

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 26 Aug 51		2. LOCATION San Antonio, Texas		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1658 GMT 26/2058Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE NW			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE NW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Color was dark. Shape sketch. Speed was high. Alt very high. Size large. No deviation from course. No sound.				11. COMMENTS Evaluated as meteor.	

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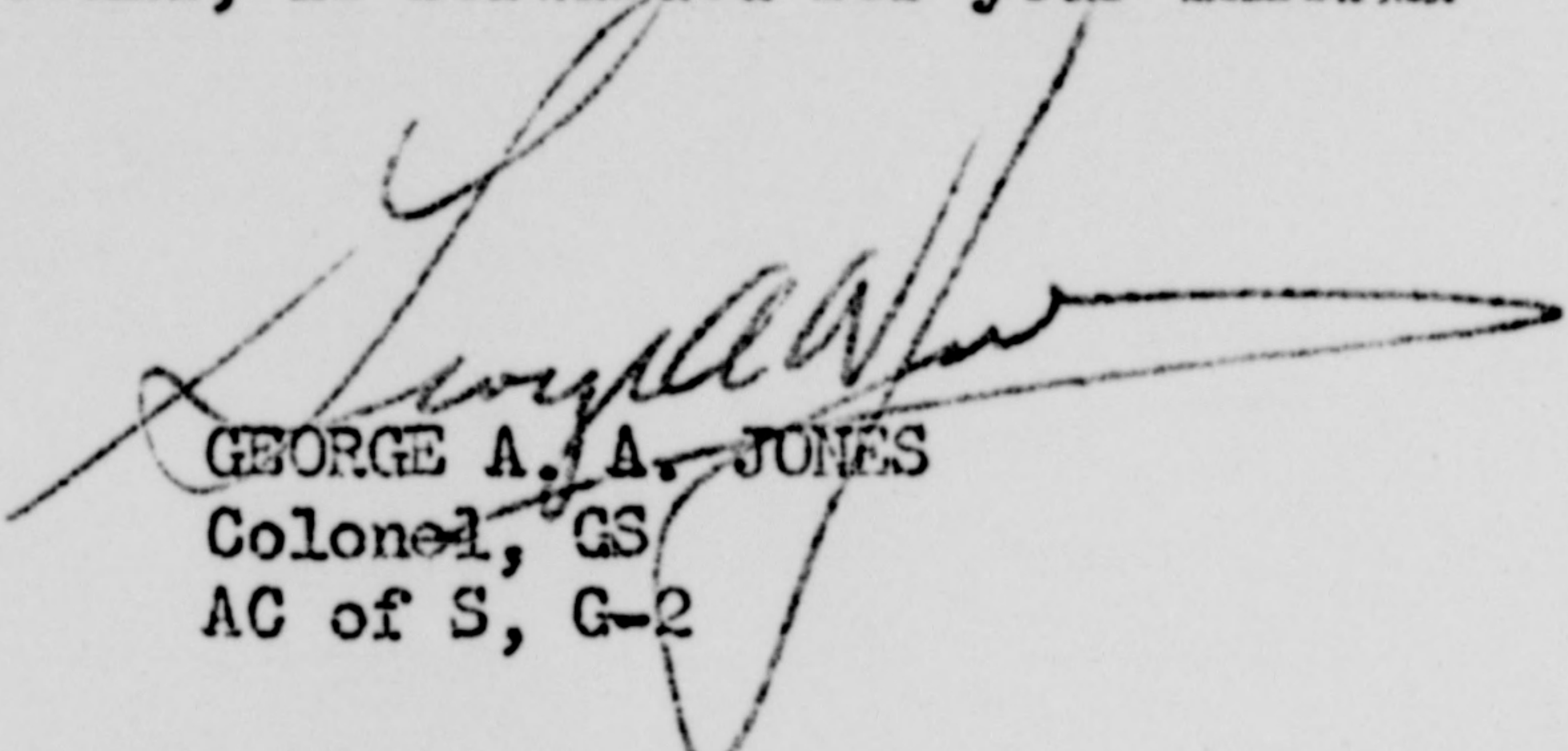
28 August 1951

SUBJECT: Unconventional Aircraft

TO: Fourteenth Air Force Liaison Officer
Brooks Air Force Base
San Antonio, Texas

The inclosed Guide to Investigation concerning unidentified aerial object observed on 26 August 1951 by Mr. [REDACTED], [REDACTED], San Antonio, Texas, is forwarded for your information.

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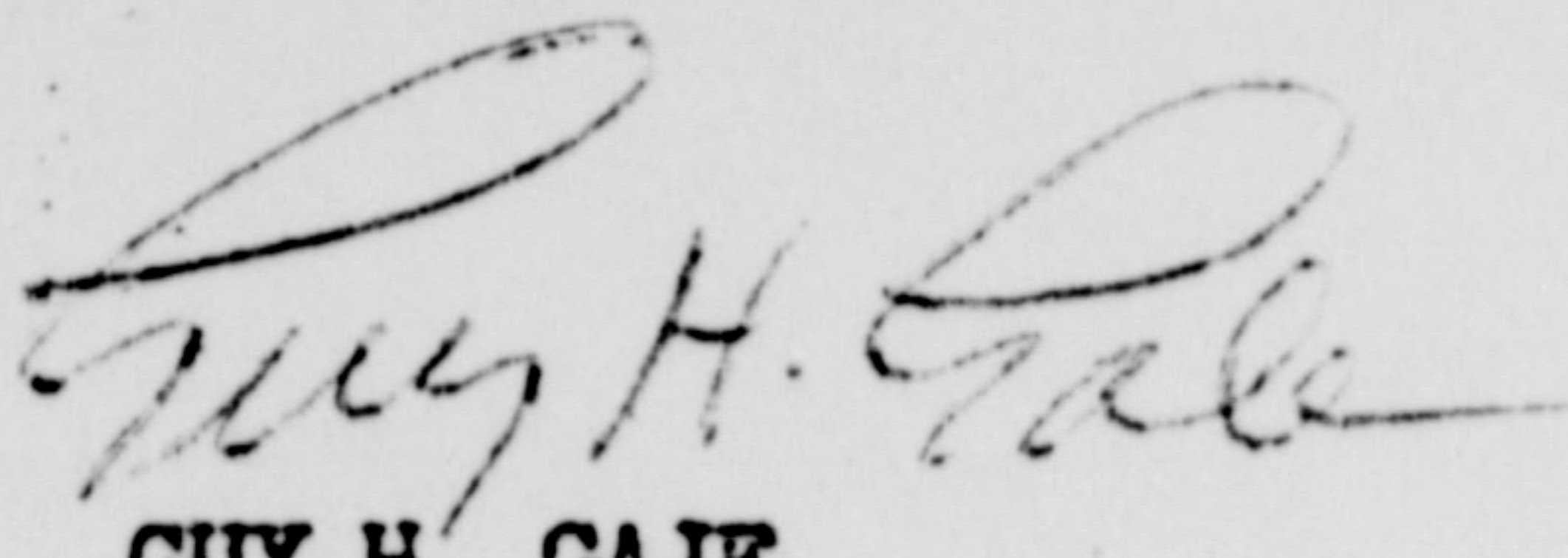
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Air Force Liaison Officer to Fourth Army, Brooks AFB, Tex. 31 Aug 1951

TO: Commanding General, Fourteenth Air Force, Robins AF Base, Texas

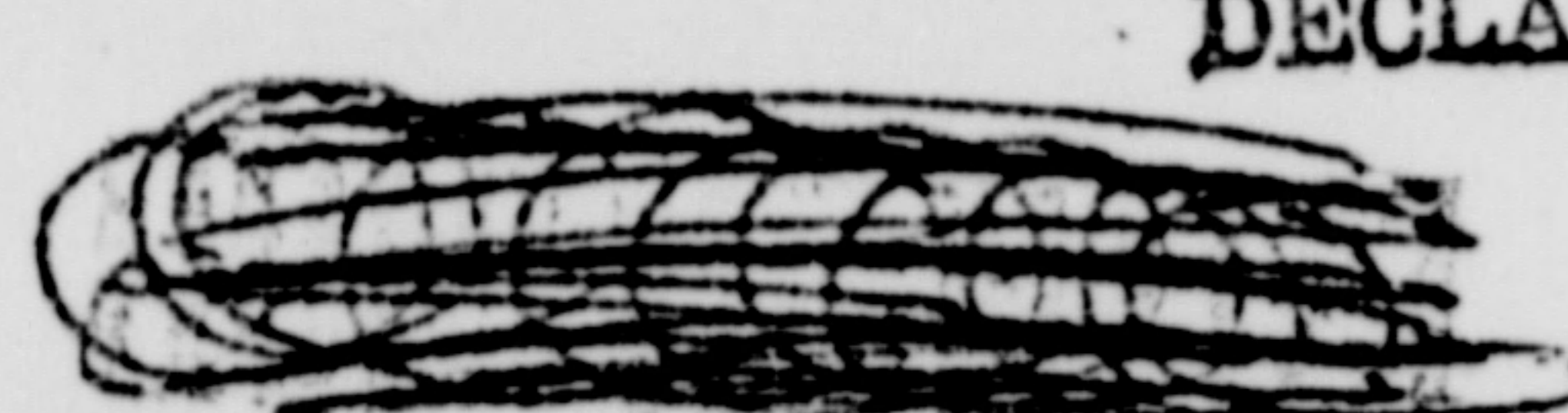
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HQ FOURTEENTH AIR FORCE, Robins AFB, Georgia

TO: Commanding General, Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson AFB,
Dayton, Ohio, ATTN: MGIS

1. Forwarded in accordance with letter, Headquarters United States Air Force, 8 September 1950, subject: "Reporting of Information on Unconventional Aircraft", and in accordance with ConAC Letter 200-1, 12 February 1951, subject: "Reporting of Information on Unconventional Aircraft."

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FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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GUIDE TO INVESTIGATION

UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECTS

Incident No. _____

1. Date of observation 26 Aug 51 Date of Interview 27 August 1951
2. Exact time of observation (local) 1658, 26 August 1951
3. Place of observation: Back yard, [REDACTED], San Antonio, Texas
(Map Coordinates)
4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location or - give details:)
Reclining in back yard of above address.
5. What attracted attention to object: Unknown
6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping: One
7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length): Very large object
8. Color of object: Dark
9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object):

10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0° at horizon, 90° overhead):
Very high altitude
11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from north): Approx. due S., slight variation to E.
12. Distance from observer (distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be): Unknown
13. Direction of flight of object (s): NW, no deviation from course.
14. Time in sight: Ten seconds
15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance): High rate of speed
16. Sound and odor: No sound, no odor
17. Trail (color, length, width, persistence, etc.): None
18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescence, other - degree of brilliance): Dark - no other color visible.
19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.): None
20. Maneuvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path): No deviation from course.

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21. Manner of disappearance: Just went out of sight
22. Effect on clouds: There were no clouds
23. Additional information concerning object: Informant first sighted object in far south and followed it until it was out of sight in the north. Object was not conventional type aircraft and was traveling too fast for aircraft.
24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting: Very clear -- no clouds
25. Name and address of observer: [REDACTED], San Antonio Texas (formerly S-2, 28th Inf Div - now retired)
Occupation and hobbies: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], San Antonio, Texas
Comments of interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (check neighbors, police dept, FBI records, employer, etc.)
Seemed to be about 35 years of age and to be intelligent.

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

Informant was not wearing glasses at time of the interview. It was not known whether he had them on at the time of the sighting.

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EXTRACT FROM STATUS REPORT # 1

DATE: 26 Aug 51

TIME (Local): 1658

LOCATION: San Antonio, Texas

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED: 10 Sec.

SOUND: None

SPEED: Very high

ALTITUDE: Very high

HEADING: 315°

SOURCE: Retired Army Officer

ACTION OR COMMENTS: No investigation

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT: Large object resembling a delta wing aircraft