

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 11 Jul 55		2. LOCATION BigFoot, 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 _____ GMT 11/2220Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION approx three hours		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE West	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One round, silvery-white obj which appeared to have streamers protruding from it, was seen by six observers at Big Foot, Texas. The obj "flew" a straight and level path to the west.				11. COMMENTS The description of the obj, the duration of the sighting, and the winds aloft at the time of sighting all point to the probability of the sighting being generated by a balloon.	

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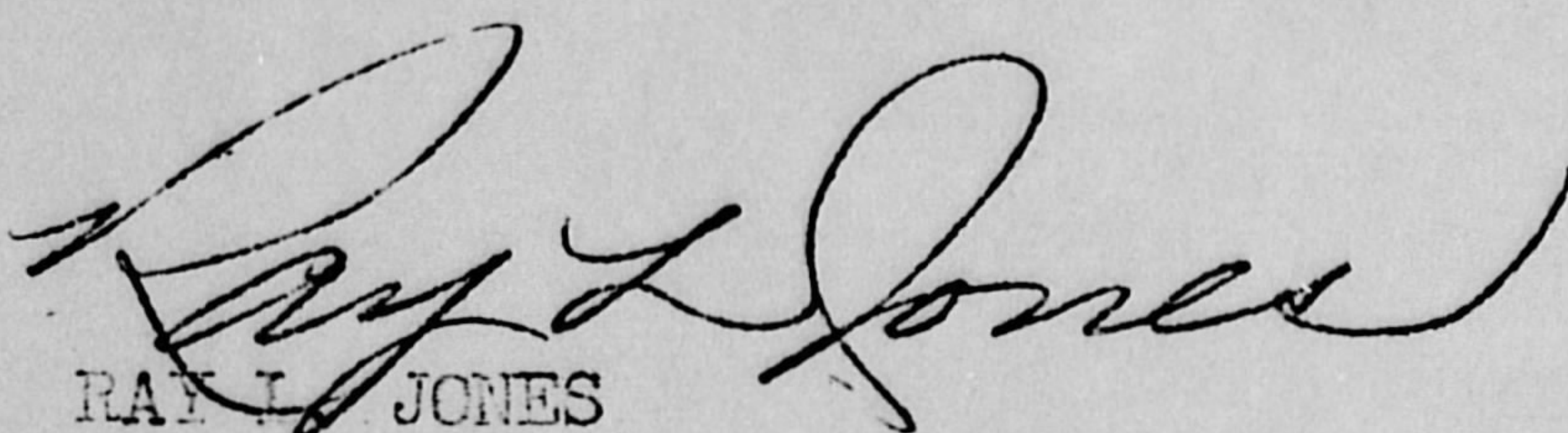
SUBJECT: AF Form 112 (UFOB Report)

TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
ATTN: ATIAE-5
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio

1. Inclosed is UFOB Report transmitted to this Squadron by AF Form 112 from Commander, SAAMA, Kelly AFB, Texas.

2. This headquarters is of the opinion that the sighting was probably caused by balloon activity. The description of the object, the duration of sighting, and the winds aloft at the time of sighting substantiate the above conclusion.

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
SUBJECT UFOB		
AREA REPORTED ON San Antonio, Texas	FROM (Agency) Commander, SAAMA, Kelly AFB, Texas	
DATE OF REPORT 15 Jul 55	DATE OF INFORMATION 11 July 55	EVALUATION Unevaluated
PREPARED BY (Officer) Major J. G. Davis	SOURCE Eye witness	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) AFR 200-2, dated 13 August 1954		
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.) A round silvery white object, the approximate size of a quarter held at arm's length, was observed 11 July 1955, flying over Big Foot, Texas.		
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In compliance with par 7a(2), AFR 200-2, dated 12 August 1954, the following report is submitted:

(1) Description of the object:

- (a) Shape - Round
- (b) Size compared to a known object: Quarter held in the hand at arm's length.
- (c) Color - silvery white
- (d) Number - one
- (e) N/A
- (f) Any discernable features or details - at times streamers appeared to be protruding from object.
- (g) Tail, trail, or exhaust - none.
- (h) Sound - none
- (i) Other pertinent or unusual features - none

(2) Description of course of object:

- (a) Son, age 8 years, first sighted object and called his father's attention to it.
- (b) Angle of elevation approximately 85° and azimuth approximately 270° when object first sighted.
- (c) Angle of elevation approximately 30° and azimuth approximately 270° when object disappeared.
- (d) Object flew on a straight and level flight path. First observed almost directly overhead and flew West until it disappeared.
- (e) Object disappeared by passing out of range of vision.
- (f) Object was in sight approximately three (3) hours.

(3) Manner of observation:

- (a) Ground visual
- (b) No optical aids used
- (c) N/A

(4) Time and date of sighting:

- (a) 112220Z July 1955
- (b) Light conditions: Day

(5) Location of observer: Residence, Big Foot, Texas

(6) Identifying information of all observers:

- (a) (1) [redacted], age 43, General Delivery, Big Foot, Texas, occupation: Engine Block Tester, Kelly AF Base, Texas.
- (2) Mrs. [redacted], age 40, General Delivery, Big Foot, Texas, occupation: Housewife
- (3) Miss [redacted], age 18, General Delivery, Big Foot, Texas, occupation: Student.
- (4) [redacted], age 16, General Delivery, Big Foot, Texas, occupation: Student.
- (5) Mrs. [redacted], age 65, General Delivery, Big Foot, Texas, occupation: Grocery store owner and operator.
- (6) Mrs. [redacted], age 27, General Delivery, Big Foot, Texas, occupation: Housewife.

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

- (a) Observers stated that it was a clear day.
- (b) Report from the Weather Bureau, Kelly AFB, Texas, revealed that at 1730 hours, 11 July 1955, wind and velocity were as follows:

	Wind Direction	Velocity (Knots)
Surface	150	10
6,000 ft	120	11
10,000 ft	130	15
16,000 ft	120	9
20,000 ft	110	11
30,000 ft	350	7
50,000 ft	170	10

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- (c) Ceiling - unlimited
- (d) Visibility - 15 miles
- (e) Amount of clouds cover - 5/10, scattered Cirrus at 30,000 feet.
- (f) No thunderstorms in the area.
- (8) No unusual activity or condition, meteorological, astronomical, or otherwise, which might account for the sighting.
- (9) No identification or interception action taken.
- (10) The following is list of aircraft in the area at time of sighting:

Type	Number	Take-Off Time	Course
T-33	5153	1648	Due West
T-33	5419	1616	Due West

- (11) Chief, Base Security Division, Kelly AFB, Texas. Possible cause of sighting unknown.

- (12) No physical evidence of sighting.

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