

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 30 May 1949 30/1332(L)	2. LOCATION El Paso, Texas
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION AIRCRAFT
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	An F51 type fighter in area at approx 1330 hours. No data presented to indicate object could not have been an A/C.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer was watching a fighter a/c in area when his attention was attracted by a bright reflective object. Object was oblong glassy or shiny. Object went from 90 deg to 35 deg of arc in 3 minutes.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE ENE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM

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INCIDENT NO. 362

1. Date of Observation 30 May 1949 Date of Interview 31 May 1949
2. Exact Time (local) 1332
3. Place of Observation El Paso, Texas (sunrise acres)
4. Position of observer Ground
5. What attracted attention to object While watching airplane
6. Number of objects One
7. Apparent size of Cub Plane except shorter, length of thumb at arms length
8. Color of object Glassy or shiny
9. Shape oblong
10. Altitude 75°
11. Direction from observer Overhead to E. NE
12. Distance from observer
13. Direction of flight of object(s) E. to NE
14. Time in sight 3 minutes
15. Speed Covered 55° in 3 months
16. Sound and odor None
17. Trail None
18. Luminosity Highly Reflective
19. Projections None
20. Maneuvers Turning slowly on longitudinal axis
21. Manner of disappearance into clouds
22. Effect on Clouds None
23. Additional information concerning object
24. Weather Conditions Clear, Bright, 10 mph wind, scattered clouds

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Name and address of observer:

Pfc
Pvt

Hq Battery, 1st CN Regt.,
Fort Bliss, Texas

Occupation and hobbies:

Soldier

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s):

Reasonably intelligent and reliable

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

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HEADQUARTERS FOURTH ARMY
FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS

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7 June 1949

SUBJECT: Unidentified Aerial Phenomena

TO: Commanding General
Air Materiel Command
Wright Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio
ATTENTION: M.C.I.

The inclosed letter, Commanding General, Headquarters Antiaircraft Artillery and Guided Missile Center, Fort Bliss, Texas, subject, "Unconventional Aircraft, AKB/LAB 452.1, 2 June 1949, re unidentified aerial object observed at Sunrise Acres, El Paso, on 30 May 1949, is forwarded for y ur information.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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As stated

Eustis L. Poland
EUSTIS L. POLAND
Colonel, GSC
AC of S, G-2

CONTROL NO. R - 516	SUBJECT: Ltr Unidentified Aerial Conf..	DECIMAL F 2-1546	NO. 100000	FOLLOW UP ON DATE
FROM: 4th Army Ft Sam Houston TXS	TEXAS	DATED 6/7/49	NO. INCLS. 1	
RECORDING EXT-1	DATE 6/13/49	1300		
DESK	RECORDED	HOUR		
ROUTED TO 1 TXS	SUSPENSE DATE N/R	ESTABLISHED BY INITIALS FWT	DATE 14 June	
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DATE OF REPLY	OTHER DISPOSITION:			TRANSMITTAL AMC FORM NO. 10-2 (20 NOV. 47) SEE OTHER SIDE FOR REMARKS

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ANTIAIRCRAFT ARTILLERY AND GUIDED MISSILE CENTER
FORT BLISS, TEXAS

AKBAAB 452.1

2 June 1949

SUBJECT: Unconventional Aircraft

TO: Commanding General
 Fourth Army
 Fort Sam Houston, Texas
 ATTN: AC of S, G-2

In compliance with letter, headquarters Fourth Army, AG 452.1 AKADB, subject as above, dated 4 April 1949, the following report is submitted:

1. Date of observation: 30 May 1949 Date of interview: 31 May 49
2. Exact time of observation: 1332 MST
3. Place of observation: Sunrise Acres, El Paso, Texas
4. Position of observer: About 1000 feet south east of White Acres in open field.
5. What attracted attention to object: Observers were watching a fighter plane in the air and a highly reflective object attracted their attention.
6. Number of objects: One
7. Apparent size: About one inch long (length of thumb) (about size of cub plane but shorter)
8. Color of object: Looked glassy or shiny.
9. Shape: Oblong
10. Altitude: About 75°
11. Direction from observer: From overhead to east by north east.
12. Distance from observer: Overhead
13. Direction of flight of object: East to north east
14. Time in sight: 3 minutes
15. Speed: From 90° to 35° in 3 minutes
16. Sound or odor: None
17. Trail: None

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Unconventional Aircraft

4. Possible releases of testing devices in vicinity sent aloft by Ordnance, Navy, Air Force, Weather Units, Research Organizations or any other: Holloman Air Force Base released "Rawinsonce" balloons at 1335 hours, 30 May 1949.

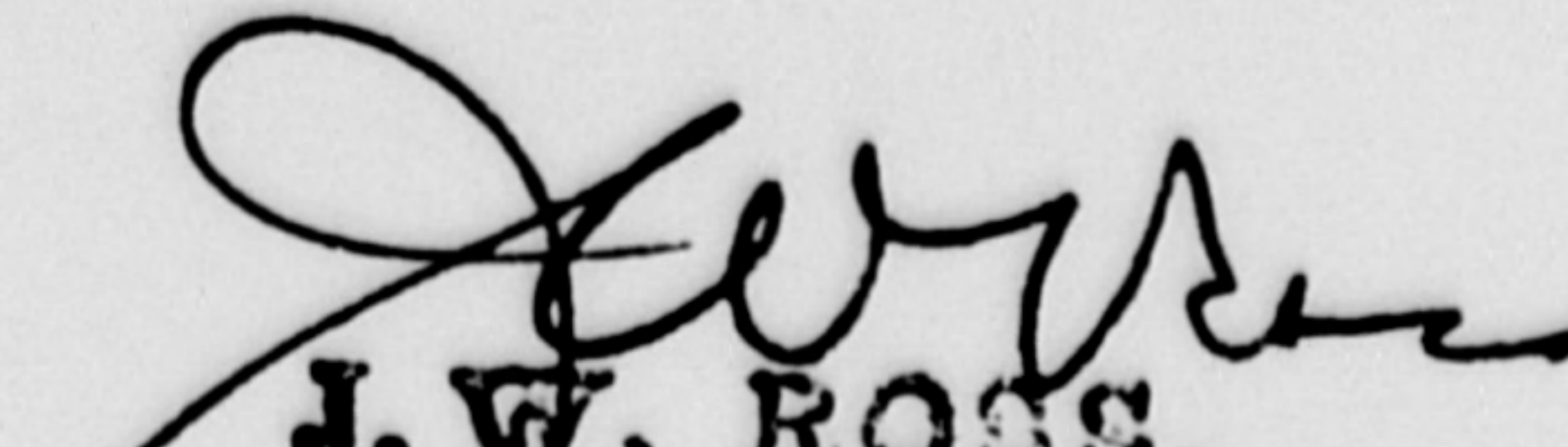
5. Did object contact the earth: Object did not contact the earth.

6. Photographs or sketches: None

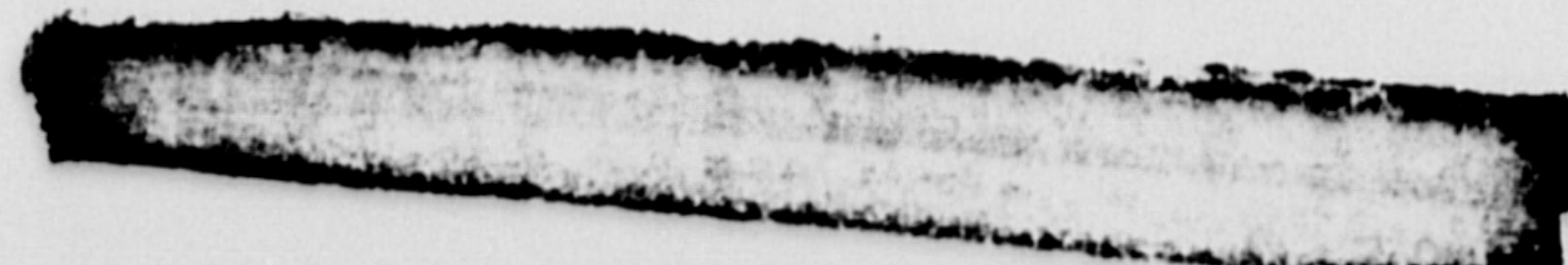
7. Signed statements: Signed statements are in process of being obtained.

8. Obtain fragments or physical evidence where possible: Not possible.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:


J. W. ROSS,
Colonel, A.G.D.,
Adjutant General

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Unconventional Aircraft

18. Luminosity: Surface was highly reflective.
19. Projections: None
20. Maneuvers: Turning slowly on longitudinal axis
21. Manner of disappearance: Disappeared in clouds
22. Effect of clouds: None
23. Additional information concerning object: None
24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting: Clear bright light; wind, 10 MPH; scattered clouds.

Names and addresses of witnesses:

Pfc [REDACTED]
Pvt [REDACTED]
Headquarters Battery, 1st GM Regt, Fort Bliss, Texas

Occupations and hobbies: Persons listed above are in the military service.

Comments of interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer:

Subjects listed seem reasonably intelligent and reliable.
No Reports.

Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sighting or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material: No glasses were worn or used.

GENERAL

1. Teletype sequences of local weather conditions: Clouds, broken, 25,000 feet; humidity, 19%; visibility, 60 miles, W 10 knots; temperature, 90°; dew point, 31.

2. Winds aloft report: West at 6 knots per hour.

a. Adiabatic chart for period in question: None available.

3. Local flight schedules of commercial, private and military aircraft flying in vicinity at time: Biggs Air Force Base reported an F51 type fighter in the area approximately 1330 hours. Pilot did not observe unusual object. Report from White Sands Proving Ground was negative. No reports on unusual objects have been received from local agencies.

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HEADQUARTERS
ANTIAIRCRAFT ARTILLERY AND GUIDED MISSILE CENTER
FORT BLISS, TEXAS

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ABAAB 452.1

30 May / 2 June 1949

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Unconventional Aircraft

4. Possible releases of testing devices in vicinity sent aloft by Ordnance, Navy, Air Force, Weather Units, Research Organizations or any other: Holloman Air Force Base releases "Rawinsonce" balloons at 1335 hours, 30 May 1949.
5. Did object contact the earth: Object did not contact the earth.
6. Photographs or sketches: None
7. Signed statements; Signed statements are in process of being obtained.
8. Obtain fragments or physical evidence where possible: Not possible.

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Unconventional Aircraft

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Pvt William R. Tyrrel
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