

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 1 Oct - 20 Nov 54 NIGHT	2. LOCATION KILLEEN, TEXAS
3. SOURCE MYTH MILITARY	10. CONCLUSION WAS ASTRONOMICAL: STAR/PLANET
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS ONE	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION FIFTEEN SECONDS	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Oval shaped obj, silver glow without distinctive features, no sound, trail, or exhaust. Flight & vertical disappearing low on horizon in Southwest. Sighted innumerable times from 1 Oct - 20 Nov, when this report was made. Multiple military observers.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ---	
7. COURSE SETTING ON HORIZON	COMMENTS: Sighting is descriptive of the refraction of a star or planet as it sets. Repeated observations and the same direction (coincident with the ecliptic) further substantiate this conclusion. Case evaluated as the refraction of a star/planet as it sets.
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☐ No	

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT			
SUBJECT: Report of unidentified flying objects (UFO)			
PREPARED BY: Capt. J. R. Dwyer, USAF	FROM: (Agency)		
DATE: 24 November 1954	DATE OF INFORMATION: 20-24 November 1954	EVALUATION:	
GRADE: Capt. USAF	SOURCES: (List)		
REFERENCE: (List)			

SUMMARY: (One paragraph summary of report - Give reference information and main points. Do not include details. Do not include conclusions or recommendations.)

In view of their position, the reliability of the reports must be beyond question. It is therefore believed that they are sighting an object which is foreign to them, and subject sightings are not the result of ground-based imagination. (Comments of the preparing offices.)

Headquarters, 4602d Air Intelligence Service Squadron, has made distribution of form A-2, U.S. Air Force Technical Information Sheet, to observers listed in para. (6) (b) hereinafter. The form is to be completed and returned to this Headquarters.


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 Captain USAF
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The format for the information contained herein is in accordance with that prescribed by para. 70, Air Force Regulation 201-2 dated 12 August 1951.

(1) Description of the object (s):

- (a) Oval shape
- (b) Approximately the size of a quarter
- (c) Silver glow
- (d) Never more than one at a time
- (e) Not Applicable
- (f) No distinctive features
- (g) No trail or exhaust that would outline or indicate the trajectory
- (h) No sound
- (i) The observer states that the object and its actions are unlike any object he has previously witnessed including heavenly bodies

(2) Description of course of object (s):

- (a) Initially witnessed by someone else who called observer's attention to it
- (b) Almost vertical
- (c) Disappeared very low on horizon
- (d) Flight in horizontal plane, frequently changing direction 90 degrees, disappearing on the horizon to the Southwest
- (e) Glow emanating from object seemed to fade away as it moved toward the horizon. Appeared to be traveling at a very high rate of speed
- (f) Approximately 15 seconds

(3) Manner of observation:

- (a) Ground visual
- (b) No visual aid
- (c) Not Applicable

(4) Time and date of sighting:

- (a) Numerous times during the period 1 October through 20 November 1951
- (b) Hours of darkness

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(5) Location of observer (s): 31° 01' 00N, 97° 18' 30W.

(6) Identifying information of all observer (s):

(a) Not Applicable

(b) Military - Name, grade, organization, and duty:

Observer	Grade	Organization	Duty	Station	Base	Area	Security	Grade
Col. Kenneth Miller	Col.	8155th A-1	William Base	Tex.	Security	Grade		
Plt. Richard Meyer	Plt.							
Plt. Richard McGillem	Plt.							
Plt. Richard Mize	Plt.							
Col. Harris Myers	Col.							
Plt. Carlos Dominguez	Plt.							
Col. Jack Rickett	Col.							
Col. Theodore Miller	Col.							
Plt. John Willey	Plt.							
Col. Joseph Jones	Col.							
Col. Jimmy Boyer	Col.							
Plt. Ronald Price	Plt.							
2/Lt. James R. Blakely	2/Lt.							

(7) Weather and wind aloft conditions at time and place of sighting:

(a) Always on clear nights.

(b) Not Applicable

(c) Ceiling unlimited

(d) Visibility unlimited (e) None (f) None

(8) None

(9) None

(10) At the times of sighting no aircraft sounds nor navigational lights were observed which would indicate the presence of aircraft. On one occasion observer checked to determine if aircraft were in local area and received a negative report.

(11) Director of Operations and Training. Other than the possibility of celestial phenomena, the preparing officer can advance no theory as to the possible cause of the sightings.

(12) Not Applicable

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COUNTRY United States		REPORT NO. SAC IR 17-54	LEAVE BLANK
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT			
SUBJECT Report of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOB)			
AREA REPORTED ON Gray AF Base Danger Area 343		FROM (Agency) Gray Air Force Base, Killeen, Texas	
DATE OF REPORT 24 November 1954	DATE OF INFORMATION 20-24 November 1954		EVALUATION
PREPARED BY CLIANCE A. MACFEE, Capt., USAF		SOURCE Military Personnel	
REFERENCES (List references, if any, previous report, etc., as applicable)			
SUMMARY: Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclusions at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112--Part II.			
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APPROVED: 0 INCL. ROY L. DeROSE Major, USAF Actg Chief, Collection Division Directorate of Intelligence			
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- (f) Approximately 15 seconds.

(3) Manner of observation:

- (a) Ground visual
- (b) No visual aid
- (c) Not applicable

(4) Time and date of sighting:

- (a) Unnumberable times during the period 1 October through 20 November 1951.
- (b) Hours of darkness

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(5) Location of observer(s): 31° 12' N, 91° 12' 30" W.

(6) Identifying information of all observer(s):

(a) Not Applicable

(b) Military - name, grade, or position, and duty.

Col. Kenneth Elliot	...	...	...	...
Col. Richard Vapir	"	"	"	"
Col. Richard McCalland	"	"	"	"
Col. Richard Wise	"	"	"	"
Col. Harris Myers	"	"	"	"
Col. Charles Conaway	"	"	"	"
Col. Jack Caselli	"	"	"	"
Col. Theodore Miller	"	"	"	"
Col. John Riley	"	"	"	"
Col. Joseph Jones	"	"	"	"
Col. John Meyer	"	"	"	"
Col. David Price	"	"	"	"
2/Lt James W. Gentry	"	"	"	"

(7) Weather and atmospheric conditions at time of sighting:

(a) Sky: clear skies.

(b) Not Applicable

(c) Visibility: excellent

(d) Visibility: excellent (e) None (f) None

(8) None

(9) None

(10) At the time of sighting no aircraft sounds nor light flashes were observed which would indicate the presence of aircraft. On one occasion, observer checked to determine if aircraft were in local area and received a negative report.

(11) Director of Operations and Training. Other than the possibility of optical phenomena, the reporting officer can advance no theory as to the possible cause of the sighting.

(12) Not Applicable

/s/ CHARLES W. BATES, JR.
Major, USAF
Adjutant

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