

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 2 September 1958	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 03/0030Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual Binoculars ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☐ No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1-30 mins/2-3 secs	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS two	9. COURSE 1-straight up 2-NW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 1. Two objs description - round, size of star, brilliant silver color not in formation. 2. Orange colored flame trailing, in sight 3 secs w/horizontal flight.		11. COMMENTS 1. Obj rising vertically balloon 2. Obj in sight 2-3 secs trailing flame meteor. No association between the two objs rptd.	

Witness

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Other

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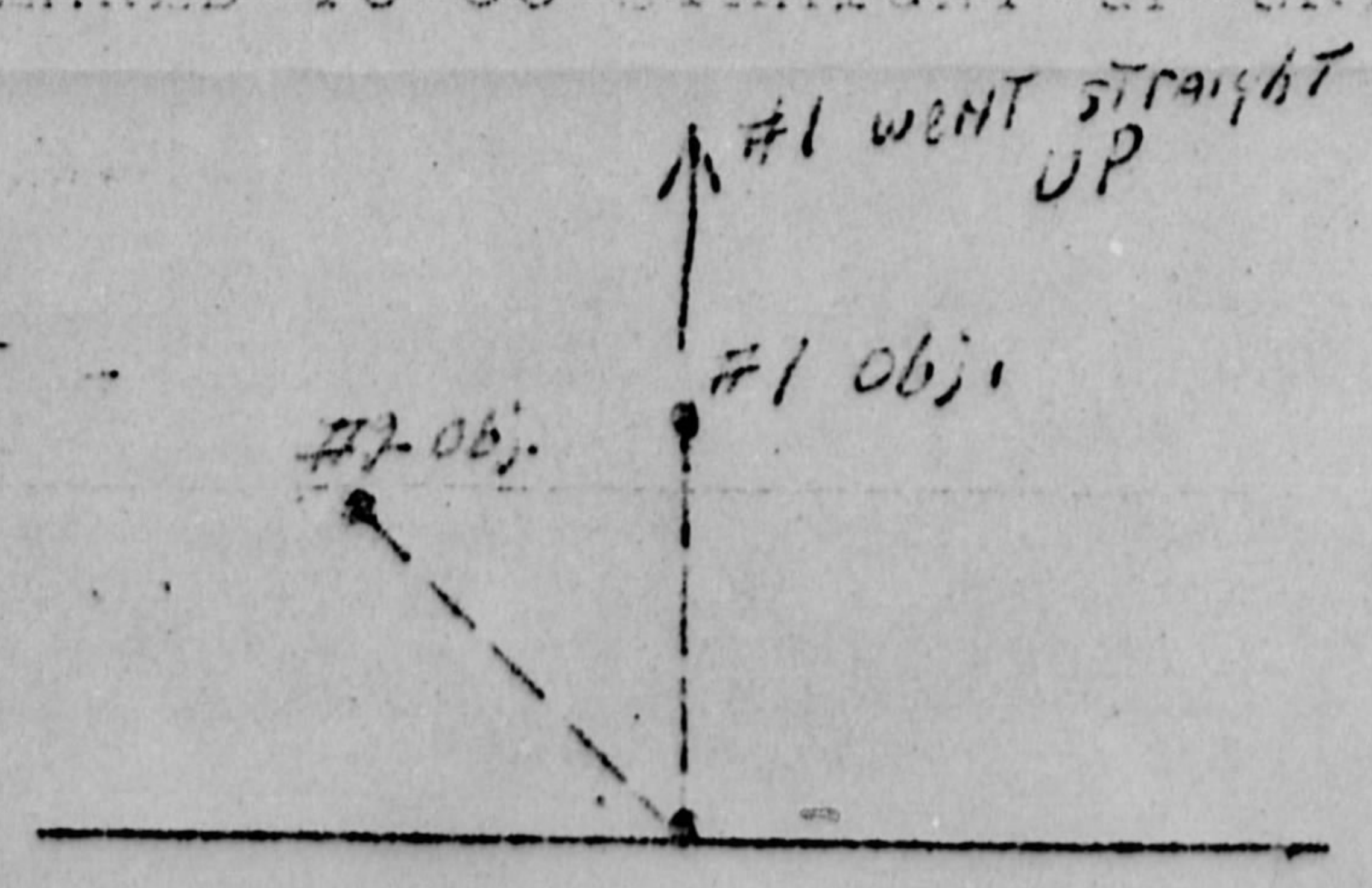
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UNCLASSIFIED FROM OTO 224 J.

FOR CONDR 3510TH AIES. LTO. THE FOLLOWING DATA IS SUBMITTED FOR YOUR
REPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 4A, AFR 200-2. A. DESCRIPTION OF
OBJECT: (1) ROUND. (2) APPEARED TO BE THE SIZE OF A STAR (3)
BRILLIANT SILVER COLOR. (4) TWO (2) OBJECTS NOT IN FORMATION. (5)
NO DISCERNIBLE DETAILS. (6) ORANGE COLORED FLAME TRAILING OBJECT.
(7) NO SOUND. B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT. (1) OBSERVER
WAS RELAXING IN YARD WHEN OBJECT WAS SIGHTED. (2) ONE (1) OBJECT
DIRECTLY OVERHEAD AND THE OTHER SIGHTED 3 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON TO
NORTHWEST. (3) OBJECT OVERHEAD APPEARED TO GO STRAIGHT UP UNTIL OUT

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OF SIGHT. THE SECOND OBJECT 34 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON TO SOUTHEAST.

(4) OBJECT OVERHEAD APPEARED TO GO STRAIGHT UP, THE SECOND OBJECT
TRAVELED ON A STRAIGHT LINE 30 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON UNTIL OUT OF
SIGHT. (5) OBJECT OVERHEAD FADED OUT, SECOND OBJECT DISAPPEARED
INSTANTANEOUSLY. (6) OBJECT OVERHEAD WAS VISIBLE FOR 3 MINUTES,
SECOND OBJECT TRAVELING HORIZON LASTED APPROXIMATELY THREE SECONDS.

(C) MANNER OF OBSERVATION: (1) GROUND VISUAL. (2) BINOCULARS.

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING: (1) ⁰⁰³⁰⁻⁶⁼¹⁸³⁰ 0030Z, 3 SEPTEMBER 1958. (2)

DUSK. E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: (1) NORTHERN EDGE OF CITY, SAN
ANTONIO, TEXAS. (2) MR. [REDACTED] (CIVILIAN) AGE 43; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS; BRICK LAYER; APPEARED TO BE
RELIABLE. G. WEATHER DATA: WINDS ESTIMATED - (1) 5000' - ^{ESE} 12

DEGREES ^{SSE} 15 KNOTS; 10,000' - 160 DEGREES - ^{NNE} 20 KNOTS; 15,000' -
180 DEGREES - ^{NNE} 15 KNOTS; 20,000' - 230 DEGREES - ^N 10 KNOTS; 30,000' -
- ^{NNE} 220 DE 433 - ^N 15 KNOTS; 40,000' - 360 DEGREES ^{NNW} 20 KNOTS;

50,000' - 340 DEGREES - ^{NNW} 20 KNOTS. (2) CEILING 5500' SCATTERED
15 MILES VISIBILITY. (3) NO THUNDERSTORMS. H. NO OTHER DATA

AVAILABLE. CONTACT CAPTAIN HOWARD S. WAMAMAKER, WING OPERATIONS ^{NOTE: High Overcast!}
DIVISION, RANDOLPH AFB, TEXAS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

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18/1753Z SEP RJWFDL

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plus several military and civil airports.
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FOR COMBAT 1 5TH AIRB. LPO. THE FOLLOWING DATA IS SUBMITTED FOR YOU.

REPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 4A, AFR 2 -2. A. DESCRIPTION OF

OBJECT: (1) FOUND. (2) APPROVED TO BE THE FIRST OF A SERIES (3)

SHILLING SILVER COIN. (4) ~~AND~~ (2) COINAGE ACT IN FORCE. (5)

NO DISCERNIBLE DETAILS. (S) ORANGE COLORED FLAME TRAILING OBJECT.

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18 DEGREES - (5) KNOTS; 2, - NNE DEGREES - (1) KNOTS; 3, -

- 2 DEGREES - (15) KNOTS; 4, - N DEGREES - (2) KNOTS;

50, - 34 DEGREES - (2) KNOTS. (2) CEILING 55 - SCATTERED

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