

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 20 Jul 58		2. LOCATION Midwest City, Oklahoma		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 21/0515Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical JUPITER ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military		☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 40 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE West	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Rnd ball shaped obj 200 to 300ft in diameter, bright white, appeared to be spinning & emitting heat waves. Appeared to hover in one spot. No sound. Obj disappeared in 2-3 secs. Characteristic of refraction of Astro body.				11. COMMENTS Bright white obj emitting heat waves very low on horizon disappearing in 3-4 secs on due west course. Planet Jupiter was setting and at azimuth of 270 dgr. Case evaluated as refraction of Planet Jupiter.	

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

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1 Witness

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UNCLAS FROM 746TH 8-14 PD SUBJ: UFOB

(A) DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT:

- (1) ROUND (BALL SHAPE)
- (2) 200-300 FEET IN DIAMETER
- (3) BRIGHT WHITE
- (4) ONE (1)
- (5) N/A
- (6) APPEARED TO BE SPINNING EMITTING HEAT WAVES
- (7) N/A
- (8) NO SOUND
- (9) APPEARED TO HOVER IN ONE SPOT

71 This is definitely of that
HUGG size. After
no other reports received from
that area - as any object
that size (size of a football
field) would have been
noticed by many - both
on the ground and in
the air.

(B) DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT

- 1. BRIGHTNESS AND LARGE SIZE
- 2. 270 DEGREES AT 10 DEGREES ELEVATION
- 3. 270 DEGREES AT 40 DEGREES ELEVATION
- 4. DISAPPEARED ON A DUE WEST 270 DEGREES COURSE
- 5. DISAPPEARED IN THREE (3) TO FOUR (4) SECONDS
- 6. VISIBL FOR 30 TO 40 SECONDS

Note: This is close to the horizon - just the size indicates source was close to by ???
No motion.
Seen due West, apparently just above horizon.
However, size given is brown.

1. GROUND-VISUAL

2. NONE

3. N/A

*Note date thrust
re id 49 TIC above:
5 Aug 58*

*was very
to it.*

(D) TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

1. 0515Z, 21 JULY 1958

*20 July 58
0515Z - 6 = 2315 hrs
(11:15 PM Local)*

(E) LOCATION OF OBSERVOR

1. CENTER OF MIDWEST CITY, OKLAHOMA. 97 DEGREES 10 MIN
WEST 35 DEGREES 30 MIN NORTH.

(F) IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON ^BOBSERVOR

1. CAPTAIN [REDACTED], 33RD AIR DIVISION, OKLAHOMA CITY

AIR FORCE STATION, DUTY: MEDICAL ADMINISTRATOR. RELIABILITY:

VERY RELIABLE

*On what basis? is a med. administrator
or is a qualified aerial observer?*

(G) WEATHER

1. CLEAR SKY

2. UNKNOWN

3. CLEAR

4. UNLIMITED

5. N/A

6. NONE

(H) NONE

(I) NONE

(J) NONE

(K) OPERATIONS OFFICER ACW SQUADRON. REPORT WAS RECEIVED AT

10000 HOURS, 1 AUGUST 1958, AT OKLAHOMA CITY AIR FORCE
STATION. POSSIBLE COURSE OF SIGHTING WAS UNDETERMINED.

(L) NONE

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2315 local 20 Jul 1958

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INFO	ROUTINE			X			

FROM:

COMDR, ATIC

TO:

COMDR, 33RD AIR DIVISION, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA
ATTN: INTELLIGENCE OFFICER

FROM: AFCIN-4E4

RE TT MSG 746-8-14, FR COMDR, 746TH ACWCRN, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA,
IN ACCORDANCE WITH PAR 4B AND 6, AFR 200-2, DTD 5 FEB 1958, REQUEST
FOLLOW-UP INVESTIGATION TO PROVIDE FURTHER DATA AND TO RESOLVE
CERTAIN APPARENT INCONSISTENCIES ON PART OF SOURCE'S STATEMENTS.
YOU ARE REFERRED TO PAR 1 and 5 OF THIS DIRECTIVE FOR GUIDANCE AND
ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER. BRIEF SUMMARY: A. SOURCE OF RPT,
CAPT [REDACTED], 33RD AIR DIVISION, EVALUATED AS VERY RELIABLE IN
TT RPT. RPTS ROUND, BALL SHAPED BRIGHT WHITE OBJECT SEEN FR CENTER
OF MIDWEST CITY, OKLAHOMA AT 2315 HRS, NIGHT 20 JULY 1958, FURTHER
STATES OBJECT SPINNING AND EMITTING HEAT WAVES AND WAS HOVERING OVER
ONE SPOT. OBSERVED FOR 40 SECONDS. B. CLAIMS OBJ ALMOST 300 FT,
REPEAT 300 FT, IN DIAMETER WHEN VIEWED AT ARMS LENGTH. IN ANSWER
TO QUESTIONS FURTHER ON STATES THAT IT WAS OBSERVED DUE WEST AT A
10 DEGREE ELEVATION. THIS ELEVATION PRESUPPOSES OBJ WAS ALMOST

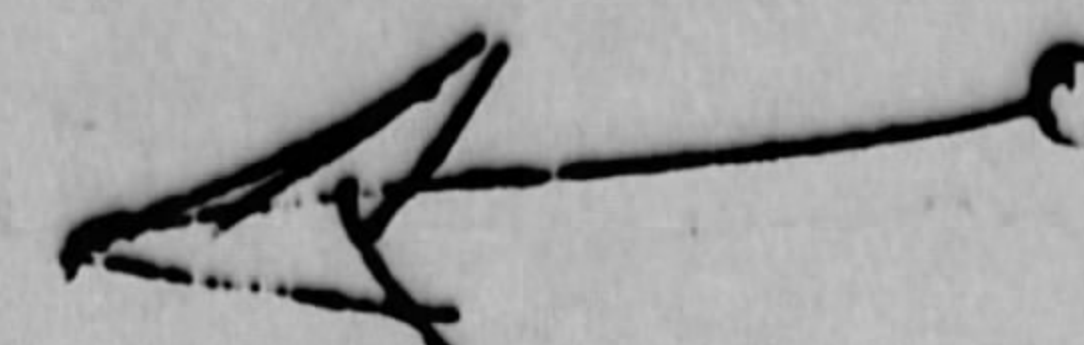
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OR Changed to UNCL
Auth: AFR 205-10
Para 2-176(u)
By H. Guzmanilla

DATE	TIME
6	1300
MONTH	YEAR
AUG	1958

WRITER	SYMBOL	AFCIN-4E4	RELEASED	SIGNATURE	Mary C. Markevich		
	TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required)	CAPTAIN GEORGE T. GREGORY		TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE	MARY C. MARKEVICH		
	PHONE	6-9216		PAGE NR.	1	NR. OF PAGES	2
	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	UNCLASSIFIED		1st Lt., USAF Assistant Administrative Officer			

DD FORM 173 MAY 55

REPLACES DD FORM 173, 1 OCT 49, WHICH WILL BE USED UNTIL EXHAUSTED

SPICA 15° 240 AZ
REGULUS on Horizon 290° AZIMUTH 
Mars 9.40.53 out
Venus 5.58 49 out
Moon 1.54 22 out
Jupiter 13.27.45.56 Decl -754.50.1
22° ELEV 250 AZ

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FM COMDR 33D ADIV OKCTY AF STA OKLA

TO RJEDSQ/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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INFO ZEN/COMDR 746TH ACWRON OKCTY AF STA OK A

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UNCLAS 33D ODI 3344. SUBJECT: UFOB INCIDENT, MIDWEST CITY, OKLAHOMA, 20 JULY 1958. REFERENCE YOUR CONFIDENTIAL MESSAGE AFCIN-4E4 IC-40973, 6 AUGUST 1958. FOLLOW UP ICVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY THIS OFFICE HAS RESULTED PN THE FOLLOWING: (A) CAPT. [REDACTED] IS A MEDICAL OFFICER AT THIS STATION AND AND LACKS TECHNICAL BACKGROUND USUALLY ASSOCIATED WITH A "VERY RELIABLE" SOURCE. FEEL THAT EVALUATING OFFICER WAS CONSIDERING SOURCES CHARACTER, ETC., RATHER THAN BACKGROUND. (B) CANNOT EVALUATE RELIABILITY OF THE SIZE OF OBJECT (300 FT) ON THE FACT THAT THERE WERE NO ADDITIONAL SPGHTINGS OF SUBJECT.

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(C) A CHECK WITH 6TH WEATHER SQUADRON AT TINKER AFB, REVEALED THAT A WEATHER BALLOON WAS RELEASED AT TINKER AFB ON 2300 HOURS, 20 JULY 1958. AT THE TIME OF RELEASE THE WINDS ALOFT BETWEEN 3000 - 9000 FT WA IN A WESTERLY HEADI G AT 7 KNOTS BALLOON WAS 10-12 FT IN DIAMETER AND WAS EQUIPPED WITH A WHITE LIGHT SUSPENDED FROM THE BALLOON.

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a balloon was released a few minutes prior to time of sighting. Observers location is west of landing site and the wings were to the west, which accounts for the sighting confirmed 1 balloon

MESSAGEFORM - CONTINUATION SHEET

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FROM:

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COMDR, ATIC

ON HORIZON. C. ANYTHING THE SIZE REPORTED (I.E., ALMOST SIZE OF FOOTBALL FIELD) WOULD CERTAINLY HAVE BEEN OBSERVED AND REPORTED BY MANY, ESPECIALLY IN FAIRLY CROWDED AREA. YET NO REPORTS OF ANY UFOS OR ANYTHING UNUSUAL FR MILITARY OR CIVIL FLIGHTS, RADAR UNITS, GOC POSTS OR OTHERS IN THAT AREA. RPT STATES SKY CLEAR AND VISIBILITY UNLIMITED. D. ELEVATION GIVEN IMPLIES OBJ FAR OUT ON THE HORIZON (I.E. DIRECTION OF OKLAHOMA CITY) YET SIZE AT ARMS LENGTH MAKES STATEMENTS CONTRADICTORY. THIS REQUEST BASED ON REQUIREMENTS OF PAR 1, AFR 200-2, FACT THAT SOURCE, AF MAN, PECULIAR CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING RPT AND ADVERSE PUBLICITY GIVEN THE AIR FORCE LATELY RE UFO PROGRAM. IN REPLY CITE AFCIN-4E4, UFO INCIDENT, MIDWEST CITY, OKLAHOMA, 20 JULY 1958. EARLY REPLY AS TO YOUR FINDINGS IN THIS MATTER WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

COORDINATION:

AFCIN-4E4 H.A. Miley DATE 7 Aug 58
DR MILEY
AFCIN-4E H.K. Gilbert DATE 8 Aug
COL GILBERT

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