MAY RJESGM

DATA PROCESSING DIVISION  
CLIMATIC CENTER, USAF  
Air Weather Service (AATS)  
Asheville, North Carolina

REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: CCDFD

31 Jul 1961

SUBJECT: Copies of Radiosonde Data

TO: Air Force Technical Intelligence Center  
Foreign Technology Division, TD-E  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

1. Reference: Telephone requests to this Division on 5 Jul and 12 Jul 61, and our shipment on 7 Jul 61.

2. We are inclosing photocopies of radiosonde adiabatic charts for 19-21 May 61 from Valpariso, Florida/Eglin AFB. These are the remaining charts requested in your telephone call on 5 Jul 61.

3. Also inclosed are photocopies of adiabatic charts for 3-7 Jul 61 from Flint, Michigan/Bishop Airport. Flint is the closest radiosonde station to Toledo, Ohio, requested in your telephone call on 12 Jul 61.

FOR THE DIRECTOR

*Pallas L. Tye, Jr.*  
PALLAS L. TYE, JR.  
Captain, USAF  
Administrative Officer

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Photocopies f/Eglin AFB & Flint, Mich





Box 4701  
4758 Air Base Gp  
Tyndall AFB, Fla  
10 August 1981

SMSgt Harold R. Senck  
U. S. A. F. Radar Site  
Cross City, Florida

Dear Sergeant Senck:

I am searching for some information regarding several UFO's cited by personnel of Tyndall AFB during the period 20 through 25 May 81.

I understand that you were privileged to take a photograph of at least one of these flying objects on or about 23 May 81 and that you have shared this information with the Air Force.

If you have a photo or the negative of an Unidentified Flying Object, request you forward a copy of the photo along with a copy of the report to this headquarters at your earliest convenience. We need this information to confirm sightings at this base and to forward through proper channels for the record.

MSGT Laccor, this station, had a sighting on 23 May 1981 and is of the opinion that your photo was of the same object of which you have a picture.

If you have forwarded copies of the photo and report we respectfully request complete information as to time, date and place where you sent the report. Our reports of sightings are on 23 May and 20 May 1981 with other unconfirmed verbal reports.

Thanking you in advance for your many courtesies and hoping to hear from you soon, I remain

Sincerely

VIRGIL E. MIRACLE  
MSGT, USAF

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ACTION ROUTINE	BOOK	MULTI	SINGLE	AF	691 CCR-369	UNCL

FROM: ATIC WPAFB O

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

TO: CROSS CITY AFS FLA *RJESGMS*  
 INFO: ~~MO~~ MOADS, GUNTER AFB ALA *RJESW*

UNCLASSIFIED AFCIN-4E 5-2017

691ST RADAR SQ. REUR MSG 691 CCR-369 TO GUNTER AFB REPORTING THE SIGHTING OF A UFO BY YOUR ORGANIZATION. HEIGHT FINDERS (AN/FPS-6A) DO NOT HAVE TRACKING CAPABILITY, THEREFORE CLARIFY THE USE OF THE EXPRESSIONS "TARGET WAS LOCKED ON" AND "THE ANTENNA WOULD START HUNTING VIOLENTLY." CLARIFICATION IS ALSO REQUESTED CONCERNING THE CORRELATION BETWEEN "HUNTING" AND "INTERFERENCE." REQUEST INFORMATION AS TO THE REASONS WHY THIS TARGET WAS NOT PICKED UP ON THE SEARCH RADAR, THE APPARENT PATH OF THE

DATE	TIME
26	1420
MONTH	YEAR
MAY	1961

SYMBOL: AFCIN-4E  
 1. FPO NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required)  
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