

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 19 September 1954		2. LOCATION Beaumont, Texas		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☒ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1630 GMT 19/2230Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION ?		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Silver object moving very slowly. Est alt 60-90,000 ft. No pick-up on radar.				11. COMMENTS Possible balloon sighting.	

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UNCLASSIFIED/ FWH FLYOFRPT NO. (5)

1. UNIDENTIFIED SILVER OBJECT SHAPE UNDETERMINED MOVING VERY SLOWLY.

2. 100000.

3. GROUND OBS.

4. C.A.A. TOWER AT BEAUMONT. BEARING 225 DEGREES ELEVATION 35
DEGREES 50 TO 90 THOUSAND FEET.

5. C.A.A. CONTROL TOWER OPERATOR.

6. WX 3 THOUSAND BROKEN 12 MILES VISIBILITY. WINDS LIGHT AND VARIABLE

7. NONE

8. NONE

9. RADAR. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

10. A. E. C. ADVISED OF ABOVE BY INTERPHONE

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PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 26 September 1954 27/0150Z	2. LOCATION Beaumont, Texas
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION POSSIBLE AIRCRAFT
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION About 2 minutes as star & approx 20 Sec as a shape	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS When first sighted object resembled very bright star that did not appear to be moving. When object passed to right appeared to be a series of lights in a straight flight similar to the fuselage of an a/c in shape of cigar. Passed above observers at about 6 or 8,000 ft. Lights brighter than acft cabing lights. No running lights. Exhaust and flame or wings were visible. No color visible. No discernible features or details except that appeared to rectangular windows in row. No sound, sighting made from acft in flight. Disappeared to the West at what appeared to be the speed of a fast trans a/c.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Air Ground Visual	
7. COURSE WSW	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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REPT IS SUBMITTED:

(1) DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT:

(A) SHAPE. WHEN FIRST SIGHTED OBJECT RESEMBLED A VERY BRIGHT STAR THAT DID NOT APPEAR TO BE MOVING. THEN DISCOVERED OBJECT TO BE MOVING TOWARD WEST-SOUTHWEST. WHEN OBJECT PASSED TO THE RIGHT IT APPEARED TO BE A SERIES OF LIGHTS IN A STRIGHT LINE APPEARING SIMILAR TO THE FUSELAGE LIGHTING OF AN ACFT IN THE SHAPE OF A CIGAR. IT PASSED ABOVE US AT WHAT APPEARED TO BE 6 OR 8 THOU FT. THE LIGHTS WERE VERY MUCH BRIGHTER THAN ACFT CABIN LIGHTS. NO RUNNING LIGHTS, EXHAUST FLAME OR

WINGS WERE VISIBLE. THE FORWARD PART OF OBJECT WHICH LOOKED LIKE AN ACFT FUSELAGE WAS FOLLOWED BY A DARK SPACE, AND THE REAR LIGHTED PORTION WAS SHORTER THAN THE FRONT.

(B) SIZE. UNDETERMINED. LIGHTS WERE ALL THAT WERE VISIBLE.

(C) NO COLOR VISIBLE.

(D) NUMBER OF LIGHTS APPEARED TO BE ONE OBJECT VERY WELL LIGHTED AT ABT A DISTANCE OF ONE MILE.

(E) MAY HAVE BEEN A FORMATION OF SEVERAL OBJECTS.

(F) NO DISCERNIBLE FEATURES OR DETAILS EXCEPT WHAT APPEARED TO BE RECTANGULAR WINDOWS IN A ROW.

(G) NO TAIL TRAIN OR EXHAUST VISIBLE.

(H) NO SOUND SIGHTING MADE FROM ACFT IN FLT.

(I) NO COMMENT.

(2) DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

(A) SIGHTED AS A VERY BRIGHT STAR.

(B) LEVEL FLT OR NEARLY LEVEL FLT AT AN UNDETERMINED ALT ABOVE THE SIGHTING ACFT.

(C) DISAPPEARED TO THE WESTWARD AT WHAT APPEARED TO BE THE SPEED OF A FAST TRANS ACFT.

(D) A STRAIGHT FLT PATH.

(E) DISAPPEARED RAPIDLY.

(F) TOTAL TIME IN SIGHT: ABT 2 MIN AS A STAR AND ABT 20

(11) COL GEORGE D CAMPBELL, JR, DCS/O, HQTAF. CAUSE OF SIGHTING WAS APPEARANCE OF A BRILLIANT STAR WHICH TURNED OUT TO BE THE SIGHTED OBJECT. OVER RADIO HEARD OTHER ACFT REPT TO LAKE CHARLES AFB TOWER SIGHTING OF SOME OBJECT AT ABT THE SAME TIME AS OUR OBSERVATION.

(12) NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE AVAL.

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SECONDS AS A SHAPE.

(3) MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(A) VISUAL SIGHT.

(B) NO OPTICAL AIDS.

(C) SIGHTING ACFT: VB-17, 7770, 3,000 FT ALT,
80 DEGREE HEADING, 160 KNOTS, KEESLER AFB MISS.

(4) TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(A) APRX 0150Z, 27 SEP 54.

(B) NIGHT.

(5) APRX HALF WAY BTWN BEAUMONT, TEX, AND LAKE CHARLES,;)-.

(6) IDENTIFYING INFO OF ALL OBSR:

(A) NOT APPL.

(B) [REDACTED], COL, HQTTAF, DCS/OPERATIONS - RELIABLE;

[REDACTED], MAJ, HQTTAF, ASST DIR/OPERATIONS, DCS/ OPERATIONS,
- RELIABLE.

(7) WEATHER AND WINDS-ALOFT COND AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTINGS:

(A) CLEAR VIS 10 - 15 MILES. WIND AT FLT ALT EAST-SOUTHEAST 10 KNOTS. 36985

(B) NOT AVAL.

(C) NONE

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(D) VIS 10 - 15 MILES, LIGHT HAZE.

(E) AMOUNT OF CLOUD COVER: NONE

(F) NO THUNDERSTORMS.

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

(10) NO KNOWLEDGE OF OTHER ACFT IN THAT AREA IS AVAILABLE