

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE 28 Apr 62 | 2. LOCATION Ft. Worth, Texas | 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown | |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 29/0256, 0312, 0400Z | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar | | |
| 5. PHOTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes Not rec'd <input type="checkbox"/> No | 6. SOURCE Civilian | | |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1. 30 sec 2. 4 min 3. 8 min// one | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS | 9. COURSE 1. South 2 & 3 East | |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Three sightings of what appeared to be same obj. Rptd as brighter than ECHO I. Observation thru 7X50 BX & 75 power TX. Obj was elongated or egg shaped without tail or exhaust, no sound. Reflected sunlight & did not lose brilliance. Disappeared below the horizon on all passes. 1) 0256Z appeared in N 15 Deg above horizon, 30 sec disappeared in S. 2) 0312Z appeared in W heading E in sight for 4 min. 3) 0400Z appeared 15 deg plus elev in W heading E in sight for 10 min. | | 11. COMMENTS Radar connection w/obj ruled out by subsequent investigation & determined to be caused by heavy AP. Sheppard WX Radar due to AP. GCI at Duncanville recd horizontal paints instead of Vertical & 33AD evaluated as AP. Rapcon at Carswell did not pick up UFO until 0736Z & this obj is not associated w/the rpt. Request for films made in phone contact between observer & Dr Hynek. Not rec'd at FTD. Analysis not feasible w/o film. Nuclear Physist. Took 16MM Movies. Some Radar contact in area. | |

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INFO : OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3, DIA-7

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FM 19ADIV CARSWELL AFB TEX

TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJWFHW/OKLA ADS OKLAHOMA CITY AF STN OKLA

RJEDSQ/ATIC WPAFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/AFCIN USAF WASH DC

RJEZHQ/SAFOI WASH DC

INFO RJEBA/2AF BARKSDALE AFB LA

RJWXBR/SAC OFFUTT AFB NEBR

RJWFKF/33ADIV RICHARDS GEBEUR MO

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UNCLAS FROM 7DCOI 194. IMMEDIATE ATTENTION REQUIRED.

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT(UFO) SIGHTING.

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

A. EGG SHAPED, ELONGATED

B. LIKE A BRIGHT STAR

C. BRIGHT LIGHT AS A STAR

D. THREE (3), SAME OBJECT MAKING 3 APPEARANCES.

E. NONE

F. BRIGHTER THAN ECHO I

G. NO TAIL OR EXHAUST

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H. NO SOUND

J. REMARKS: REFLECTED SUN LIGHT, DID NOT LOSE BRILLIANCE
UNTIL IT PASSED BELOW THE HORIZON OUT OF SIGHT.

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:

A. AMATEUR ASTRONOMER

B. FIRST APPEARED IN THE NORTH 15 DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON
REAPPEARED 18 MINUTES LATER IN THE WEST HEADING EAST.
REAPPEARED 48 MINUTES LATER IN THE WEST HEADING EAST,
BUT A LITTLE OVER THE 15 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON.

C. DISAPPEARED TO SOUTH ON FIRST SIGHTING. TO THE EAST ON
NEXT TWO SIGHTINGS.

D. DISAPPEARED OVER THE HORIZON

LENGTH OF SIGHTINGS: FIRST SIGHTING 30 SECS. SECOND SIGHTING
APPROX 4 MINUTES. THIRD SIGHTING 10 MINUTES.

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

A. NIGHT VISUAL

B. 7X50 BINOCULARS, 75 POWER TELESCOPE

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

A. 0256Z, 0312Z, 0400Z, 29 APR 62.

B. NIGHT, CLEAR CONDITIONS.

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C. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: 7NM SW OF FORT WORTH TEX.

5. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER:

A. NAME MR [REDACTED] AGE 42, NUCLEAR ENGINEER

B. ADDRESS: [REDACTED] FORT WORTH TEX

C. OTHER OBSERVERS: [REDACTED] AGE 16 SON OF FIRST OBS.

[REDACTED] AGE 15 ALSO SON OF FIRST OBS.

[REDACTED] AGE 16 [REDACTED] FORT WORTH, TEX

[REDACTED] AGE [REDACTED] FORT WORTH, TEX

6. WEATHER AND WIND CONDITIONS:

A. OBSERVERS ACCOUNT, NIGHT CLEAR

B. CEILING: NONE, CLEAR

C. VISIBILITY: CLEAR, 10NM

D. WIND: FROM SOUTH AT 10KTS

7. LOCAL RADIO BROADCASTED SEVERAL METEORITES IN THE AREA DURING THE SAME NIGHT. HOWEVER OBSERVER NOTED THAT HIS SIGHTINGS WERE NOT THE SAME AS THOSE METEORITES REPORTED.

8. NO AIR ACTIVITY:

9. MR [REDACTED] AND SONS ARE AMATEUR ASTRONOMERS AND GIVE EVERY INDICATION OF HAVING A THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE OF THE MOVEMENT OF HEAVENLY BODIES. OF THE THREE 0'3:5 85\$, THE FIRST TWO

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SIGHTED APPEAR UNUSUAL IN MOVEMENT AND SEEMINGLY INDICATE NO LOGICAL BASIS FOR THEIR BEING. THIS VIEW IS CONFIRMED BY THE GCI RADAR AT DUNCANVILLE, TEX AND SHEPPARD AFB, TEX., WHICH BOTH REPORTED STRANGE BEHAVIOR OF THEIR RADARS DURING THE PERIOD OF THE SIGHTINGS. AT 0215Z RAPCON INFORT WORTH AREA REPORTED PAINTING UNIDENTIFIED TARGET 35NM EAST OF CARSWELL AFB. THIS TARGET DID NO MOVE, BUT SPLIT INTO 3 TARGETS, THEN BACK INTO ONE AND DISAPPEARED FROM THE SCOPE. DUNCAN VILLE TEX. GCI SITE REPORTED SIMILAR SIGHTING. THE THIRD SIGHTING CONFORMED MORE TO AN EARTH SATELLITE, AND IN ALL PROBABILITY WAS SUCH.

10. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE: THE OBSERVER MR. [REDACTED] TOOK SEVERAL PHOTOGRAPHS INCLUDING A FULL REEL OF 16MM MOVIES OF THE OBJECT. THESE FILMS ARE NOW IN THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPMENT.

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P 041625Z

FM 19AIR DIV CARSWELL AFB TEX
TO FOREIGN TECH DIV WPAFB OHIO
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UNCLAS FROM 7DCOI 231. ATTN TD-E. IMMEDIATE ATTENTION REQUIRED.
SUBJECT: REFERENCE TO 7DCOI MSG 194, 30 APR 62, UFO SIGHTING.

1. VERTICAL TEMPERATURE GRADIANTS DEGREE CENTIGRADE/1000FT.

A. ACF 29 APR 62/0000Z

SFC (650FT) TO 1300FT APPROX. -2.57 DEGREES C/1000FT.

1300FT TO 4700FT APPROX. -2.71 DEGREES C/1000FT.

4700FT TO 7300FT APPROX. -1.15 DEGREES C/1000FT.

7300FT TO 10,000FT APPROX. -2.41 DEGREES C/1000FT.

10,000FT TO 12,000FT APPROX. -4.75 DEGREES C/1000FT.

12,000FT TO 17,000FT APPROX. -3.75 DEGREES C/1000FT.

17,000FT TO 42,500FT (TROP) APPROX. -2.47 DEGREES C/1000FT.

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B. ACF 29 APR 62/1200Z

SFC (6500FT) TO 18000FT APPROX. PLUS 4.20 DEGREES C/10000FT.

1,8000FT TO 3,2000FT APPROX. PLUS 1.36 DEGREES C/10000FT.

3,2000FT TO 3,7000FT APPROX. -1.40 DEGREES C/10000FT.

3,7000FT TO 5,2000FT APPROX. -2.15 DEGREES C/10000FT.

5,2000FT TO 13,9000FT APPROX. -2.90 DEGREES C/10000FT.

13,9000FT TO 14,4000FT APPROX. 0.00 DEGREES C/10000FT

14,4000FT TO 39,7000FT APPROX. -2.37 DEGREES C/10000FT.

39,0000FT TO 42,0000FT(TROP) APPROX. -1.96 DEGREES C/10000FT.

2. ERRATIC RADAR BEHAVIOR:

A. RADAR INSTALLATION AT SHEPPARD AFB, TEX WEATHER STATION

REPORTED NUMEROUS ECHOS APPEARING AS PRECIPITATION OR
HEAVY AP. TO CARSWELL AFB, TEX WEATHER STATION.

B. THE GCI SITE AT DUNCANVILLE, TEX RECEIVED HORIZONTAL
PAINTS INSTEAD OF VERTICAL PAINTS BETWEEN 65,000-70,000

FEET ON THEIR HEIGHT FINDER RADAR SET. DUNCANVILLE

REPORTS THAT 33RD AIR DEFENSE HQ. INFORMED THEM THAT

THIS UNUSUAL RADAR RETURNED WAS DUE TO HEAVY AP.

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C. RAPCON AT CARSWELL AFB, DID NOT EXPERIENCE FALSE RADAR RETURNS OR DETECT UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT AT THE SAME TIME AS SHEPPARD AND DUNCANVILLE.

4. UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT SPPNG:

A. RAPCON ACWELDD REPORT SIGHTING UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT AT 2736Z (NOT AT 2215Z, AS INDICATED IN INITIAL REPORT) ON 29 APRIL. THE OBJECT SUDDENLY APPEARED 35NM NORTHEAST OF CARSWELL AFB AND SEEMINGLY REMAINED STATIONARY FOR A FEW MINUTES BEFORE SPLITTING INTO THREE OBJECTS. THE SPLIT OF THE OBJECT APPEARED TO BE IN RANGE. IN A FEW MINUTES THE OBJECT MERGED INTO A SINGLE UNIT AGAIN AND INSTANTANEOUSLY DISAPPEARED FROM THE SCOPE AT 2800Z ON 29 APRIL 62.

4. WEATHER BALLOON LAUNCHINGS AT CARSWELL AFB.

A. 2300Z 28 APR 62

B. 0630Z 29 APR 62

5. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

CONTROL TOWER PERSONNEL AT CARSWELL SIGHTED AN OBJECT WHICH APPEARED TO BE THE SAME EACH TIME. THIS OBJECT WAS TRAVELING FROM WEST TO EAST AT 2250Z, 2450Z AND 2650Z ON 29 APR.

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