

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 4 November 1957		2. LOCATION El Paso, Texas		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>unreliable rpt</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 05/0231Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30-40 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one			
		9. COURSE westerly			
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Egg-shaped object, large as a man, brownish with bluish glow. String of lights around side approx $\frac{1}{4}$ up from the bottom. Whirring sound similar to artillery shell. Car stalled, light bulbs blew out. Got out of car & obj approached and then went away over the mountains.				11. COMMENTS Unreliable report.	

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1 Witness

ATIC

el Paso Tex

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WPE175 YDD131 WYE120 WME121BGAG751GG6070; 15'57

RR RJEDDN RJWFKD RJEDWP RJEPHQ

DE RJWFEG 42

R 061851Z

FM COMADIV 810 BIGGS

TO RJEDDN/COMAIRDEFCON D ENT

RJWFKD/COMADIV 34 DEF HQ ADC KIRTLAND

RJEDWP/COMATIC WPAFB

RJEPHQ/COMUSAF WASH

BT

UNCLAS FROM DC7-16639. UFOB/FOR D/I USAF. SUBJECT: UFOB.

FOLLOWING REPORT SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PAR 7D, AFR

200-2, 12 AUG 54.

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ATIC
1/4E4

34X20

CNO

0:53

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT:

- A. SHAPE - EGG SHAPED
B. SIZE - LARGE AS A MAN AT ARMS LENGTH
C. COLOR - BROWNISH WITH BLuish GLOW. STRING OF LIGHTS AROUND
SIDE APPROXIMATELY ONE-QUARTER UP FROM THE BOTTOM.;
D. NUMBER - ONE
E. FORMATION - N/A

See balloon file for night landed
balloons: 1. Tan latex

2. Carry running lights

3. Note winds below and
general direction of object
(as reported by observer)

4. UFO went from NE to West

5. Winds near ground - From E to West

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F. FEATURES - NEGATIVE

G. TAIL, TRAIL OR EXHAUST - NEGATIVE

H. SOUND - WHIRRING SOUND SIMILAR TO ARTILLERY SHELL

I. OTHER FEATURES - NEGATIVE

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

A. OBSERVER'S CAR STATION

LLED AND ALL LIGHTS DIMMED, THEN WENT OUT.

HE GOT OUT OF CAR TO INVESTIGATE AND THEN NOTICED OBJECT WHICH
APPROACHED HIM ISSUING A WHIRRING SOUND.

B. OBJECT NOTICED FIRST AT 30 DEGREE ELEVATION, AZIMUTH-045
DEGREES

C. OBJECT DISAPPEARED OVER FRANKLIN MOUNTAINS AT 20 DEGREE
ELEVATION, AZIMUTH 270 DEGREES

D. OBJECT PASSED OVER OBSERVER'S CAR AT 100 FEET ALTITUDE,

MOVED SLOWLY ON A WESTERLY HEADING CHANGING ALTITUDE AT IRREGULAR
INTERVALS. ON REACHING FRANKLIN MOUNTAINS, OBJECT LIFTED
VERTICALLY.

DISAPPEARED FROM LINE OF SIGHT ON PASSING OVER FRANKLIN

MOUNTAINS.

F. OBSERVED FOR 30-40 SECONDS

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

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A. GROUND - VISUAL

B. NO OPTICAL AIDS

C. N/A

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

A. 050231Z 0231Z - 7 = 1931 hrs (7:31 PM, 4 Nov 57)

E. LIGHT CONDITIONS - NIGHT

5. OBSERVER 3 MILES SOUTHEAST OF INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EL PASO, TEXAS.

6. A. [REDACTED] AGE - 35 YEARS, [REDACTED] OCCUPATION -
BORDER INSPECTOR, STATE OF TEXAS.

7. WEATHER:

A. OBSERVER REPORTED SCATTERED CLOUDS, SLIGHT HAZE

B. BIGGS WEATHER STATION REPORT:

SURFACE WIND	100 DEGREES	8 KNOTS	From East
6,000 FT	120 DEGREES	8 KNOTS	From SE
12,000 FT	220 DEGREES	28 KNOTS	
16,000 FT	230 DEGREES	34 KNOTS	
20,000 FT	230 DEGREES	65 KNOTS	
30,000 FT	250 DEGREES	80 KNOTS	
50,000 FT	250 DEGREES	55 KNOTS	

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C. CEILING - 6,000 FT BROKEN

D. VISIBILITY - 20 MILES

E. CLOUD COVER 2,000 FT - 2300 FT SCATTERED. 6,000 FT BROKEN,
HIGH BROKEN

F. THUNDERSTORMS - NEGATIVE

G. NEGATIVE

H. N/A

I. NEGATIVE

11. INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, 95TH BOMB WING PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS
PROVIDES NO EXPLANATION. OBSERVER REPORTS CAR STALLED AND LIGHT
BULBS BLOWN OUT AT TIME OF SIGHTING GM OBSERVER APPEARS TO BE
POSITIVE OF DESCRIPTION PROVIDED.

12. NEGATIVE.

BT

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It is significant to
point out that
This case was reported by observer
one day after press gave story
on the Lovelland, Texas ~~accident~~ and
White Sand proving ground incidents.

h. l. UFO makes pass over car -
stalls out, etc. suggests
the object was highly
a balloon U.S. weather schedule
indicate balloon releases at
Albuquerque at 0300Z (1.8.040004)

Tentative
Poss. Balloon, w/ report
11/2 (balloon) possibly
med by
reports

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3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 07/0105Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 6 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE ENE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Circular object, size of fifty cent piece at arm's length. White changing to red and green. Straight flight heading ENE. Initial observation at 5 deg elevation. Object faded over horizon.				11. COMMENTS Meteor sighting.	

6. 7/10/52
Misti

7 Nov 57
9 Nov 57

17 Nov 57

11:03
1 } 4E4
2 } 34x20
A/C lights
CND

JEDWP H0130 WPB117 WYC059DNA047

PP RJEDWP

ZFD

DNF001

RR RJEDDN RJEDWP RJEPHQ

DE RJWFDN 1F

R 070211Z

FM COMDR 685TH ACWRON

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC

RJWFDN/COMDR 34TH ADD

RJEDWP/COMDR ATIC

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF

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UNCLAS FROM OPS 799

UFOB IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2 12 AUG 1954, AND ADCR 200-2,

25 JAN 1955, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

- (1) (A) CIRCULAR
- (B) FIFTY CENT PIECE AT ARMS LENGTH
- (C) WHITE CHANGING TO RED AND GREEN
- (D) ONE (1)
- (E) NEGATIVE
- (F) NEGATIVE

(G) NEGATIVE

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(H) NEGATIVE

(I) CHANGE IN COLOR FROM WHITE TO RED TO GREEN AS IT WENT
FURTHER AWAY

(2) (A) WATCHING SKY

(B) 45 DEGREES

(C) 2 TO 5 DEGREES

(D) STRAIGHT FLIGHT HEADING ENE

(E) FADED OVER HORIZON

(F) 5 TO 6 SECONDS

(3) (A) GROUND-VISUAL

(B) NO OPTICAL AIDS USED

(C) N/A

(4) (A) 0105Z 7 NOV 1957 0105-7 = 1805-

(B) NIGHT-TIME

(5) PB 3249 (NE OF EL PASO) - TEXAS

(6) (A) [REDACTED] AGE 15

MRS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AGE 15

ALL ABOVE AT [REDACTED] ROAD

EL PASO, TEX PHONE PROSPECT 81786

RELIABILITY UNKNOWN

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(6) N/A

(7) (A) VERY CLEAR WITH VISIBILITY UNLIMITED

(B) SURFACE WINDS ~~WEST~~ ^{S.S.W} AT ~~25~~ ^{SW} KNOTS, 6000 FT ~~210~~ DEGREES
AT 30 KNOTS, 16000 FT ^{SW} 230 DEGREES AT 30 KNOTS, 20000
FT ^{WSW} 240 DEGREES AT 50 KNOTS, 30000 FT 250 DEGREES AT
100 KNOTS 50000 FT 250 DEGREES AT 50 KNOTS.

(C) CLEAR

(D) 50 MILES

(E) CLEAR

(F) NEGATIVE

(8) SIGHTINGS HAVE BEEN MADE OF OTHER UFOB IN DIVISION IN
PAST 24TH PERIOD.

(9) NEGATIVE

(10) NUMEROUS AIRCRAFT IN THE EL PASO AREA

(11) LT. ROBERT W. DEBOLT, A03049346, SENIOR DIRECTOR ON DUTY,
685TH ACWRON. OBJECT SIGHTED MAY VERY POSSIBLY BE A/C IN
EL PASO AREA. SUGGEST RED AND GREEN LIGHTS TO BE A/C
NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS

(12) NEGATIVE

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07/0348Z NOV RJWFDN

CONCUR:

*The lights observed were no doubt
A/C lights, and the lack of sound
probably due to the fairly high winds.*

A/C