

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 19 Oct 52		2. LOCATION SAN ANTONIO TEX		12. CONCLUSIONS	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 19/1330 CST GMT 19/1930 Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☒ Unknown	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian couple			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3-4 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 3		9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Three round, aluminum-like objects observed flying straight and level over San Antonio. One object was flying at a lower altitude, appeared larger than the other two. Objects were size of tennis ball and half-dollar at arm's length.				11. COMMENTS	

8. What direction were you facing when you first saw the object?

- (Circle One):
- | | |
|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | e. South |
| b. Northeast | f. Southwest |
| c. East | g. West |
| d. Southeast | h. Northwest |

8.1 What direction were you facing when the object disappeared?

- (Circle One):
- | | |
|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | e. South |
| b. Northeast | f. Southwest |
| c. East | g. West |
| d. Southeast | h. Northwest |

8.2 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above two questions. (8 and 8.1).

- | | |
|----------------------|------------------|
| a. <u>Definitely</u> | e. Not very sure |
| b. Fairly certain | f. Just a guess |

9. Were you wearing eye glasses when you saw the object? (Circle One):
Yes or No

10. How was the object seen?

- (Circle One):
- | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| a. Through window glass | e. Through theodolite |
| b. Through windshield | f. Through sun glasses |
| c. Through binoculars | g. <u>Through open space</u> |
| d. Through telescope | h. Other _____ |

11. What do you remember about the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

11.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
b. Hazy
c. Scattered Clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds
e. Don't remember

11.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind
b. Slight breeze
c. Strong wind
d. Don't remember

11.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- a. Dry
b. Fog, Mist, or light rain
c. Moderate or heavy rain
d. Snow
e. Don't remember

11.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- a. Cold
b. Cool
c. Warm
d. Hot
e. Don't remember

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SECTION C

12. Estimate how long you saw the object? 3-11
 Hours Minutes Seconds

12.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 12:

a. Certain
 b. Fairly sure

c. Not very sure
 d. Just a guess

13. Did the object look like (choose one) solid or transparent?

14. Did the object do any of the following:

(Circle One for each question)

14.1 Change direction?	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	Don't know
14.2 Change speed?	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	Don't know
14.3 Change size?	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	Don't know
14.4 Change color?	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	Don't know
14.5 Break up into parts or explode?	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	Don't know
14.6 Give off smoke?	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	Don't know
14.7 Change brightness?	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	Don't know
14.8 Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	Don't know
14.9 Remain motionless?	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	Don't know

15. Did the object give off a light? (Circle One): Yes NO Don't know

15.1 IF you answered YES, what was the color of the light? _____

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object?

16.1 Sound none

16.2 Color aluminum and A.O. color

17. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 3
 Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction they were traveling.

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South



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North



18. Did the object at any time:

18.1 Move behind something? (Circle One) Yes No Don't know

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind.

18.2 Move in front of something? (Circle One) Yes No Don't know

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of.

18.3 Blend with the background? (Circle One) Yes No Don't know

19. Which of the following object's is about the same actual size as the object you saw? (Circle One)

- a. Pea
- b. Baseball
- c. Basketball
- d. Bicycle wheel
- e. Office desk

- f. Automobile
- g. Small airplane
- h. Large airplane
- i. Dirigible

j. Other Jannis Bell - 1
K. Half Dollar - 2

19.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 19.

- a. Certain
- b. Fairly certain

- c. Not very sure
- d. Uncertain

20. Try to tell the following things about the object:

20.1 How high above the earth was it? 15000 to 20000 feet.

20.2 How far was it from you? _____ feet or _____ miles.

20.3 How fast was it going? 200 miles per hour.

20.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above questions:

- a. Certain
- b. Fairly certain

- c. Not very sure
- d. Just a guess

21. How did the object disappear from view?

(Circle One): a. Suddenly
 b. Gradually

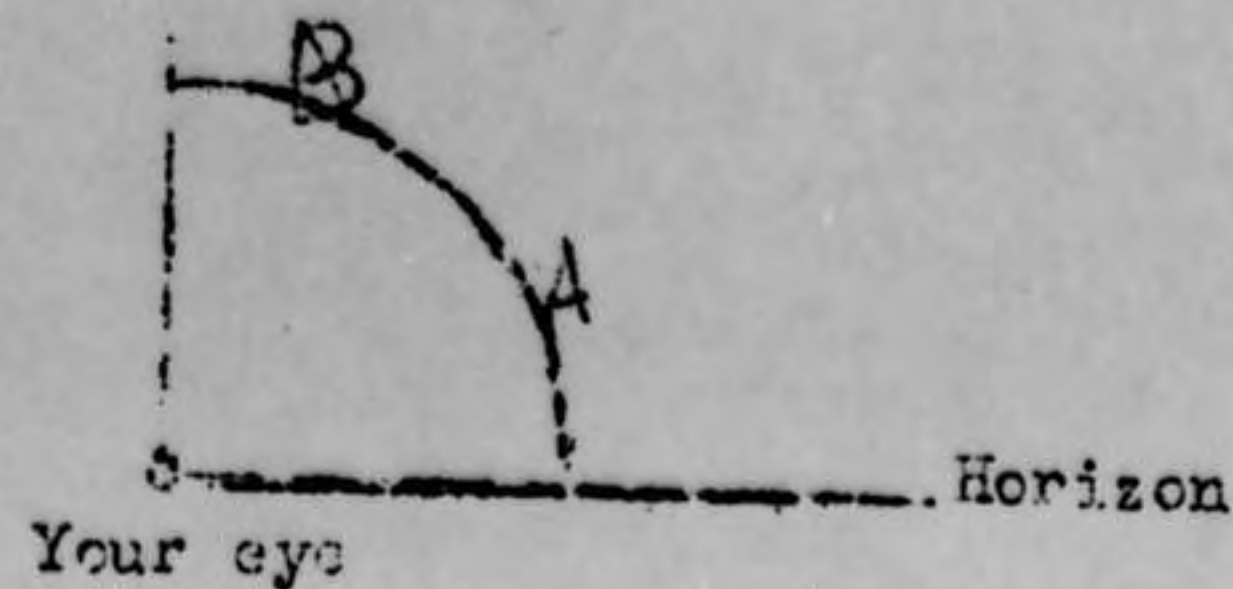
c. Other _____
 d. Don't remember

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SECTION D

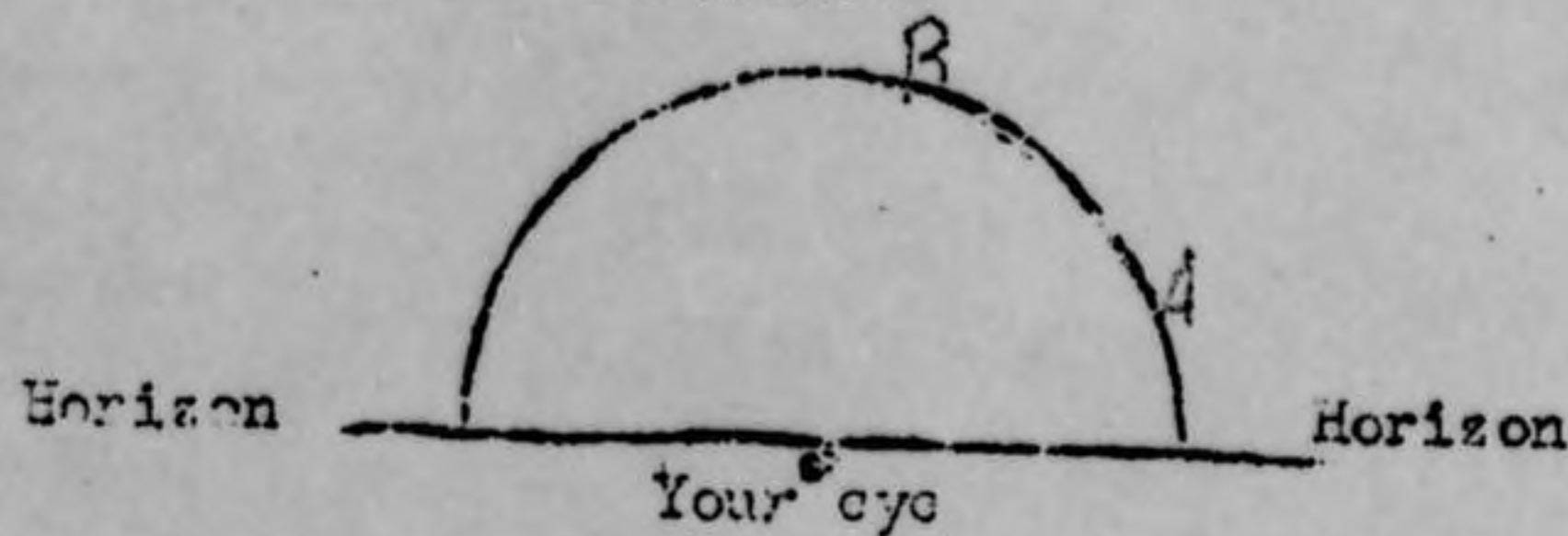
22. In the following sketch, imagine your eye at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon when you first saw it. Place a "B" to show where it was when you last saw it.

Overhead



23. In the following sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you first saw it, and a "B" at its position when you last saw it.

Overhead



24. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object made. Place an "A" at the beginning of its path and a "B" at the end of its path.

B ————— A

at this point (B) object appeared to stop and then got smaller until it disappeared rapidly.

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25. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw, and place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

O-1
O-2
O-3
This one gave impression
of slipping over & over.

SECTION E

26. Was this the first time that you have seen an object like this?
(Circle One): Yes No

26.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what conditions did you see other ones?

27. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

Don't have the slightest idea -

28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

What is your present job?

Age

Sex

Last School Attended

Year of last attendance at this school

CONT.

29. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One): ☒ Yes or ☐ No

29.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One): ☒ Yes or ☐ No

29.2 Please list their name and address:

Mrs. [REDACTED] (Wife)

San Antonio, Texas

30. Please add here any further comments which you believe are important.
Use additional sheets of the same size paper if necessary.

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COUNTRY USA	REPORT NO.	(LEAVE BLANK)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
SUBJECT FLYING OBJECT		
AREA REPORTED ON San Antonio, Texas		FROM (Agency) SIAA
DATE OF REPORT 22 October 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION 20 October 1952	EVALUATION Unknown
PREPARED BY (Officer) Major Robert L. Fox		SOURCE Good witnesses
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) AF Letter 300-5, dated 22 April 1952.		

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)

Three round, disc-shaped, unidentified flying objects that gave appearance of being of aluminum construction were observed 1230 hours, 20 October 1952, flying in a "V" formation over San Antonio, Texas.

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FROM (Agency)	REPORT NO.	PAGE	1	OF	1	PAGES
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In compliance with AF Letter 200-5, dated 29 April 1952, the following information is submitted:

(1) Objects were round, three in number, and flew a rough "V" formation. One object was estimated to be at a considerably lower altitude inasmuch as it appeared to be a bit more than twice the size of the other two objects and could be seen in greater detail. Size of lower object similar to that of a tennis ball held at arms length; the other two objects would more nearly equal size of half dollars held at arms length. Objects appeared to be of aluminum construction; yet, unlike aluminum, objects did not produce a blinding reflection of the sun. No aerodynamic features noted. No trail or exhaust noted nor was there any visible means of propulsion. No sound heard and speed estimated at two hundred fifty miles per hour. Objects flew a straight, level course and performed no maneuvers, however, lower object flipped over slowly as it passed through the air. This flipping motion exposed first an aluminum-like surface on one side then an Olive Drab surface on the other. Flipping motion also exposed disc shape body. Objects approached observer until almost directly overhead, then the lower object stopped at which time observer concentrated his attention on it losing eye contact with the other two objects. After stopping, the lower object hovered a very short while, then commenced to get smaller very rapidly until it disappeared. When observer attempted to relocate other objects, they too had disappeared.

(2) Objects were sighted 1322 hours, GMT, 17 October 1952 and were observed from three to four minutes.

(3) A visual surface observation without electronic or optical equipment was made.

(4) Observer was at his residence, [REDACTED] San Antonio, Texas. Objects were in the North sky bearing due South at an estimated altitude of 15,000 feet (lower object) and 20,000 feet (remaining two objects).

(5) Objects were observed by Mr. & Mrs. [REDACTED] above address. Reliability of observer and witness unknown. However, Mr. [REDACTED] states that he spent six years in the US Air Force as an Enlisted Man on flight duty and that he became quite familiar with conventional types of aircraft. He is presently employed as a buyer for the Alamo Lumber Co, 2110 S. Flores, San Antonio, Texas.

(6) Fair weather prevailed at the time of the sighting.

(7) No activity or condition, meteorological or otherwise, is known to have existed which might account for the sighting.

(8) No physical evidence of the sighting.

(9) No interception or identification action taken.

(10) Location of any air traffic in the general area at the time of the sighting unknown with the exception of twin engine aircraft noted on the enclosed statement.

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SAN ANTONIO AIR MATERIEL AREA
KELLY AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS



23 October 1952

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SUBJECT: (Unclassified) FLYOUT

THRU: Commanding General
ATTN: Intelligence Division
Air Materiel Command
Wright-Patterson AF Base, Ohio

TO: Director of Intelligence.
Headquarters, USAF
Washington 25, D. C.

In compliance with AF Letter 200-5, dated 29 April 1952,
the attached AF Form 112 is forwarded.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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1. AF Form 112
2. Statement - [REDACTED]

Robert H. Jasper
Major, USAF
Asst Air Provost Marshal

cc: Chief, ATIC
ATTN: ATIAA-2c
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S T A T E M E N T

I observed three unidentified flying objects at 1:30 PM, 19 October 1952, Central Standard Time, from the porch of my residence, [REDACTED] San Antonio, Texas.

I had been sitting on the porch smoking for approximately twenty-five minutes before this incident occurred. As I sat there, I noticed a four-engined aircraft circle the Municipal Airport once then come in rather high for an approach landing. The plane cut its engines and commenced backfiring, drawing my attention closer to the aircraft.

At this time I noticed three circular objects in the North sky heading due South. One object was at a noticeably lower altitude than the other two; at any rate it was more than twice as large as the other objects. I would estimate the lower object to be approximately fifteen thousand feet and the other two at approximately twenty thousand feet altitude. The objects were flying a "V" formation. The lower object gave me the impression of flipping over slowly as it traveled through the air. This flipping movement exposed first an aluminum-like surface on one side then an Olive Drab one on the other. The other objects did not flip and appeared to be of aluminum construction.

I would estimate the speed of the objects to be approximately two hundred fifty miles per hour. The objects kept approaching until almost directly overhead; then the lower object stopped. I concentrated my attention on the lower object and lost sight of the other two. After the lower object stopped, it hovered a very short time, then commenced to get smaller and smaller very rapidly until it disappeared. I do not

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3 ROUND ALUMINUM LIKE, UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS WERE OBSERVED 1330 HRS CST 19 OCT 52 BY MR ~~REDACTED~~ AT HIS RESIDENCE ~~REDACTED~~ ST SAN ANTONIO TEX. A VISUAL SURFACE OBSERVATION WITHOUT OPTICAL OR ELECTRONIC EQUIP WAS MADE. OBJECTS FLEW STRAIGHT AND LEVEL FLIGHT DUE SOUTH IN A VICTOR FORMATION. 1 OBJECT APPEARED AT CONSIDERABLE LOWER ALTITUDE THAN THE OTHER 2 OBJECTS AS IT WAS A BIT MORE THAN TWICE THE SIZE OF THE OTHER OBJECTS. SIZE OF LOWER OBJECT MOST NEARLY COMPARES WITH THE SIZE OF A TENNIS BALL HELD AT ARMS LENGTH AND THE OTHER 2 OBJECTS ESTIMATED TO BE EQUAL TO THE SIZE OF A HALF DOLLAR HELD AT ARMS LENGTH. NO AERODYNAMIC FEATURES NOTED. NO TRAIL OR EXHAUST NOR ANY VISIBLE MEANS OF PROPULSION WAS NOTED. ESTIMATED SPEED 250 MILES PER HOUR. OBJECTS MADE NO SOUND NOR DID THEY PERFORM ANY MANEUVERS HOWEVER THE LOWER OBJECT GAVE APPEARANCE OF FLIPPING OVER SLOWLY AS IT MOVED THROUGH THE AIR EXPOSING AN OBLONG SHAPE. OBJECT WAS OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY 3 OR 4 MINUTES. SIGHTING WAS WITNESSED BY MRS LILLIAN WOOLSEY WIFE OF OBSERVER. RELIABILITY OF OBSERVERS UNKNOWN.

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know how the other two objects disappeared. These objects were observed approximately three to four minutes from time of first observation to time of disappearance.

My wife, [REDACTED] also witnessed these objects. We agree substantially as to the size, shape, and particulars stated hereon.

There were no other witnesses to this incident, however, we called our neighbors, Mr. & Mrs. [REDACTED] but they arrived too late to see the objects.

I certify that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge:

[REDACTED]

OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE

SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 19 Oct. 1952

Day Month Year

1.2 Time of day: 1:30 A.M. or P.M. (Circle One)
Hrs. Min.

1.3 Time Zone: (Circle One):

a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain

d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One) a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

1.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above question 1.2:

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

2. Where did you see the object?

[Redacted]
Postal Address

San Antonio Texas U.S.A.
City or Town State Country

3. Where were you located when you saw the object:

(Circle One): a. Inside a building
b. In a car
c. Outdoors

d. In an airplane
e. At sea
f. Other _____

3.1 Were You

(Circle One): a. In the business section of a city?
b. In the residential section of a city?
c. In open countryside?
d. Flying near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
g. Other _____

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4. How did you happen to notice the object? watching
air transport coming in for landing
at municipal airport.
5. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

19 Oct. 1952
 Day Month Year

SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object? standing & watching
- 6.1 What had you been doing for the 30 minutes before you saw the object? Try to list the activity or activities, and the approximate amount of time spent on each.
sitting on front porch & smoking
7. Were you moving at any time while you saw the object? (Circle One)
Yes or No.

IF you answered YES, then complete the following questions.

7.1 What direction were you moving?

(Circle One): a. North e. South
 b. Northeast f. Southwest
 c. East g. West
 d. Southeast h. Northwest

7.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

7.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One): Yes or No

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