

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

<b>1. DATE</b> 22 October 1954	<b>2. LOCATION</b> Midland, Texas		<b>12. CONCLUSIONS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
<b>3. DATE-TIME GROUP</b> Local _____ GMT 2170023Z	<b>4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar Binoculars		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
<b>5. PHOTOS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>6. SOURCE</b> Civilian		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Vega <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
<b>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> 21 minutes	<b>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> one	<b>9. COURSE</b> stationary	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<b>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING</b> Round obj, size of auto tail light, changing colors fm red to green to white. Obj slowly faded.		<b>11. COMMENTS</b> The star Vega is in location given by observer. The haze in the atmosphere would account for changing colors.	

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UNCLASSIFIED OPS 939 ATTN: OFFICE OF INT. SUBJECT: UFO. IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION C, PARAGRAPH 15, AIR FORCE REG. 230-2, 15 FEB 1958, THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED.

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT:

- (1) SHAPE- ROUND
- (2) SIZE COMPLIED TO KNOW OBJECT -AUTO TAIL-LIGHT.
- (3) COLOR-CHANGING COLORS SLOWLY FROM RED TO GREEN TO WHITE ECT.
- (4) NUMBER-ONE
- (5) FORMATION - NEGATIVE
- (6) FEATURES OR DETAILS-NONE

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(7) TRAIL OR EXHAUST-NONE

(8) SOUND-NEGATIVE

(9) UNUSUAL FEATURES-NONE

B. COURSE OF OBJECT:

(1) PERSON WAS AT GOC POST WATCHING FOR AIRCRAFT WHEN HE FIRST  
NOTICED OBJECT.

(2) ANGLE OF ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF OBJECT WHEN FIRST SIGHTED,

<sup>W.</sup> 260 DEGREES-30. *Obj in same location when first and last seen.*

(3) ANGLE OF ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF OBJECT WHEN DISAPPEARANCE, SAME.

(4) FLIGHT PATH AND MANEUVERS OF OBJECT, NEGATIVE.

(5) MANNER OF DISAPPEARANCE - SLOWLY FADED.

(6) LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT TWENTY ONE MINUTES.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) BINOCULARS (7X50) *Seen thru binoculars*

(3) N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) 23/0225Z *0075-0 = 1825*

(2) CLEAR WITH SLIGHT GROUND HAZE, DUSK

E. MIDN TEXAS-CC5500, 0125Z

*NOTE HAZE*

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER.

(1) [REDACTED], MARFA, TEXAS. AGE 18,  
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS-ALOFT CONDITIONS OF TIME

ID PLACE OF

SIGHTINGS:

(1) CLEAR WITH SLIGHT GROUND HAZE.

(2) 6,000-<sup>SSE</sup>160 DEGREES-10 KNTS

10,000-<sup>WSW</sup>250 DEGREES-15 KNTS

16,000-<sup>WSW</sup>250 DEGREES 10 KNTS

20,000-<sup>WSW</sup>260 DEGREES-25 KNTS

30,000-<sup>WNW</sup>300 DEGREES-30 KNTS

50,000-<sup>NE</sup>50 DEGREES 45 KNTS

80,000-240 DEGREES-20 KNTS

(3) CEILING - NONE

(4) 15 PLUS

(5) NONE

(6) NONE

H. NONE

I. N/A

J. AAS 1, A DC-7, WAS AT 18,000 FT, IN THE VICINITY AT THIS TIME.

*Balloons are launched at Midland air terminal,  
SW of Midland, about same time as reported by observer.  
However, it is doubtful a balloon would stay in  
one place for 21 minutes.*

*The star Vega is in location given by  
observer. The haze would account for the  
seemingly change of color.*

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*Prob astro*

K. 2/LT BEALL, DUTY DIRECTOR, AT 685TH ACWRON.

L. NONE. END

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