

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5 November 1957		2. LOCATION San Antonio, Texas		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other <u>Conflicting data</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>night</u> GMT <u>05/1545Z (?)</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <u>06/0345Z</u> ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Oval shaped obj approximately 60 ft long. More blunt on one end. imilar to fluorescent light, but did not make a light on the surface of the ground. No trail. Observer states that he felt a gust of warm air at the object left the area with a swishing sound. Radio & lights on car went out & car engine stopped. As the car slowed down observer noticed a lighted object approx 200 yards to the left of the road hovering near the ground. Rose vertically in a NE direction.				11. COMMENTS Probably the result of an over active imagination. (Following the Sighting) Duration //only 5 secs. Obj has characteristics of Meteor except for being stationary & hovering. Also error in time since sighting bt night and 1545 not consistent. Evaluation probably meteor. Additional description considered as unreliable. <u>CONFLICTING DATA</u>	

5/1545-2
Witness

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UNCLAS OA 1281. UFOR THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE

WITH AFR 200-2. 1. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT. A. OVALSHAPED OBJECT APPROXIMATELY 60 FT LONG HOWEVER MORE BLUNT ON ONEEND. OBJECT MOVED FORWARD WITH BLUNT END FIRST. PERSON SIGHTINGOBJECT COULD NOT ESTIMATE DIAMETER. B. NEGATIVE. C.SIMILAR TO FLORESCENT LIGHT BUT DID NOT MAKE ANY APPARENT LIGHTON THE SURFACE OF THE GROUND. D. ONE OBJECT. E. ONE OBJECT.F. NOTHING OTHER THAN AS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 1A. G. THEREWAS NO EXHAUST TRAIL, HOWEVER THE OBSERVER STATES THAT HE FELTA GUST OF WARM AIR AS THE OBJECT LEFT THE SIGHTING AREA. H.

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ISHING SOUND AN COMPARABLE TO A STRONG GUST OF WIND. I. NONE

OTHER THAN AS STATED ABOVE. 2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT

RADIO AND LIGHTS ON CAR WENT OUT AND THE CAR ENGINE STOPPEDUNNIN G (1957 MERCURY). AS THE CAR SLOWED DOWN THE OBSERVERNOTICED A LIGHTED OBJECT APPROXIMATELY 200 YARDS TO THE LEFT OFTHE ROAD IN A PASTURE. B. HORIZONTAL TO THE GROUND WHEN FIRSTSIGHTED AND WAS ON THE GROUND OR HOVERING NEAR THE GROUND. C.MOVED VERITCALLY IN A HORIZONTAL ATTITUDE TO ABOUT 50 FT THENMOVED FORWARD FAST IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION. OBJECT FLEWHORIZONTALLY TO THE GROUND OR CLIMBED AT A SLIGHT ANGLE. D. THE

TANNER OF OBSERVATION. A. GROUND-VISUAL. B. NO OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS .

USED. C. NEGATIVE. 4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING. A. 1545 JULY 1545-6-9145-
~~INCONSISTENT~~ About Time

NOVEMBER 1957. B. NIGHT. 5. LOCATION OF OBSERVER

TRIO CITY ROAD APPROXIMATELY 5 MILES FROM SAN ANTONIO. THIS

POSITION IS SOUTHWEST OF THE CITY. 6. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

OF THE OBSERVER. A. CIVILIAN [REDACTED] AGE 39, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. OCCUPATION-COOK LACKLAND AFB

DINING HALL. 7. WEATHER AND WINDS-ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND

* Description very similar to [REDACTED]
~~the~~ Sighting.

Undoubtedly influenced by yesterdays
~~the~~ sighting, re: Blue light-sighting,
being given much publicity by press,
radio and TV.

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PLACE OF SIGHTINGS. A. MEASURED CEILING OF 1800 BROKEN, 8000

BROKEN WITH HIGHER BROKEN CLOUD CONDITION. B. SURFACE WINDS

WERE FROM 135 DEGREES AT 14 KNOTS. C. CEILING-SAME AS PARAGRAPH

7A. D. VISIBILITY-7 MILES. E. SAME AS PARAGRAPH 7A.

F. NO THUNDERSTORMS REPORTED. 8. NEGATIVE. 9. NEGATIVE.

G. THERE IS A LARGE AMOUNT OF LOCAL FLYING IN THE SAN ANTONIO
AREA DUE TO THE MANY MILITARY AND CIVILIAN AIRFIELDS IN THE

IMMEDIATE VICINITY. 11. THE PREPARING OFFICER IS CHIEF,

EMERGENCY WAR PLANS/PASSIVE DEFENSE BRANCH, WING OPERATIONS, LACKLAND

NO EXPLANATION OF THE SIGHTING CAN BE FURNISHED FROM THE

PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS. 12. NEGATIVE

Other

Probably the results of
an over active imagination.

This is similar to the many

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3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 08/0017Z		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 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE not given	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round object, size of head of pin, pale yellow, level flight, moved into cloud bank.				11. COMMENTS Very limited data. However, if object moved in easterly direction could have been a balloon which was launched at San Antonio just prior to time of sighting. If westerly- possible astronomical sighting. No evaluation made without positional information. Insufficient data.	

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1 Witness

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POSS balloon

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UNCLASS FROM DO 741-11-19

SUBJECT UFOB REPORT ITEM ONE (-A) ROUND (B) HEAD OF PIN

(C) PALE YELLOW (D) ONE (E) N/A (F) NONE (G) NONE (H) NONE

(I) NONE ITEM TWO (A) NEIGHBOR CALLED AND SAID TO WATCH IT ^{ELEVATION}
BUT NEIGHBOR WOULD NOT GIVE NAME. (B) NOT KNOWN (C) NOT KNOWN ^{AZIMUTH}

(D) MOVED LEVEL FLIGHT (E) MOVED INTO CLOUD BANK (F) THIRTY

MINUTES ITEM THREE (A) GROUND VISUAL (B) NONE USED (C) N/A

ITEM FOUR (A) 8 NOVEMBER 1957 AT 0017Z ⁰⁰¹⁷⁻⁶⁻¹⁸¹⁷ (B) DUSK ITEM FIVE

GQ3230 ITEM SIX (A) MRS REDACTED HOUSEWIFE AGE 30

ADDRESS REDACTED (B) N/A ITEM SEVEN (A) BROEN CLOS

*Very limited data given; however,
if object moved in EASTERLY direction, it
could possibly be a balloon which
was launched at San Antonio just
prior to time of sighting.*

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(B) SURFACE NW-15 6,000-270-16 10,000-260-41 16,000-230-

42 20,000-NOT AVAILABLE 30,000-NOT AVAILABLE 50,000-NOT

AVAILABLE 80,000-NOT AVAILABLE (C) NONE (D) FIFTEEN MILES

ITEM SEVEN CONT.)- (E) 3/8 (F) THUNDER STORMS IN NE QUAD-

RANT (VERY LIGHT) ITEM EIGHT NONE ITEM NINE NONE

ITEM TEN NORMAL LOCAL TRAFFIC ITEM ELEVEN NOTHING UNUSUAL

PICKED UP ON RADAR ITEM TWELVE NONE

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*winds generally
from West*

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3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1915 GMT 10/0115Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☒ Other Unreliable Rpt ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS cluster		9. COURSE vertical	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Cluster of round objects, size of baseball deep orange in color with fiery trail. Approx 10,000 to 20,000 feet altitude.				11. COMMENTS Observer states he was looking for UFO's. He found a cluster of them.	

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Witness

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UNCLAS FROM DO 741-11-21

SUBJECT UFOB REPORT ITEM ONE (A) CLUSTER OF ROUND OBJECTS
(B) BASEBALL (C) DEEP ORANGE (D) NONE (E) CLUSTER (F) NONE
(G) FLIERY TRAIL (H) NONE (I) NONE ITEM TWO (A) LOOKING FOR
UFO (B) VERTICAL AT APPROXIMATELY 10,000 TO 20,000 FEET
(C) N/A (D) NONE (F) TEN (10) MINUTES ITEM THREE
(A) GROUND VISUAL (B) NONE (C) NONE ITEM FOUR (A) 0115Z-040-1915 local
10 NOVEMBER 1957 (B) DUSK ITEM FIVE GO 2521 ITEM SIX (A)
[REDACTED] SAN ANTONIO TEXAS WA 2-9170

AGE SIXTEEN YEARS WORKS AS A CLERK IN A DRUGSTORE ITEM SEVEN

*note: sighting was probably colored
by an overactive imagination.
also note; he was looking for
UFO's.*

*color
of balloon
at dusk
balloons are
released at this
time every day.*

prob. balloon

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RAINING CLOUDY AND FOGGY BUT VISIBILITY GOOD (B) 6,000-100-25
10,000-170-20 16000-210-25 20,000-230-35 30,000-230-45
50,000-260-75 80,000-N/A ITEM EIGHT NONE ITEM NINE NONE
ITEM TEN NONE ITEM ELEVEN NO UNUSUAL SIGHTING PICKED UP
ON RADAR ITEM TWELVE NONE

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13/1730Z NOV RJWFHW

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1. DATE 12 November 1957		2. LOCATION San Antonio, Texas		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical Meteor ☒ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 12/0745Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 - 5 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE not given	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Red and green, cigar shaped object, size of basketball.				11. COMMENTS Probable meteor sighting.	

1 Witness

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UNCLAS FROM DO 741-11-27. SUBJECT: UFOB REPORT. ITEM ONE-(A) CIGAR

SHAPE (B) BASKETBALL (C) RED AND GREEN (D2) ONE (E) NONE (F) NONE

(G) NONE (H) NONE (I) NONE ITEM TWO- (A) IN HOUSE AND HAPPENED TO
LOOK OUT OF THE WINDOW AND NOTICE IT (B) ^(ELEVATIONS, AZIMUTHS) N/A (C) N/A (D) N/A (E) N/A ^{How did it disappear?}

(F) FOUR TO FIVE SECONDS ITEM THREE- (A) GROUND VISUAL (B) NONE (C)

NONE ITEM FOUR- (A) ^{0745-6 = 0145} 0745Z, 12 NOVEMBER 1957 (B) NIGHT ITEM FIVE-

CG3225 ITEM SIX- (A) [REDACTED] AGE: 31 YEARS [REDACTED]

AVENUE SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS PHONE: [REDACTED] SALESMAN (B) NONE ITEM

SEVEN- (A) N/A (B) ^{SSE} 6,000-165-30 ^{SSW} 10,000-195-18 ^{SSW} 16,000-250-30 20,000-

^{SSW} 250-30 ^{SSW} 30,000-255-40 50,000-N/A 80,000-N/A (C) 300 FEET (D) FIVE

Ceiling-300 feet
etc

a very large city

Note: RAIN + FOG.

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MILES-LIGHT RAIN-AND FOG (E) OVERCAST (F) NONE ITEM EIGHT

(A) NONE ITEM NINE- NONE ITEM TEN- NONE ITEM ELEVEN- NOTHING UNUSUAL

PICKED UP ON RADAR ITEM TWELVE- NONE

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*The observer doesn't give the
elevations, azimuths, & directions or
the manner of disappearance.*

*There is a 300 foot ceiling with light
rain and ~~fog~~ fog. It would be
impossible to see any astro body
with the prevailing weather. The
most important EEI's were omitted,
impossible to evaluate this report*

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