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FTD-SSP 43 0-329 (TDE)

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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| 1. DATE - TIME GROUP<br>27 April 49 28/0320Z | 2. LOCATION<br>Camp Hood, Texas<br>314 |
| 3. SOURCE<br>Military | 10. CONCLUSION<br>Other (BIRDS) |
| 4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>One | |
| 5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>60 seconds | 11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS<br>Observer sighted a large dull violet object. It was round heading West. The light went on and off at regular intervals. It was seen for about 60 seconds. |
| 6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br>Ground-Visual | |
| 7. COURSE<br>West | |
| 8. PHOTOS<br>☐ Yes<br>☒ No | |
| 9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE<br>☐ Yes<br>☒ No | |

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UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECTS

Incident No. ~~18~~ 314

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1. Date of Observation 27 Apr 49 Date of Interview 27 & 28 Apr 1949

2. Exact time of observation (local) 2120

3. Place of Observation: OP No 1 (915.5-856.5)
   (Map Coordinates)

4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of - give details):
   Standing on Guard

5. What attracted attention to object:
   Light came on

6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping:
   One, no formation

7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length):
   About size of 50¢ piece.

8. Color of object:
   Dull violet, no glare

9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object);
   Round

10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0 degrees at horizon, 90 degrees overhead):
    Estimated 6 to 7 feet above ground

11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from North):
    Approximately North (no compass was available)

12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be):
    10 to 12 feet away

13. Direction of flight of object (s):
    Heading towards West (going down road west of Rt 203)

14. Time of sight: Approximately 60 seconds

15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance): Very fast after started, was standing still when first sighted.

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other (Birds)

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3. Local flight schedules of commercial, private and military aircraft flying in vicinity at the time:
(Check Canadian activity if close to border)

None

4. Possible releases of testing devices in vicinity sent aloft by Ordnance Navy, Air Force, Army, Weather Units, (for release and track of lighted synoptic balloon and other information), Research Organizations or any other:

None

5. If object contacted earth, obtain soil samples within and without depression or spot where object landed for purposes of making comparison of soils.

Location of point of contact with earth is not known.

6. Obtain photographs (or original negatives) where available; if not, secure sketches of:

None obtained.

a. Object
b. Surrounding terrain where object was observed
c. Place where object contacted earth (if this happened)
d. Maneuvers
e. Formation (if more than two)

7. Secured signed statements.

None obtained

8. Obtain fragments or physical evidence where possible.

None obtained

Interviewed by:

SAMUEL T. COOPER
Capt, FA, BIO

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Relative to Radar Sightings

1. Re:Radars now operating on ground

None

a. Observations of direction, range, speed, altitude and size of target:

Not applicable

b. Did target execute any turns? If so, what angle (180 degrees), etc., and what radius of turn. If radius of turn was not observable, how long did the target stay in the turn and what was its speed:

Not applicable

c. Note particularly any separation of distant target into several targets upon approach:

Not applicable

d. Was radar blip on cathode ray tube well defined and consistent with size of object; faint; fading, pulsating at regular rate:

Not applicable

e. Did radar echo signal disappear suddenly or gradually?

Not applicable

2. If airborne, when object was sighted

a. Were there any radar indications or extra noise on radio circuits:
Not applicable

b. Give estimates of size, speed, maneuvers, etc.:

Not applicable

GENERAL

1. Teletype sequences of local weather conditions:

Weather Station reports are not available.

2. Winds aloft report: Not available

a. Adiabatic chart for period in question:
Not available

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16. Sound and odor: No sound nor odor

17. Trail (color, length, width, persistence, etc.)

No trail noticed.

18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescence, other - degree of brilliance):

Bright white, no glare.

19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.):

Appeared to gave a cone shapped affair behind, cone appeared to be about three or four inches long.

20. Maneuvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path):

When first sighted traveled in one direction; after watching made a definite arc of about 180 degrees, but at same height.

21. Manner of disappearance:

Went out.

22. Effect on clouds:

None.

23. Additional information concerning object:

None available

24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting:

No weather station reports available. Had been raining but had cleared to some extent.

Name and address of observer:

Lt. Howard Kitterman, 01017267, 6th TkBn; Pfc Leslie Lochart, US 57212201, Pvt Clement DeAmicis, US 53624346; Pvt Joseph P. Landry, US 57448019.

Occupation and hobbies:

All members of the US Army. No particular hobbies relating to this observation.

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc.):

Average type personnel.

Did observer wear glasses, especially polariod glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material?

None wore glasses nor observed the light through any material.

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UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECTS

Incident No. 19

1. Date of Observation 27 Apr 49 Date of Interview 27&28 Apr 1949

2. Exact time of observation (local) 2135

3. Place of Observation: Between RJ 206 and RJ 208 on Ivy Gap Road
(Map Coordinates) 913.2-854.2

4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of - give details):
In ¼tn C&R when first sighted; getting out of vehicle after sighting

5. What attracted attention to object: Saw bright white light.

6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping:
One, no formation

7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length): Approximately size of baseball.

8. Color of object:
Bright white, no glare.

9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object);
Round

10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0 degrees at horizon, 90 degrees overhead): About six or seven feet above ground.

11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from North):
40 detrees from observer, traveling on approximately azimuth 220 degrees.

12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be): Approximately 200 yards when first sighted, disappeared about 50 yards from observers.

13. Direction of flight of object (s): Traveling on an approximately azimuth of 220 degrees; prior to going out started traversing on an arc of about 180 degrees.

14. Time of sight:
30 to 40 seconds.

15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance): Traveling at a terrific rate of speed.

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3. Local flight schedules of commercial, private and military aircraft flying in vicinity at the time:
(Check Canadian activity if close to border)
No flights during the time of occurance of lights.

4. Possible releases of testing devices in vicinity sent aloft by Ordnance Navy, Air Force, Army, Weather Units, (for release and track of lighted synoptic balloon and other information), Research Organizations or any other:

None

5. If object contacted earth, obtain soil samples within and without depression or spot where object landed for purposes of making comparison of soils.

Apparently did not contact the earth.

6. Obtain photographs (or original negatives) where available; if not, secure sketches of:

Not obtained

a. Object
b. Surrounding terrain where object was observed
c. Place where object contacted earth (if this happened)
d. Maneuvers
e. Formation (if more than two)

7. Secure signed statements.

Not obtained.

8. Obtain fragments or physical evidence where possible.

Not obtained.

Interviewed by:
H. W. McCulloch
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Asst G-2
Captain, GSC

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Relative to Radar Sightings

1. Re:Radars now operating on ground None

a. Observations of direction, range, speed, altitude and size of target:

Not applicable

b. Did target execute any turns? If so, what angle (180 degrees), etc., and what radius of turn. If radius of turn was not observable, how long did the target stay in the turn and what was its speed:

Not applicable

c. Note particularly any separation of distant target into several targets upon approach:

Not applicable

d. Was radar blip on cathode ray tube well defined and consistent with size of object; faint; fading, pulsating at regular rate:

Not applicable

e. Did radar echo signal disappear suddenly or gradually?

Not applicable

2. If airborne, when object was sighted

Not applicable

a. Were there any radar indications or extra noise on radio circuits:

Not applicable

b. Give estimates of size, speed, maneuvers, etc.:

Not applicable

GENERAL

1. Teletype sequences of local weather conditions:

Weather station reports not available at this station. Had been rainning prior to sighting, but at the time of sighting was clear.

2. Winds aloft report:

Weather station reports not available.

a. Adiabatic chart for period in question:

Not available



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16. Sound and odor: No sound or oder.

17. Trail (color, length, width, persistence, etc.)
No trail.

18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescence, other - degree of brilliance): Went on and off at regular intervals.

19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.):

None noticed.

20. Maneuvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path):

Stayed about the same height during maneuvers.

21. Manner of disappearance:

Dissappeared after sight.

22. Effect on clouds:

No clouds.

23. Additional information concerning object:

Went through the forks of a tree.

24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting:

Clear at the time of sighting.

Name and address of observer:

PFC [redacted], "C" Company, 42d AIB
Pvt [redacted] "C" Company, 42d AIB

Occupation and hobbies:

Both are enlisted men in the Army.

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc.):

Both appear to be average type enlisted men.

Did observer wear glasses, especially polariod glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material?

Neither wore glasses, nor viewed the object through any material.

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