

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 4 June 53 5/0505Z	2. LOCATION Master, Texas
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION AIRCRAFT
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Three	Contract astronomer believes that objects are jet afterburners. Duration inconsistent with reported speed and altitude. Evaluated
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 or 3 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Three star-like objects with glowing tails traveled at a high rate of speed at high altitude on a straight and level course in a S direction. One object made a wide 180 deg turn and headed N while the other two continued the S course. Speed estimated at 2,000 mph, altitude 60,000 ft.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE South	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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*1. Attn
2. Atty.
3. C. files*

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/R [REDACTED] OCEC-2T-6-6-E FLYOBRPT

1. [REDACTED] TEX. 3 OBJECTS LOOKED LIKE STARS
WITH TAILS THAT GLOWED, TRAVELING SOUTH. ONE MADE A WIDE 180 DEGREE
TURN AND HEADED NORTH. OTHER TWO CONTINUED SOUTH.. SPPEED ESTIMATED
2,000 MILES PER HOUR. ALTITUDE ESTIMATED ABOVE 60,000. NO SOUND
STRAIGHT AND LEVEL FLIGHT 2. SIGHTED (2305C. REPORTED TO TINKER 2324C
3. VISUAL FROM GROUND
4. OVER MUSTER TEXAS, 30 MILES WEST OF GAINESVILLE TEXAS
5. PARTY SEEMED CONSCIENTIOUS
6 CLEAR 15 MPH

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COUNTRY	REPORT NO.	(LEAVE BLANK)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
SUBJECT Unidentified Flying Objects Reporting		
AREA REPORTED ON	FROM (Agency) Security Information Office Hq OCSA, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	
DATE OF REPORT 9 June 1953	DATE OF INFORMATION 5 June 1953	EVALUATION
PREPARED BY (Officer) DAVID A. POWERS, JR. Lt Col. USAF	SOURCE	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) MSG OCSO-2T-64-3 FLYOBRPT		

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.)

1. Report submitted by [redacted], mailing address: Post Office Box [redacted], [redacted] Texas, no telephone number given; occupation: Aircraft Engine Mechanic, place of employment unknown.

2. Above named civilian called Tinker Air Force Base long distance telephone and talked with Mr. Louis B. Lackey, Civilian, Badge No. 57063, Aircraft Dispatcher Supervisor, Flight Operations, Base Executive's Office, Tinker Air Force Base, and reported sighting three (3) objects which looked like stars with tails that slowed traveling South. Objects were sighted over Munster, Texas, (reported in message as Munster, Texas), geographical location approximately thirty (30) miles West of Gainesville, Texas. One object made a wide 180° turn and headed North which was the reason Mr. Dowborn called this station. The other two objects continued South. Mr. Lackey advises that Mr. Dowborn left the impression he had called or intended to call Fort Worth, Texas.

3. Speed was estimated at (2000 MPH); altitude was estimated at (60,000 feet). Mr. [redacted] reported that he did not hear any sound. Flight was straight and level except for time one made 180° turn. Time of sighting was 2305 Central Standard Time and was reported to TAFB 2324 Central Standard Time. Sighting was visual from the ground and length of time observed is unknown. Weather was clear with wind velocity of approximately 15 MPH.

4. Mr. [redacted] spoke very conscientiously and his enunciation was distinct. He was not hysterical and was very much concerned about notifying proper authorities.

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FROM: AFMID-ATIAS-6-13-E FOR Intelligence Officer

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Routing OOIC-2T-6-6-E and Air Force Para 112 received by ATIC. Project Blue Book requests you give more information on the sighting of an unidentified flying object observed on 4 June 1953 at Menster, Texas, with special attention to the following items: 1) Length of the observation. 2) Air traffic in the area at the time of sighting. 3) Reliability of observer. 4) Any airborne object which could have caused such a sighting.

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DRAFTER'S NAME (and signature, when required)

Lt. H. H. Olsson/M3/308

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ROBERT C. PRATT, Major, USAF
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BLUE BOOK. 1/ TWO OR THREE MINUTES. 2/ NONE AS RESULT OF CK WITH OKLA

CITY MUNI APRT AND OPR BR TAFB. 3/ FAIRLY RELIABLE BASED ON 5 YR

EXPERIENCE AS ACFT MECH AND CONSCIENTIOUS STRAIGHTFORWARD ANSWERS

TO QUESTIONS. 4/ PLT BALLOON RELS FR FT WORTH TEX 2100 /CST/.

CALCULATIONS OF WEA OFF THIS HQ REVEAL BALLOON SHOULD HAVE BEEN IN

VICINITY OF SIGHTING AREA AT TIME SIGHTED. FOL ADD INFO FURN OBS

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GAINSVILLE TEX. OBS KNOWS OF NO OTHER PERSON WHO OBS OBJ.

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