

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 21 July 54		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	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2300 GMT 22/0500Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 - 4 Seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE N	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Attention attracted by Blash. Orange colored light - no sound, no exhaust-straight and level course. Observed overhead, thought to be shooting star, except too low and too large and orange instead of white. Flight to north disappearing out of view at 45 deg elevation when object view obstructed by noise.				11. COMMENTS 45 deg arc in 2-4 seconds. Meteor sighting.	

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HEADQUARTERS
SAN ANTONIO AIR MATERIEL AREA
KELLY AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS

22 July 1954



SUBJECT: UFOB

THRU: Commander
Air Materiel Command
Attn: Intelligence Division
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

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

In compliance with AFR 200-2, dated 26 August 1953, the
attached AF Form 112 is forwarded.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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AF Form 112

L. V. Marlin

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Major USAF
Chief, Base Security Division

cc: Comdr., ATIC
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT			
SUBJECT UFCB			
AREA REPORTED ON San Antonio, Texas		FROM (Agency) SAAMA, Kelly AF Base, Texas	
DATE OF REPORT 22 July 1954	DATE OF INFORMATION 22 July 1954	EVALUATION Unevaluated	
PREPARED BY (Officer) Major L. V. Marlin		SOURCE Eye Witness	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) AFR 200-2 dated 26 August 1953			
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.)			

At approximately 2300 hours, 21 July 1954, an orange-colored light, approximately the size of an orange held at arms length, was observed flying over San Antonio, Texas.

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In compliance with AFR 200-2, dated 26 August 1953, the following report is submitted:

(1) (a) Object was round.
(b) Size estimated to be approximately equal to that of an orange held in the hand at about arm's length.
(c) Object was orange colored.
(d) One object was observed.
(e) N/A
(f) No discernible features or details noted.
(g) No tail, trail, or exhaust noted.
(h) No sound was heard.
(i) Observer did not notice object until it was almost directly overhead and at first thought the object to be a shooting star but immediately noted that it was too low and much too large to be a star. Observer further noted that the object was orange colored instead of white as previously observed shooting stars.

(2) (a) Observer was in the front yard of her residence watering shrubs and flowers by the light of a kerosene lantern. Observer's back was to lantern when she noticed a large flash. Observer feared that lantern had exploded and had turned to face the lantern when she noticed the light in the sky.

(b) Angle of elevation of the object when first observed was approximately 90 degrees.

(c) Angle of elevation of the object upon disappearance was about 45 degrees.

(d) Object flew a straight and level flight path when observed. First observed almost directly overhead and flew approximately northward until it disappeared.

(e) Object disappeared by passing out of view (Observer's home obstructed line of vision).

(f) Object was observed between two and four seconds.

(3) (a) A visual ground observation was made.

(b) No optical or electronic aids used.

(c) N/A

(4) (a) Object sighted 220500Z July 1954.

(b) Light conditions: Night.

(5) Observation made from observer's residence, 109 East Castle Hills Land, San Antonio, Texas.

(6) Observation made by Mrs. [REDACTED] Civilian, [REDACTED]
Occupation: Landlady. Reliability unknown.

(7) (a) Observer stated that it was a clear night with a few scattered clouds and no moon.

(b) Report from weather station, Kelly AFB, Texas, concerning wind indicated:

Altitude	Direction	Velocity (Knots)
Surface	155 degrees	12 (gusts up to 20)
6,000 feet	200 d "	25
10,000 "	180 "	20
16,000 "	170 "	5
20,000 "	160 "	10
30,000 "	120 "	10

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- (c) Ceiling: Unlimited
- (d) Visibility: 15 miles
- (e) Scattered Clouds
- (f) None

(8) Negative

(9) Negative

(10) Negative

(11) Local air traffic in the area at the time of the sighting but nothing reported.

(12) Prepared by Major L. V. Marlin, Chief, Base Security Division, Kelly AF Base, Texas. Cause of sighting unknown.

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