PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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1. DATE - TIME GROUP 16 Mar 67 17/0530Z	2. LOCATION Robinson Springs, Alabama l witness
3. SOURCE Civilian 1. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	10. CONCLUSION Balloon fon. Jell
One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5-6 minutes	Object was elliptical as a saucer. There were dots around the side of the object similar to portholes. The object changed colors from red to yellow to white then back to reddagain. The object hovered about two miles from the observer's position. The dimemsions contracted until the object disappeared.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE Not available	
8. PHOTOS	
XX No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	
T Yes XX No	

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ACTION: RDC-4

INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, NIN-7, DIA-1 (19) ADV CY DIA SMB B 023RTT U JAW R UNTFBA 6944 0812304-UUUU-R UED HQA.

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FOR TDETR, AFROC; SAF-OI. SUBJECT: UFOB.

- A. (1) ELL IPTICAL AS A SAUCER
 - (2) 300 FT IN LENGTH
 - (3) BRIGHT RED TO BRIGHT WHITE
 - (4) ONE (1)
 - (5) N/A
 - (6) DOTS AROUND SIDE SIMILAR TO PORTHOLES
 - (7) NO NE

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- (8) NO NE
- (9) CHANGED COLORS FROM RED TO YELLOW TO WHITE THEN BACK TO PAGE 2 RUNT FBA 6944 UNCLAS

RED AGAIN - CYCLE REPEATED.

- B. (1) OBSERVERS UNCLE CALLED ATTENTION TO OBJECT.
- (2) 10 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON APPROX 350 DEGREES AZIMUTH FROM OBSERVER.
 - (3) SAME AS (2)
 - (4) NO FLIGHT. OBJECT HOVERED ABOUT 2 MILES FROM OBSERVER'S POSITION.
 - (5) DIMENSIONS CONTRACTED UNTIL IT DISAPPEARED.
 - (6) 5 6 MINUTES.
- C. (1) GROUND VISUAL
 - (2) NO NE
 - (3) N/A
- D. (1) 16/2330 CST (17/0530Z MAR 67)
 - (2) NIGHT OLEAR
- E. FOUR (4) MILES NORTHEAST OF ROBINSON SPRINGS, ALA.
- ALA. OCCUPATION: MAJOR, USAF (RET). FORMER AF PILOT. RELIABILITY: UNKNOWN.

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G. (1) CLEAR NIGHT

(2) 360/09

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300/75

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(3) NO NE

(4) 12 MILES

(5) CLEAR SKY

(6) NO NE

(7) RADIATION INVERSION TO 1500 FT. STANDARD LAPSE RATE ABOVE 1500 FT.

H. UNKNOWN

1. N/A

J. ACTING OIC, MAXWELL WEATHER STATION MADE THE FOLLOWING COMMENT:
METEROLOGICAL OFFICE OF NASA AT HUNTSVILLE, ALA, RELEASES SCHEDULED
LIGHTED RAWIN SOUNDING BALOONS; RELEASE TIMING AND WIND DIRECTION

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INDICATE POSSIBLE PRESENCE OF LIGHTED BALLOON IN SIGHTING AREA.

K. ALTHOUGH SIGHTING WAS MADE AT APPROX 16/2330 CST, IT WAS NOT REPORTED UNTIL 18/0737 CST.

(1) OFFICER RECEIVING REPORT: WARREN J. CARTER, CAPTAIN, USAF,

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DUTY CONTROLLER, AU COMMAND POST, 3826 CCG-O-EA, MAXWELL AFB, ALA

36112, PHONE: AREA CODE 205-265-5621, EXT 3232. COMMENTS BY RECEIVING

OFFICER: THIS DID NOT APPEAR TO BE A CRANK CALL. OBSERVER APPEARED TO

BE SINCERE AND CONSCIENTIOUS IN HIS REPORTING. HE SEEMED CONVINCED HE

SAW WHAT HE REPORTED.

(2) PREPARING OFFICER: LT COL J.M. AHLSTROM, 3826 CCG, CHIEF
INTEL DIV, MAXWELL AFB, ALA, 36112. AREA CODE 205-265-5621, EXT 2387/
2388. COMMENTS: CONCUR WITH PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF WEATHER OFFICER,
PARAGRAPH J ABOVE.

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