PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 5 Jan 67 6/0015Z	2. LOCATION Orlando, Florida multiple
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro(Sirius) – poss. Jmt @ time of the sighting Sirius was on an AZ of 115 deg and at an elevation of 14 deg
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 hours plus	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observers watched a bright flourescent, pulsating light in the southeastern part of the sky. Movement of the object was not preceptible without the use of a telescope. The object was overhead when last viewed which was about four hours after the initial observation. Colors noted were blue, white, and red. The description is consistent with that of an astronomical observation. Approximately four hours after the initial observation Sirius would have been almost overhead. Sirius was rising in the SE just prior to the initial sighting.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual Tx	
7. COURSE toward NW	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM
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5 Jan 67
Orlando, Fla.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HQ, 1360TH AIR BASE GROUP (MAC)
ORLANDO AIR FORCE BASE, FLORIDA 32813

REPLY TO ATTN OF: 13600

11 Jan 67

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object (UFO)

TO: FTD (TDETR)

The following is submitted in accordance with AFR 80-17

a. (1) Elongated football shaped, verticle plane

(2) Volleyball

(3) Blue top, white, red on bottom, flourescent, pulsating

(4) One

(5) N/A one only

(6) None

(7) None

(8) None

(9) Movement not preceptible without telescope

b. (1) Sighted object from auto while stopped at Edgewater and Mott Avenue. Noted object first to west of observer.

(2) 90° to observers left, approximately 60° elevation

(3) Not observed

(4) First observed as fixed object. Horizontal and lateral movement observed through telescope as object moved from southeast to northwest. Gilbert, model unknown. Telescope set up approximately 600 feet north of State Highway 441 and west of south end of 441 overpass.

(5) Visible directly overhead when observer entered home.

(6) Four hours, forty-five minutes (7:15 to 11:45 EST)

SIRIUS @ 7:15 EST
115° Az
14° El

c. (1) Ground visual

(2) Telescope, Gilbert, toy approximately 36 inches long, lens 6 inch diameter.

(3) N/A

d. (1) 6 Jan 67 0015Z

(2) Night

e. 28° 37'N 81° 26'W. Residence [redacted] area. One quarter mile north of Ri-Mar Drive In Theater.

f. (1) Civilians, Mrs. [redacted] kindergarten teacher. [redacted], 14, (son) student, [redacted], Orlando, Florida, Mrs. [redacted] 48, kindergarten teacher [redacted] Avenue, Orlando, Florida. [redacted] 14, student [redacted] Avenue, Orlando, Florida.

(2) N/A

g. (1) Clear with light scattered clouds.

(2) USAF Weather, McCoy AFB, Florida

Surface calm
6M 160° @ 15 Kt
10M 220° @ 15 Kt
16M 250° @ 30 Kt
20M 250° @ 35 Kt
30M 260° @ 43 Kt
50M Not available
80M Not available

(3) Unlimited

(4) Clear, 10 miles

(5) None

(6) None

(7) Surface -6°C
3M 0°C Standard Temperature Deviation
6M +5°C
10M +7°C
20M +9°C

h. None

i. None

j. Normal civilian aircraft, 15 flights jet and prop. Three military training departures, two T-37 and one KC-135 from McCoy AFB, Florida.

k. MSgt Charlton K. Browning, NCOIC General Military Training, 1360th Air Base Group, Orlando AFB, Florida. Comments attached.

1. None

FOR THE COMMANDER

Peter D. Sacco

PETER D. SACCO, Major, USAF
Chief, Operations and Training Division

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Comments

COMMENTS OF INVESTIGATOR

Mrs. [redacted] stated she first noticed the object in the sky while stopped in her automobile at the stop sign on Mott Avenue and Edgewater Drive while she was enroute home at approximately 1915 hours. She observed the object remaining apparently stationary as she proceeded to her home. Upon arriving home, her son and her neighbor, Mrs. [redacted] had a neighborhood boy [redacted] were called to observe the object. The two boys set up a "toy" telescope in the open field adjacent to the [redacted] residence near the "Pump House". The movement of the object as observed by Mrs. [redacted] was extremely slow, with the movement in a north westerly direction being barely perceptible. The boys stated that through the telescope they could see the colors and eratic movement, up and down and from side to side. All of the observers stated that objects had been sighted before but did not feel they were worthwhile reporting. No one would venture a guess as to what the object might be, but did state they had heard a lot about UFO's. Mr. [redacted] was not home at the time of the interview. Both Mrs. [redacted] and her son said he was at home during the time of the sighting but was not interested in going out to look. Mr. [redacted] was present at the time of the interview but said that he did not look either.

SUMMARY: I checked the area in the vicinity of the [redacted] home and approximately the same route Mrs. [redacted] covered on her way home. Visibility generally was good with only a few trees obscuring the view in the direction the reported object was seen. I do not believe the observers are publicity seekers or unduly concerned with "Flying Saucers". I believe them to be of average intelligence and are convinced the object was there. The only opinion I might offer is that the object could have been similar to a weather ballon at a very high altitude drifting slowly northwest.