

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 10 December 1956		2. LOCATION Victoria, 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 10/2000Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE USAF Pilot			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE E to N	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Silver object with straigh wing, having engine rods or large wing pods intakes observed between 56,000-62,000 feet. Small contrail, estimated speed Mach 85.				11. COMMENTS Object was definitely aircraft. Believed to be USAF reconnaissance type on experimental test mission.	

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Hq 450th Fighter-Day Wing, Foster AFB, Tex, 11 Dec 1956, Subject:
UFOB Report

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Hq Tactical Air Command, Langley Air Force Base, Virginia 18 DEC 1956

TO: Commander, Air Defense Command, Ent Air Force Base, Colorado
Springs, Colorado

1. The attached AF Form 112 was forwarded to this headquarters,
apparently in error.

2. Ninth Air Force has been advised that these reports should
be furnished directly to your command as provided in Air Force
Regulation 200-2.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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R. H. SMITH
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Intelligence

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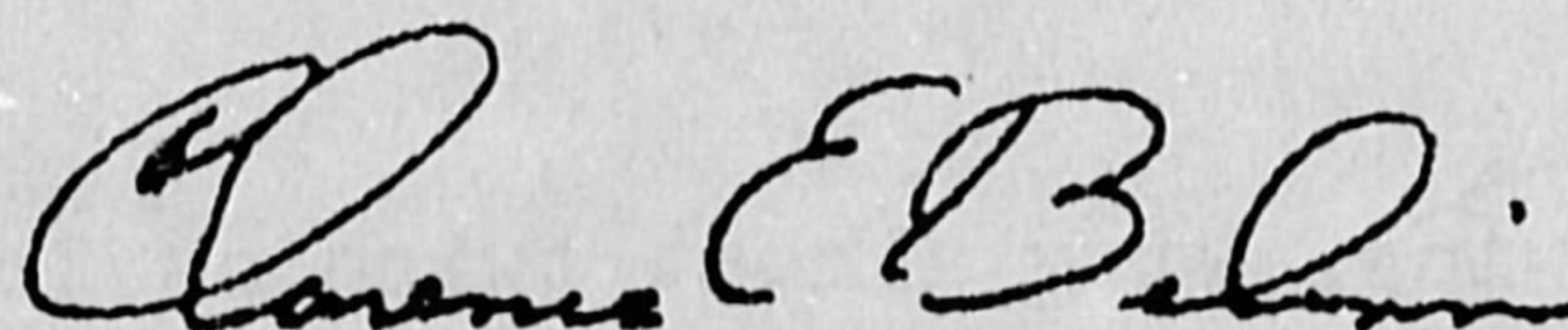
Headquarters
450TH FIGHTER-DAY WING
United States Air Force
Foster Air Force Base, Texas

11 December 1956

SUBJECT: UFOB Report

TO: Director of Intelligence
Ninth Air Force
Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina

1. The following UFOB Report was received from Intelligence, 322nd Fighter-Day Group, Foster Air Force Base, Texas.
2. Report is compiled in accordance with format specified in AFR 200-2, UFOB, dated 12 August 1954.
3. Comments of this office are attached as item number 13.



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Directorate of Intelligence, Hq Ninth AF, Shaw AFB, S. C., 13 Dec 1956

TO: Deputy for Intelligence, Tactical Air Command, Langley AFB, Virginia

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COUNTRY OF ORIGIN USA	REPORT NO. A-2 1-56	(Leave blank)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
AREA REPORT CONCERNS Victoria, Texas		
AGENCY OF ORIGIN Hq, 450th Fighter-Day Wing (TAC) Foster Air Force Base, Texas	DATE OF REPORT 11 December 1956	
SOURCE OF INFORMATION Pilot Report, 452nd Fighter-Day Squadron, Foster Air Force Base, Tex.	DATE OF INFORMATION 10 Dec 1956	
PREPARING OFFICER C. E. Belinn, 1st Lt, USAF	EVALUATION B-2	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) AFR 200-2, dated 12 August 1954		
SUBJECT UFOB Report		
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 112a.)		
1. a. <u>Aircraft</u> b. Silver dollar c. Silver d. One e. N/A f. <u>Straight-wing</u>, wing almost twice as long as fuselage, no tip tanks, either podded engines under fuselage or large wing root intakes (think it was the latter). Estimate wing-span at 40 feet. Estimate altitude at 56,000 to 62,000 feet. Estimate speed at .85 true Mach. g. Contrail - - small h. Unheard i. <u>Large wing area</u>, configuration similar to F-89 or T-33 except very little space between trailing edge of wing and leading edge of empennage. Position of empennage estimated to be low. (Not actually sighted). Was not a pointed nose aircraft. 2. a. Contrail b. 5° elevation, 90° azimuth, 20 miles out. c. 85° elevation, 0° azimuth d. Straight and level e. Pilot left object to return to home base due to shortage of fuel. f. Fifteen (15) minutes 3. a. Air - - visual b. None c. F-100C (configuration 2- 275 gal tanks), A/C #54-1789, 51,000 feet, 055°, speed of .93 true Mach 4. a. 102000Z - - Dec 1956 b. Day (CAVU) 0 INCLS. <i>obviously an aircraft</i>		
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