

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 14 November 1954 14/1726Z	2. LOCATION Killeen, Texas
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION POSSIBLE BALLOON
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2½ minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Spherical. Dark Brown. Thought at first was a balloon. No sound. Speed - very rapid. Balloon activity in general area at time of sighting.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE SW	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	



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HEADQUARTERS STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND
OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

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SUBJECT: Transmittal of Air Intelligence Report

TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio

Transmitted for your information is Air Intelligence Report SAC 17-54 received from the 4001st Air Base Squadron, Gray Air Force Base, Killeen, Texas.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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1. Ltr Transmittal
dtd 24 Nov 54
2. AIR SAC 17-54 (3 cys)

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Major, USAF
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Directorate of Intelligence

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HEADQUARTERS 4001ST AIR MAIL SQUADRON
Gray Air Force Base
Killeen, Texas

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SUBJECT: Report of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs)

TO: Commander
Headquarters Air Defense Command
Colorado Springs, Colorado

1. In compliance with Air Force Regulation 200-2 subject as above, dated 12 August 1954, the following report of UFOs and information relative thereto is herewith submitted.
2. The sighting reports emanate from Killeen Base, an organization of the United States Army located immediately adjacent to this installation, and within the confines of Ranger Area 343. All sightings were made by members of a Military Police company who are on duty on a round-the-clock basis. Subject personnel were at first reluctant to report the sighting and therefore some of those reported herein occurred in early October 1954. However, other than the single sighting of a balloon like object, the action of the luminous like objects have remained consistent on all sightings.
3. This headquarters conducted a preliminary investigation in the local area including Fort Hood, Texas, a two division organization under the III Corp United States Army and Killeen Base, with the following results.
 - a. No organizational training in progress using pyrotechnics or rockets which might account for the luminous like objects.
 - b. No report of similar sighting by this station or Fort Hood.
 - c. No unidentified returns on the GCA radar scope.
 - d. No known weather balloon releases.

HEADQUARTERS 4001ST AIR BASE SQUADRON
Gray Air Force Base
Killeen, Texas

OPNS

SUBJECT: Report of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs)

TO: Commander
Headquarters Air Defense Command
Colorado Springs, Colorado

1. In compliance with Air Force Regulation 204-2 subject as above dated 12 August 1954, the following report of UFOs and information relative thereto is herewith submitted.

2. The sighting reports emanate from Killeen Base, an organization of the United States Army located immediately adjacent to this base and within the confines of Danger Area 303. All sightings were made by members of a Military Police company who are on duty on a rotational basis. Subject personnel were at first reluctant to report the sightings and therefore some of those reported hereon occurred in early October. However, other than the single sighting of a balloon like object, the action of the luminous like objects have remained consistent on all sightings.

3. This headquarters conducted a preliminary investigation in the local area including Fort Hood, Texas, a two division organization of the III Corp United States Army and Killeen Base, with the following results.

- a. No organizational training in progress using pyrotechnics or rockets which might account for the luminous like objects.
- b. No report of similar sighting by this station or any other.
- c. No unidentified returns on the TWA radar scope.
- d. No known weather balloon releases.

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e. All sighters agree that the luminous like objects are not aircraft lights or exhaust.

f. The observer states he studied astronomy for two years in college and the objects he saw are unlike any celestial body he had studied.

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2. AF Form 112, Rpt No. 2

cc: Comdr SAC w/incls.

Comdr BAF w/incls.

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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 AF Base, Killeen, Texas	
DATE OF REPORT 24 November 1954	DATE OF INFORMATION 20-24 November 1954	EVALUATION
PREPARED BY (Officer) CLIANCE A. MAGEE, Capt., USAF	SOURCE Military Personnel	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)		
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.) See Par. (11) page 2, AF Form 112 Part II		
APPROVED: ROY L. DeROSE Major, USAF Actg Chief, Collection Division Directorate of Intelligence		
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The format for the information contained herein is in conformance to that prescribed by par. 71, Air Force Regulation 312-2 dated 12 August 1954.

(1) Description of the object (a):

(a) Spherical

(b) About the size of a wash tub as observed from a distance of 750 to 1000 yards.

(c) Dark brown

(d) None

(e) Not applicable

(f) On initial observation, observer thought it to be a balloon.

(g) No trail, exhaust or apparent source of propulsion. Observer discredits possibility of object being a balloon and being punctured upon contact with the earth, and trajectory upon ascent and departure from the area.

(h) No sound

(i) None

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

(a) Observer standing in door of building when he observed object.

(b) 45 degrees above the horizontal, descending in southwesterly direction.

(c) Ascent near vertical, about 75 to 80 degrees above horizontal plane, then disappearing to the southwest on a near horizontal plane.

(d) As indicated in par. (b) and (c) above.

(e) Very rapid and on a straight trajectory.

(f) Approximately 2 1/2 minutes.

(3) Manner of observation:

(a) Ground visual

(b) No visual aid

(c) Not applicable

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| 1st Lt. David C. Brown | Major, Ret. | Sgt. Major, Ret. | Sgt. Major, Ret. |
| Cpl. William J. Jones Jr. | " | " | " |
| Cpl. Andrew B. Turck | " | " | " |

- (a) Low hanging clouds obscuring the sun.
- (b) Surface winds North-Easterly - 13 knots.
- (c) 500 feet
- (d) 1/2 mile
- (e) None
- (f) None

- (1) 1978

- (2) none

- (10) How were heard or seen by the citizens.

- (11) Director of Operations and Training. The reporting officer advanced the theory that the balloon like object might be a weather balloon released from another area. The sighter was shown a weather balloon and stated the colors were not similar. He stated further that the object disappeared so fast that it diminished in size from that of a wash tub to a mere speck in approximately one minute. The existing winds would not provide propulsion of that velocity.

- (12) Not Applicable

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

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
Report of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO)		
Group AF Base Range Area	Group AF Base Range	Submission
24 November 1954	20-24 November 1954	
CLARENCE A. HACHE, Capt. USAF	1st Lt. William F. ...	

See Par. (II) page 2, AF Form 112 Part II

Headquarters, 4602d Air Intelligence Service Squadron, has made distribution of Form A's, U.S. Air Force Technical Information Sheet, to observers listed in Par. (6) (b) herein. The Form A's are to be completed and returned to this Headquarters.

JOHN R. WILLY, JR.
Colonel
Commander
USAF

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

Gray Air Base, Williams, Texas

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The format for the information contained herein is in conformance with that prescribed by para 70, Air Force Regulation 20-2 dated 12 August 1954.

(1) Description of the object (s):

(a) Spherical.

(b) About the size of a wash tub as observed from a distance of 250 to 300 yards.

(c) Dark Brown.

(d) One.

(e) Not Applicable.

(f) On initial observation, observer thought it to be a balloon.

(g) No trail, exhaust or apparent source of propulsion. Observer discredits possibility of object being a balloon and being punctured upon contact with the earth, and trajectory upon ascent and departure from the area.

(h) No sound.

(i) None.

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

(a) Observer standing in door of building when he observed object.

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(3) Manner of observation:

(a) Ground visual.

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(1) Time and date of sighting:

(a) 141726Z November 1951

(b) Day, low hanging clouds obscured the sun.

(5) Location of observer (s): 31° 04' 00"N, 97° 18' 30"W

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

(a) Not Applicable

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

1st Lt. David C. Brown	M.P. Co. 8455th D-U	Killeen Base, Tex.	Security Guard
Sgt. William E. Jones Jr.	"	"	"
Cpl. Andrew D. Turek	"	"	"

(7) Weather and winds-aloft conditions at time and place of sightings:

(a) Low hanging clouds obscuring the sun.

(b) Surface winds North-Northwest - 10 knots.

(c) 500 feet

(d) 1/2 mile

(e) None

(f) None

(8) None

(9) None

(10) None were heard or seen by the observer.

(11) Director of Operations and Training. The preparing officer advanced the theory that the balloon like object might be a weather balloon released from another area. The sighter was shown a weather balloon and stated the colors were not similar. He stated further that the object did appear so fast that it diminished in size from that of a wash tub to a mere speck in approximately one minute. The existing winds would not provide propulsion of that velocity.

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