PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 7 Apr 57 0345Z	2. LOCATION Eglin AFB, Florida
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (METEOR) Poss. - insufficient data for conclusive evaluation. JTT
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 - 10 sec. None Stated	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer state that the objects were cylindrical and tubular. Objects were like circular balls. Object was elongated and tapered at the end. Object was white with a tail.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE None stated	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR PROVING GROUND CENTER (AFSC)
EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE, FLORIDA 32542

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: PGFS (UFO Officer) 17 April 1967

SUBJECT: UFO Report

TO: FTD (TDETR), WPAFB, Ohio 45433
ADC (DI), Ent AFB, Colo 80912
CSAF (AFRDC), Wash D C 20301
OSAF (SAF-OI), Wash D C 20301
32 Air Div (DOI) (NORAD), Gunter AFB, Ala 36114

1. Reference APGC (PGFS) UNCLAS/EFTO message 14653, 17 April 1967, above subject, subpara 1f(4).

2. Diagram (sketch) of reported sighting, drawn to scale, is submitted (Atch 1).

FOR THE COMMANDER
Ben Z M Gershater
for: WALTER F. KEATING, Colonel, USAF
Director of Foreign Technology

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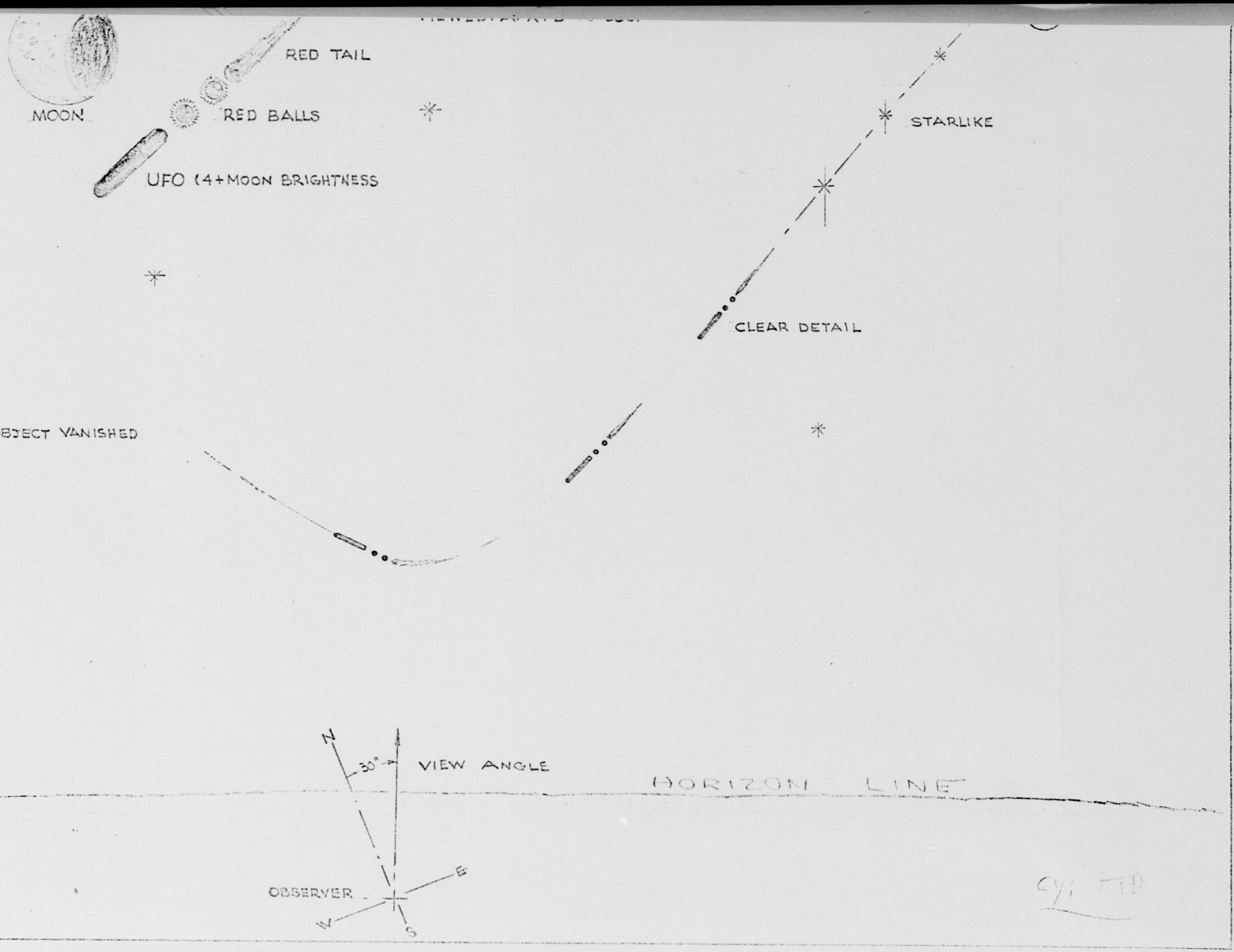
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RED BALLS
UFO (4+MOON BRIGHTNESS
STARLIKE
CLEAR DETAIL
OBJECT VANISHED
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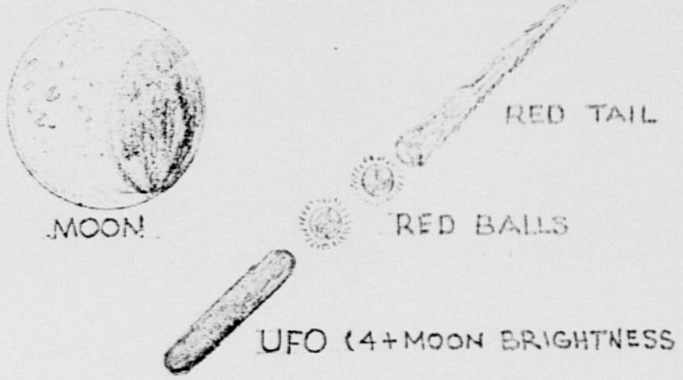
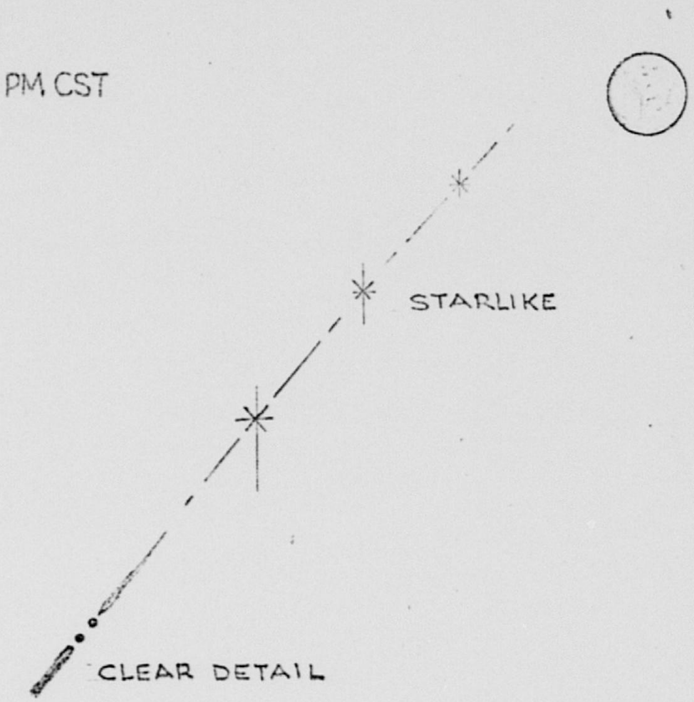
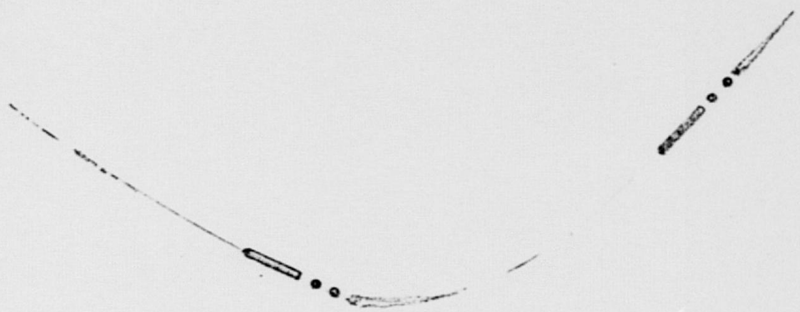
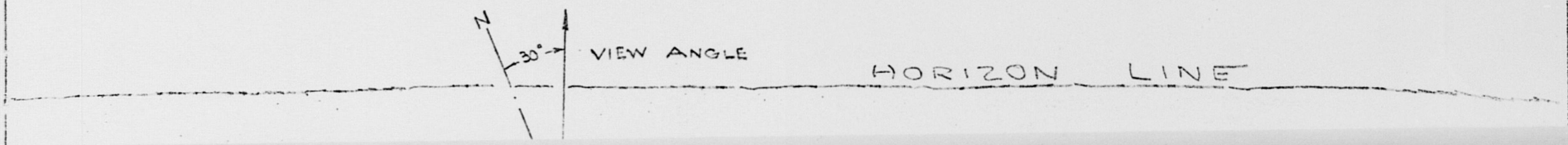
SIGHTED: 6 APRIL 1967 - 9:45 PM CST
VIEWED: APX. 5-10 SEC.

SIZE COMPARISON









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UNCLAS E F T O PGFS 14653 APR 67. SECTION I OF II SECTIONS.

FTD FOR TDETR. ADC FOR DI. CSAF FOR AFRDC. OSAF FOR SAF-OI.

32AIRDIV FOR DOI, UNIVCOLO FOR DR CONDON.

REFERENCES: 1. AFR 80-17, R&D UFO, 19 SE 66 2. AFR 80-17A,

8 NOV 66. SUBJ: UFO REPORT.

1. REPORTING DATA

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECTS

(1) SHAPES OF THREE OBJECTS; NON-CONNECTED WITH EACH OTHER:

(A) CYLINDRICAL/TUBULAR

(B) CIRCULAR BALLS

(C) ELONGATED, NARROW CONE TAPERING TO A POINT; JAGGED-LIKE, RESEMBLING UNOPENED LADY'S FAN

(2) SIZE COMPARED TO KNOWN OBJECTS:

(A) CYLINDER: LEGNTH IDENTICAL WITH DIAMETER OF THE MOON; WIDTH APPROXIMATELY ONE FIFTH OF MOON'S DIAMETER.

(B) BALLS: SIZE OF A TWENTY FIVE CENT COIN (QUARTER).

(C) TAIL: LENGTH TWICE THAT OF THE CYLINDER; GREATEST WIDTH: THE DIAMETER OF A QUARTER; NORROWEST WIDTH: PIN-POINT.

(3) COLOR:

(A) CYLINDER: WHITE

(B) BALLS: RED

(C) TAIL: READ

(4) NUMBER: ONE CYLINDER; TWO BALLS; ONE TAIL.

(5) FORMATION: ONE. SINGLE FILE: CYLINDER, FOLLOWED BY FIRST BALL, FOLLOWED BY SECOND BALL, FOLLOWED BY RED TAIL.

(6) DISCERNIBLE FEATURES OR DETAILS: NO TRAILS OR CONNECTIONS AMONG FOUR OBJECTS. CLEAR SPACE (SKY) BETWEEN EACH TWO OBJECTS OF ENTIRE FORMATION.

(7) TAIL, TRAIL OR EXHAUST: RED TAIL DESCRIBED IN RESPECTIVE THREE SUBPARES(C) ABOVE.

(3) SOUND: NEGATIVE

(9) OTHER PERTINENT OR UNUSUAL FEATURES:

(A) VACANT SPACES OF CLEAR SKY BETWEEN EACH TWO OBJECTS:
APPROXIMATELY QUOTE ONE INCH UNQUOTE SIZE OF EACH SPACE.

(B) CYLINDER'S LIGHT INTENSITY, IN ASTRONOMICAL TERMS
FOR STARS: FIRST MAGNITUDE; OBSERVER'S REMARK QUOTE FOUR OR FIVE
TIMES BRIGHTER THAN A STAR UNQUOTE.

(C) ESTIMATED MEAN ALTITUDE: APPROX 7 OR 8 ANGELS:
QUOTE ONE FOOT ABOVE THE TREE-TOPS UNQUOTE.

(D) OBSERVER AT FIRST THOUGHT IT WAS QUOTE A FALLING STAR
UNQUOTE (METEORITE).

(E) THE RED TAIL RESEMBLED A FLAME SIMILAR TO THAT EMAN-
ATING FROM AN AFTER-BURNER ON A JET-PROPELLED AIRCRAFT.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECTS:

(1) FIRST NOTICE BY OBSERVER: OBSERVER, DRIVING HIS POV,
STOPPED AT RED TRAFFIC STOP LIGHT, SAW OBJECTS APPEAR THROUGH WIND-
SHIELD, UPPER RIGHT CORNER, (POSITION: TWO O'CLOCK).

(2) OBJECTS WHEN FIRST OBSERVED: (ESTIMATES)

(A) ELEVATION: 50 TO 55 DEGREES

(B) AZIMUTH: 30 DEGREES (NNE)

(3) OBJECTS ON DISAPPEARANCE: (ESTIMATES)

(A) ELEVATION: 35 TO 40 DEGREES

(B) AZIMUTH: 355 TO 360 DEGREES(PARCTICALLY DUE N)

(4) DESCRIPTION OF FLIGHT PATH AND MANEUVERS OF OBJECTS:

THE UFO APPROACHED FROM NNE, APPEARING AT FIRST MERELY STAR-LIKE. FLIGHT PATH WAS TOWARDS WEST AND TO LOWER ALTITUDE. STAR-LIKE OBJECT THEN RESOLVED ITSELF, IN CLEAR DETAIL, INFO THE FORMATION OF FOUR OBJECTS, IN SINGLE TRAIL ECHELON. FOUR OBJECTS DESCENDED TO BOTTOM OF A HYPERBOLA CURVE. FORMATION THEN CHANGED COURSE TO NNW AND ASCENDED INTO HIGHER ALTITUDE TO DISAPPEARANCE.

(5) METHOD OF DISAPPEARANCE OF OBJECTS:

(A) FADED SLIGHTLY IN ILLIMUNATION MAGNITUDE FOR APPROX ONE SECOND.

(B) ALL FOUR OBJECTS DISAPPEARED SIMULTANEOUSLY, ONE SECOND AFTER FADING, TO NORTH BY WEST.

(6) OBJECTS VISIBLE: FIVE TO TEN SECONDS.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) GROUND VISUAL: THROUGH THE FRONT WINDSHIELD OF A POV.

(2) OPTICAL AIDS USED: NEGATIVE

(3) SIGHTING DID NOT OCCUR WHILE OBSERVER WAS AIRBORNE.

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) 0345 ZULU, FRI, 7 APR 67; 2145(CST), THURS, 6 APR 67.

(2) LIGHT CONDITIONS: NIGHT

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: STOPPED AT TRAFFIC LIGHT, IN FRONT OF HARDEE'S HAMBURGER SHOP, 250 EGLIN PARKWAY, HEADING SSW; 302410N; 865732W; APPROXIMATELY SEVEN NM SW OF BASE OPERATIONS, EGLIN AFB, FLA.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS:

(1) REPORTING OBSERVER: CIVILIAN, MR [redacted](NMI)

[redacted], SHALIMAR, FLA, [redacted] 38 YEARS OF AGE: FIRE PROTECTION INSPECTOR (FEDERAL CIVIL SERVICE): FIRE STATION; [redacted] FLA, FOR PAST 16 YEARS. EDUCATION: HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE, PLUS ONE YEAR OF COLLEGE. ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY BY PREPARING OFFICER: OBSERVER APPEARS TO BE RELIABLE, MATURE AND NON-EMOTIONAL; HAS HELD RESPONSIBLE FIRE-FIGHTING POSITIONS, WITH PROMOTIONS, AT [redacted] FOR 16 YEARS. OBSERVER'S REMARKS: QUOTE I WAS A NON-BELIEVER ON SUBJECT OF UFOS UNTIL I SAW THIS. IT INTRIGUED ME; IT HAD A HYPNOTIC EFFECT ON ME FOR SOME MINUTES AFTERWARDS. UNQUOTE

(2) ADDITIONAL OBSERVER(NOT INTERVIEWED): MR [redacted]

FROM UNKNOWN LOCALITY IN MICHIGAN, BROTHER-IN-LAW OF [redacted]

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