

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 2 Jun 61	2. LOCATION Tampa, Florida		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2006 CMT 03/0105Z Jun 61	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military and Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Given	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	9. COURSE SE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Star-like object sighted on course of 140 deg from Tampa. Color bluish red changing to white. About the size of a star except brighter. Altitude very high. Object picked up on Radar with a bearing of 055 deg at 34,000 ft. Moved up and down but maintained same relative position.		11. COMMENTS Radar and visual targets were different locations and the witness was requested to send additional information. No reply to this request. Speculation on the limited data might indicate that the object viewed visually was an a/c, but there is no confirming data. No attempt is made to determine the radar sighting. In view of the limited data the case is listed as insufficient data.	

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ACTION: CIN-14

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

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UNCLAS FROM BDCOBO 613. HQ USAF FOR AFCIN. OSAF

WASH DC FOR SAFIS. SIGHTINGS OF UFO. ON 3 JUNE 61 AT 0106Z

A SERIES OF CALLS WERE RECEIVED BY MACDILL AFB OPERATIONS

CONCERNING A UFO. TWO CIVILIAN WITNESSES, MR. ~~REDACTED~~

~~REDACTED~~ AND COMMANDER ~~REDACTED~~, USN RETIRED, SIGHTED A

STAR LIKE OBJECT ON A SOUTHEAST COURSE APPROXIMATELY 140

DEGREES FROM TAMPA. COLOR WAS BLUEISH RED CHANGING TO WHITE AND

ABOUT THE SIZE OF A STAR EXCEPT VERY BRIGHT. THIS OBJECT HAS

BEEN SIGHTED NIGHTLY ON ABOUT THE SAME FLIGHT PATH AND

APPEARS TO BE VERY HIGH. ON THE SAME NIGHT 3 JUNE 61 AT

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0106Z THE 660TH RADAR STATION WAS CALLED TO CHECK ON THE UFO AND REPORTED A TARGET ON THEIR HEIGHT FINDER WITH BEARING 055 DEGREES AND HEIGHT 34,400 FEET. TARGET APPEARED TO MOVE UP AND DOWN AND REMAINED IN THE SAME RELATIVE POSITION. THIS OBJECT WAS STILL ON THE RADAR SCOPE 5 JUN 61 AND AN F-102 WAS SCRAMBLED ON THE TARGET. AIRCRAFT REPORTED CONTACT BUT EXPERIENCED ECM TROUBLE AND COULD NOT COMPLETE INTERCEPT DUE TO JAMMING. PILOT REPORTED HE COULD NOT VISUALLY RECOGNIZE ANYTHING AS A TARGET. ADDITIONAL WITNESSES REPORTED SIGHTINGS. TWO TOWER OPERATORS OF 1928TH AACS DET., MACDILL AFB REPORTED SIGHTING A BLUEISH RED LIGHT WHICH APPEARED TO BE EAST OF MACDILL AT A HIGH ANGLE WHICH APPEARED TO BE OVER DAVIS ISLAND TO THE EAST OF THE BASE. AN AIRMAN FROM THE 660TH AC&W SQ. ALSO SIGHTED THE OBJECT AT THE HEADING AND ALTITUDE AS THE OTHER PEOPLE REPORTED. THE RADAR STATION AT CROSS CITY FLORIDA ALSO REPORTED SIGHTING A TARGET ON HEIGHT FINDING RADAR AT 34,400 FEET AND A BEARING FROM CROSS CITY TO THE AREA OF THE MACDILL SIGHTING.

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<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; margin: 0;"><i>JESOL</i></p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">UNCLASSIFIED/FROM AFCIN-4E <u>6-2359</u></p> <p style="margin: 0;">306 BOMBWG/YOUR UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE BDCOBO 613 DTD 6 JUN 61.</p> <p style="margin: 0;">REQUEST ALL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE OBJECT BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2 DTD 14 SEP 59. ALSO REQUEST A CHECK BE MADE WITH LOCAL AGENCIES TO DETERMINE A POSSIBLE CAUSE FOR THE SIGETINGS.</p>						<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">DATE</td> <td style="text-align: center;">TIME</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">25</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-1430-</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">MONTH</td> <td style="text-align: center;">YEAR</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">JUNE</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1961</td> </tr> </table>	DATE	TIME	25	-1430-	MONTH	YEAR	JUNE	1961
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BT

UNCLASSIFIED FROM NEEC-W 185.

REF 306BW MSG BDCOBO 613. SUBJECT UFO SIGHTING. FOR ACTION 32 AIR DIV. ADVISE TYPE OF ECM EXPERIENCED BY INTERCEPTING F102. STATE FREQUENCY, SCOPE APPEARANCE RANGE FRONTARGET AND EFCTS OFECM ACTIONS.

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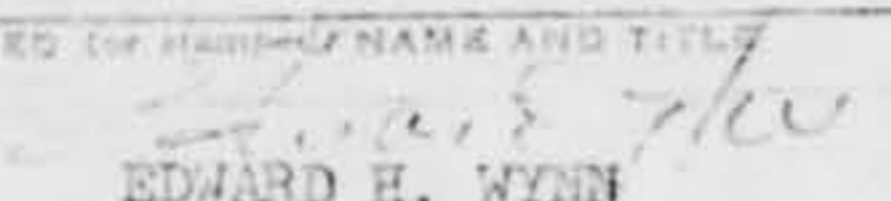
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306 BOMBWG/YOUR UNCL MSG BDCOBO 613 DTD 6 JUN 61 AND UNCL MSG NEEC-W 181 DTD 9 JUN 61 FROM CINCRAD. THE INFO REPORTED CONCERNING THE RADAR AND VISUAL SIGHTINGS IS TOO GENERAL IN NATURE TO ALLOW AN EVALUATION. REQUEST ALL INFO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2 DTD 14 SEP 59. THE INFO REPORTED INDICATES THAT THE OBJECT SIGHTED VISUALLY WAS NOT THE SAME ONE THAT WAS PICKED UP ON RADAR. REQUEST THIS BE VERIFIED. IF THE OBJECT HAS BEEN TRACKED BY RADAR SUBSEQUENT TO 5 JUN 61, REQUEST THIS INFORMATION BE INCLUDED IN YOUR REPORT.

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REPLACES DD FORM 173, 1 OCT 49, WHICH WILL BE USED UNTIL EXHAUSTED

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*Friend*

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