

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 17, 19, 20 December 1954		2. LOCATION Burlison, 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 Various times between GMT 1730 - 1930		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 Minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Unable to determine shape. Bluish white changing to red. No sound. Obj seemed to project a beam of light from two sides. Trail of white sparks obs.				11. COMMENTS Possible B-36 a/c in area at time of sighting.	

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT
Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs)

AREA REPORTED ON	FROM (Agency)
Bullis, Texas	14th Bombardment Wing, Heavy

DATE OF INFO	DATE OF INFORMATION	CLASSIFICATION
23 December 1951	12-25-51	U-S-1

PREPARED BY (Name)	GRADE
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REFERENCE (Cite any previous report or document)
AFM 200-2, dated 12 August 1951

Summary: (This summary is prepared by the reporting agency and is not to be used for dissemination purposes.)

1) The object sighted on the nights of 17th, 19th and the 20th of December 1951, was at a high altitude so that no size or shape could be determined. The object was bright giving off a blue to white light. A beam of light directed toward the ground surface was believed seen except when aircraft were in the immediate vicinity. The object was sighted South of Bullis, Texas at about 1500Z and 1600Z hours the 19 December 1951, and 1900Z hours the 19 December 1951.

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(1) Description of the object

- (a) Unable to determine
- (b) Unable to determine
- (c) Bluish white changing to red
- (d) None
- (e) N/A
- (f) The object seemed to project a beam of light from two sides.
- (g) A small trail of white sparks were thought to have been seen
- (h) No sound
- (i) None

(2) Description of course of object

- (a) First thought to be a height star until it moved
- (b) Object appeared South of Harrison, Texas
- (c) Angle of disappearance to the N.E. on horizontal flight
- (d) Flight path was horizontal
- (e) Slightly curved away
- (f) About 30 minutes

(3) Manner of observation

- (a) Ground-based
- (b) No optical aid used
- (c) N/A

(4) Time and Date of sightings

- (a) 1730Z 17, 19, 20th December 54 - 1930Z 17, 19, 20th December 54
- (b) Night

(5) Location of observer

- (a) 32° 33' N City of Harrison, Texas 97° 19' 20' W

(6) Identifying information of observers

(a) Name [REDACTED]	Occupation [REDACTED]	Age 30
(b) [REDACTED] RT#2	[REDACTED] RT#2	[REDACTED]
Harrison, Texas	Harrison, Texas	Occupation: Postal Carrier, Ft. Worth
Occupation: Housewife		

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

17 Dec 54

- (a) Clear - little wind if any
- (b) Surface wind - W.S.W. at 8 knots
- (c) 2 miles
- (d) Clear
- (e) None
- (f) None

18 Dec 54 - 0030 hrs

- (a) Clear - light wind
- (b) West at 15 knots
- (c) 7 miles
- (d) Clear
- (e) None
- (f) None

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19 Dec 54

- (a) Clear - light winds
- (b) West at 7 knots
- (c) 10 miles - smoke East
- (d) Clear
- (e) None
- (f) None

20 Dec 54

- (a) Clear-moderate winds
- (b) S.W. at 8 knots
- (c) 15 miles
- (d) Clear
- (e) None
- (f) None

(3) None

(5) None

- (10) 17 Dec 54 - 18, 19 Dec 54, Caswell AFB, aircraft in area - 2000 hrs to 0200 hrs. One C-45 landed 2125 hrs 18 Dec 54. One B-26 landed 2319 hrs 18 Dec 54. Six B-36's landed between 2000 hrs 18 Dec 54 and 0200 hrs 19 Dec 54. One C-54 landed 2100 hrs 19 Dec 54. One C-45 landed 2009 hrs 19 Dec 54. One C-45 landed 2035 hrs 19 Dec 54. One C-45 landed 2016 hrs 19 Dec 54. One C-47 landed 0020 hrs 21 Dec 54.

(11) Comments of the preparing officer: The observer reporting seems to be reliable. The reason given by the observer for not reporting earlier was the fear of being ridiculed by friends and acquaintances. A possible explanation of the sightings as described by the observer (para 11 and 12) is the sighting of a B-36. Light beams seen from the sides could have been the searchlights checking engines, while the sparks would have been either from the exhaust of the reciprocal engines or jets. No information was available on civilian aircraft. Position title of preparing officer: Intelligence Officer.

(12) No physical evidence

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Comments of Approving Officer:
Concur with Investigating Officer.

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