

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 5 October 1954 06/00/5Z (Night)	2. LOCATION Houston, Texas
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION PROBABLE ASTRONOMICAL: STAR
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 Min Still in sight	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Round - white, red, blue, changing rotation. Did not disappear. 70 deg elevation, 45 deg az.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	Possible a star. No significant Astro body in reported position. Possible error in elev or azimuth. Sighting characteristic of Astro body.
7. COURSE Stationary	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM

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Houston, TEXAS
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JWFLN 244

PP JEDEN JEDST JEDWP JEPJK JWFGO 555

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P 362133Z

FM COMDR FELLINGTON AFB TEX

TO JEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

JEDWP/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JWFGO/COMDR FTAF WACO TEX

INFO JEDST/COMDR ATRC SCOTT AFB ILL

JEPJK/ DIR INTER HQ USAF WASH 25 DC

G126K. UFCB/REF AFR 222-2, DTD 26 AUG 53.

1A ROUND

LB. OBSERVER DID NOT KNOW

1C WHITE, RED, BLUE CHANGING IN ROTATION

1D ONE

1E N/A

1F NONE.

1G NONE

1H NONE

1I NONE

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2A OBSERVER GAZING AT SKY

2B 73 DEG ELEVATION 45 DEG AZIMUTH

2C 73 DEG ELEVATION 45 DEG AZIMUTH

2D STATIONARY

2E DID NOT DISAPPEAR

2F FIFTEEN MINUTES

3A GROUND-VISUAL

3B NONE

3C N/A

4A 26345Z OCT

4B NIGHT

5 29 DEG 44 MINUTES NORTH LATITUDE, 95 DEG 25 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE

6 A ~~████████████████████~~, CIVILIAN, AGE 27, ~~████████████████████~~, HOUSTON,
TEXAS, BUS DRIVER, RELIABILITY UNKNOWN

6B N/A

7A CLEAR SKY, SLIGHT BREEZE

7B REPT AS OF 263100Z OCT WIND DIRECTION AND VELOCITY AT SURFACE 113
DEG 4 KT, 6,000 FEET 120 DEG 23 KT, 10,000 FEET 110 DEG 22 KTS 16,000
FEET 130 DEG 11 KT, 18000 FEET 140 DEG 14 KT, NO READINGS AT HIGHER
ALT

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7C 25,000 FEET

7 D 15 MILES

7E 6 PER CENT

7F NONE

8 NONE

9 NONE

10 NONE

11 NONE

12 OPERATIONS OFFICER, LT COLONEL SAMUEL S. WILLIAMSON, JR. COMMENTS:
DUE TO LACK OF SUBSTANTIATION IN AS MUCH AS ONLY ONE PERSON OBSERVED
THE OBJECT, NO ANALYSIS IS POSSIBLE. RADAR FACILITIES, WEATHER BUREAUS
AND UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON OFFICIALS WERE CONTACTED WITH REGARD TO
AIRPLANES, WEATHER BALLOONS, COMETS, METEORS OR PLANETS WITH NEGATIVE
RESULTS.

36/2114Z OCT JWFLN

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 5 October 1954 05/0645Z (Night)	2. LOCATION Houston, Texas
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION VISUAL: Refraction from Ground Lights RADAR: Ground Return
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Groups	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 45 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Lights - size of pea changed from orange to bluish- green. Disappeared and reappeared each time in different formations. (thunder storms in area). Lightning and no pickup on local radar. Initial observation indicates objects similar to oil flares on ground. Always below a/c and to right.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Air Visual Air Radar	
7. COURSE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

1G NONE

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1H NONE

1I NONE

2A NOT SIGHTED LIGHTS WHILE FLYING ACFT.

2B ANGLE OF ELEVATION, MINUS 10 DEG, AZIMUTH 350 DEG

2C MINUS 10 DEG ELEVATION, 350 DE AZIMUTH.

2D OBJECTS APPARENTLY MAINTAINED NO SET FLIGHT PATTERN. OBJECTS
WOULD DISAPPEAR SUDDENLY AND REAPPEAR IN DIFFERENT NUMBERS AND
DIFFERENT FORMATION. SOMETIMES IN TRAIL FORMATION AND SOMETIMES
WITH ONE OBJECT IN LEAD AND OTHERS TO REAR AND SIDE.

2E OBJECTS WERE LOST WHEN ACFT ENTERED FLIGHT PATTERN TO LANDING,
DISAPPEARING OFF TAIL OF ACFT.

2F FORTY-FIVE MINUTES

3A AIR - VISUAL; AIR - ELECTRONIC - RADAR. RADAR INSTRUCTOR STATES
TWO OBJECTS WERE PICKED UP ON RADAR SET ON ONE INSTANCE.

3E NONE

3C T-29A, NUMBER 49-1912, 16,000 FT, 250 DEG - 260 DEG, 200 KNOTS,
ELLINGTON AFB TEX.

4A 050645Z OCT.

4B NIGHT

5 ACFT FLYING ROUTE FROM LAKE CHARLES, LA TO HOUSTON, TEX (29 DEG

IN

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7 OCT 54 23 06z

05/06452
Houston, Texas

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WMB148

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PP JEDEN JEDST JEDWP JEPHQ JAFGO 555

9F JWFLR 32

P 072100Z

FM COMDR ELLINT AFB TEX

TO JEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

JEDWP/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JAFGO/COMDR FTAF WACO TEX

JEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASHDC

INFO JEDST/COMDR ATRC SCOTT AFB ILL

3-164-K. UFOE/REF AFR 200-2, DTD 26 AUG 53

1A UNKNOWN

1B LIGHTS SIZE OF PEA

1C CHANGING ORANGE TO BLuish-GREEN

1D OBSERVERS SAW FOUR AT TIMES, THEN ONE THEN THREE THEN FOUR.

OBJECTS WOULD DISAPPEAR AND REAPPEAR IN DIFFERENT NUMBERS.

1E CHANGING FORMATION SOMETIMES FOUR IN TRAIL FORMATION THEN

ISSUE WITH ONE OBJECT IN LEAD AND TWO TO REAR AND TO SIDE.

1F NONE

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5 45 MINUTES NORTH LATITUDE, 95 DEG 21 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE)

ARRIVED AT 052730Z.

6 N/A

6A REPORTING OBSERVERS: [REDACTED], 2D LT., [REDACTED],

[REDACTED], ELLINGTON AFB, CO-PILOT, RELIABILITY UNKNOWN:

ROWE, JOHN J. 1ST LT., AO941021, 3607 SPT SQ (FLY), ELLINGTON

AFB, PILOT, RELIABILITY UNKNOWN; MAROE, DONALD D. 1ST LT, AO

2227911, 3607 ACFT OBSR TMS SQ, ELLINGTON AFB: SENIOR RADAR

INSTRUCTOR, RELIABILITY UNKNOWN; CROSS, LEO O, 2D LT, AO 3003215,

3609TH STUDENT SQ, ELLINGTON AFB, STUDENT, RELIABILITY UNKNOWN;

SEMINARE, LOUIS E, JR, 2D LT, AO 3007053, 3609TH STUDENT SQ, 3700

ELLINGTON AFB, RELIABILITY UNKNOWN; ENGLISH, GEORGE E, 1ST LT,

AO2235139, 3609TH STUDENT SQ, ELLINGTON AFB, STUDENT, RELIABILITY

UNKNOWN.

7A CLEAR, WIND 20 KNOTS, DRY, COLD - ZERO DEG CENTIGRADE.

7B WIND DIRECTION AND VELOCITY AT SURFACE ESE 7 KNOTS; 6,000 FT

140 DEG, 27 KNOTS; 10,000 FT 124 DEG, 31 KNOTS; 15,000 FT 140

DEG, 25 KNOTS. NO READINGS AT HIGHER ALTITUDES.

7C 25,000 FT

7D 15 MILES

7E 20 PER CENT

7F LIGHTNING AND THUNDER STORM DISTANT 30 OF HOUSTON, TEXAS.

8 NONE

9 NONE

10 NONE

11 NONE

12 OPERATIONS OFFICER, LT COLONEL SAMUEL S. WILLIAMSON, JR. COMMENTS:

AN ANALYSIS AS TO THE IDENTITY OF THE OBJECTS IS NOT POSSIBLE
DUE TO LACK OF SUPPORTING EVIDENCE IN THE FORM OF RADAR TRACKING
OR INTERCEPTION. LOCAL RADAR AND CONTROL TOWERS WERE CONTACTED
WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. OBSERVERS DID NOT REPORT SIGHTING THESE
OBJECTS UNTIL 2000, 6 OCT 54. A SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT WILL BE
FWD WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER INTERVIEW WITH CO-PILOT AND SENIOR RADAR
INSTRUCTOR.

07/2100Z OCT J4FLN

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-8 OCT 1954 11 00 00 OCT 54 15 45z

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WYC105

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PP JEDEN JEDWP JWFGO JEPHQ JEDST 555

DE JWFLN 04

P 081430Z

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JWFGO/ COMDR FTAF WACO TEXAS
JEPHO/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASH 25 DC
INFO JEDST/COMDR ATRC SCOTT AFB ILL

G 182 K. SUPPL UFOB REPT REF MSG THIS HQ G164K, 7 OCT 54. ADDL INTERVIEW
W/CO-PILOT AND RADAR OBSR REVEALED THE FOLG: OBJECTS WHEN FIRST SIGHTED
APPEARED SIMILAR TO OIL FLARES ON GROUND AND AROUSED NO CURIOSITY
UNTIL THEY WERE OBSRD TO BE MOVING W/ACFT. CO-PILOT ESTIMATES OBJECTS
500 TO 1,000 FT BELOW FLT ALT OF 16,000 FT. OBJECTS REMAINED THIS
POSITION OR SLIGHTLY HIGHER AND APPROXIMATELY 100 DEG RIGHT OF NOSEE
OF ACFT DURING ENTIRE OBSERVATION. THIN SCATTERED CLOUDS OR HAZE
LAYER BELOW ACFT WITH TOPS 6,000 FT. CO-PILOT CERTAIN OBJECTS NOT
REFLECTIONS FR CLOUDS. CREW UNABLE TO ESTIMATE DISTANCE FROM ACFT.
OBJECTS OBSRD FROM SEVERAL WINDOWS AND ASTRODOME WHICH WOULD DISCOUNT

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REFLECTION FR INSIDE ACFT. RADAR OBSR RECEIVED UNIDENTIFIED RETURN 28
MILES FR ACFT FOR TWO OR THREE MINUTES IN DIRECTION OF OBJECTS.
POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT RADAR OBSERVATION WAS GROUND RETURN. CARSWELL
FLT SVC CEN INDICATES NO MIL ACFT FORMATIONS IN AREA WHERE OBJECTS
WERE OBSRD. THIS HQ UNABLE TO DETERMINE NATURE OF OBJECTS OBSRD BY CREW.
08/1438Z OCT JWFLN

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 10 October 1954 10/0715Z(night)	2. LOCATION Houston, Texas
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION POSSIBLY ASTRONOMICAL: STAR
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 40 minutes & still in view	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Round, pulsating - bright blue (3 sec) to red (1 sec). Motion from 30 deg elevation, 135 deg az to 60 deg elev in south. Did not disappear. Still there.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Grnd Visual 2X8BX	Sighting characteristic of Astro body. No major Astro body in position reported. Possible error in azimuth of report. Case evaluated as astro(possiblely star/planet)
7. COURSE West	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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11 OCT 1954 13

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10/07/52

HOUSTON TEXAS

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RB323 PO

YMA344T

WYC321

WMB213

JWFLN 323

PP JEDEN JEDST JEDWP JEPHQ JWFGC 555

DE JWFLN 23

P 111615Z

FM COMDR ELLINGTON AFB TEX

TO JEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

JEDWP/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JWFGC/COMDR FTAF WACO TEX

JEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASH 25 DC

INFO JEDST/COMDR ATRC SCOTT AFB ILL

G217K. UFOB/REF AFR 233-2, DTD 26 AUG 53.

1A ROUND

1B BASKETBALL

1C PULSATING BRIGHT BLUE (3 SECONDS) TORED (ONE SECOND)

1D ONE

1E N/A

1F NONE

1G NONE

1H NONE

1I NONE

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2A OBSERVER SAW BRIGHT LIGHT WHILE STANDING OUT-DOORS

2B 30 DEG ELEVATION 135 DEG AZIMUTH

2C 60 DEG ELEVATION 180 AZIMUTH

2D OBJECT ESTIMATED ONE MILE FROM OBSR MOVING VERY SLOWLY FROM SE AG

30 DET ELEVATION TO SOUTH AT 60 DEG ELEVATION

2E OBJECT DID NOT DISAPPEAR: OBSERVERS STOPPED LOOKING AT

2F 40 MINUTES

3A GROUND-VISUAL

3B BINOCULARS 2 X 8 POWER

3C N/A

4A 10/0715Z OCT

4B NIGHT

5 29 DEG 45 MINUTES NORTH LATITUDE, 95 DEG 23 MINUTES WES LONGITUDE

6A WILDER, [REDACTED], AGE 30 [REDACTED] ST, HOUSTON, TEX

PHOTOGRAPHER, RELIABILITY UNKNOWN. [REDACTED], AGE 24, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ST, HOUSTON TEX, MACHINE OPERATOR, RELIABILITY UNKNOWN

6B N/A

7A CLEAR, SLIGHT BREEZE, DRY AND COOL

7B WIND DIRECTION AND VELOCITY AT 100330Z OCT AT SURFACE 110 DEG 6 KT

6,000 FT 110 DEG 29KT; 10,000 FT 120 DEG 18 K; 16,000 FT 200 DEG

2 KT; 18000 FT 100 DEG 4 KT. NO READINGS AT HIGHER ALTITUDE.

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7C NO CEILING

7D 12 MILES

7E LESS THAN 12 PER CENT

7F NONE

8 NONE

9 NONE

10 NONE

11 NONE

12 OPERATIONS OFFICER, LT COL SAMUEL S. WILLIAMSON, JR. COMMENTS:

NO ANALYSIS IS POSSIBLE DUE TO LACK OF OTHER SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

OR ADDL REPTS. RADAR FACILITIES, WEA STATIONS AND CONTROL TOWERS IN

THE AREA WERE CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS

11/1636Z OCT JWFLN

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 13 OCT 54 14/0120Z	2. LOCATION HOUSTON, TEXAS
3. SOURCE CIVILIAN	10. CONCLUSION ASTRONOMICAL: METEOR
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS ONE	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 SECONDS	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS White with reddish-orange glow around center, round, no sound, straight line of flight from 60° elev 135° az to 45° elev 315° az disappeared gradually.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION GROUND VISUAL	COMMENTS: Possible meteor sighting based on duration, distance and general description. Possible over estimation on duration. Arc distance still within limits of meteor speed.
7. COURSE - - -	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☐ No	

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HOUSTON, TEXAS

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WB7

YD136

WB124

JWFLN 127

PP JEDEN JEDST JEDWP JEPHQ JWFGO 555

DE JWFLN 17

P 14174Z

FM COMDR ELLINGTON AFB TEX

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JEDWP/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JWFGO/COMDR FTAF WACO TEX

JEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASHDC

INFO JEDST/COMDR ATRC SCOTT AFB ILL

360 K. UFOB/REF AFR 245-2, DTD 26 AUG 53.

A ROUND

B PEA

C WHITE WITH REDDISH ORANGE GLOW AROUND CENTER

D ONE

E N/A

F NONE

G NONE

H NONE

I NONE

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LOOKED UP AFTER GETTING OUT OF AUTOMOBILE

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2A LOOKED UP AFTER GETTING OUT OF AUTOMOBILE

2B 65 DEG ELEVATION 135 DEG AZIMUTH

2C 45 DEG ELEVATION 315 DEG AZIMUTH

2D STRAIGHT LINE OF FLIGHT WITH NO MANUVERS

2E GRADUALLY

2F 30 SECONDS

3A GROUND-VISUAL

3B NONE

3C N/A

4A 14/0120Z OCT

4B NIGHT

5 29 DEG 46 MINUTES NORTH LAT 95DEG 23 MINUTES WEST LONG

6A [REDACTED] (REPORTING OBSERVER), AGE 24, [REDACTED],

HOUSTON, TEX, HOUSEWIFE, RELIABILITY UNKNOWN. [REDACTED], 5112

ACADEMY, HOUSTON, TEX, PROBATION OFFICER, HARRIS COUNTY, RELIABILITY

UNKNOWN. PRATT, WILLIAM, [REDACTED], HOUSTON, TEX, SALESMAN, RELIA-

BILITY UNKNOWN. [REDACTED] (MRS), [REDACTED] ON, HOUSTON, TEX,

HOUSEWIFE, RELIABILITY UNKNOWN.

6B N/A

7A CLEAR, NO WIND, DRY, WARM.

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7B WIND VELOCITY AND DIRECTION 14/0120Z OCT: SURFACE SSE 11 KTS.

13/21 Z OCT: 6, 10 FT 24 DEG 3 KTS; 14, 20 FT 20 DEG 3 KTS; 16,

FT 20 DEG 12 KTS; 20, 30 FT 300 DEG 15 KTS; 30, 40 FT 260 DEG

7B WIND VOLICITY AND DIRECTION 14/0120Z OCT: SURFACE SSE 11 KTS.

13/2100Z OCT: 6,000 FT 24 DEG 3 KTS; 10,000 FT 20 DEG 3 KTS; 16,000
FT 20 DEG 12 KTS; 20,000 FT 300 DEG 15 KTS; 30,000 FT 26 DEG
12 KTS; 50,000 FT 27 DEG 11 KTS; 62,000 FT 22 DEG 1 KTS; NO READINGS

AT HIGHER ALT. 14/0300Z OCT: SURFACE SSW 9 KTS; 6,000 FT 13 DEG
12 KTS; 10,000 FT 300 DEG 6 KTS; 14,000 FT 33 DEG 6 KTS; NO REA-
DINGS AT HIGHER ALT.

7C NO CEILING

7D VISIBILITY 15 MILES

7E 13/2100Z 10 PER CENT. 14/0300Z NO CLOUD COVER

7F NONE

8 NONE

9 NONE

10 NONE

11 NONE

12 OPERATIONS OFFICER, LT COL SAMUEL S. WILLIAMSON, JR. COMMENTS:
DUE TO LACK OF OTHER SUBSTANTIATING REPORTS OR EVIDENCE, NO ANALYSIS
IS POSSIBLE. FLIGHT SERVICE, CARSWELL AFB, TEX, WEATHER BUREAU,
RADAR FACILITIES AND CONTROL TOWERS IN AREA WERE CHECKED WITH
NEGATIVE RESULTS.

14/1750Z OCT JWFLN