

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 23-25 Mar 59		2. LOCATION San Antonio, Texas		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2100 CST GMT 24/0300Z		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 1/2 hrs		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE NW to SE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Bluish-white obj size of grapefruit, cone shaped w/a tail. Obj tracking SE at high speed, stopped & continued again. This gave it a rocking effect.		11. COMMENTS Other inconsistent data (witness indicates obj took 4 1/2 hrs to traverse 100 deg arc while moving at high speed. REGULUS IN POSITION REPORTED.			
12. Other Inconsistent Data ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown					

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FM COMDR 741 ACWRON LACKLAND AFB TEX

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INFO RJWFAL/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO SPRINGS COLO

RJEDSQ/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL CENTER WPAFB OHIO

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UNCLAS FROM DO 741-3-180. SUBJECT: UFOB REPORT. ITEM ONE (A) CONE
SHAPE (B) GRAPEFRUIT (C) BLUEISH WHITE (D) ONE (E) OBJECT HAD A
TAIL AND THERE WAS A SOUND BUT OBSERVER COULD NOT SAY FOR SURE IF
IT CAME FROM OBJECT. ITEM TWO (A) OBSERVER NOTICED SOMETHING MOVING
AT THE SKY WHICH SEEMED UNUSUAL. (B) AT FIRST SIGHTING OBJECT WAS
AT A 45 DEGREE ANGLE (C) OBJECT WAS TRACKING SOUTHEAST AT A HIGH
SPEED, STOP AND CONTINUE AGAIN. THIS GAVE IT A ROCKING EFFECT. ITEM
THREE (A) OBSERVATION OF THE OBJECT WAS GROUND VISUAL WITHOUT HELP
OF ANY TYPE OPTICAL AIDS. ITEM FOUR (A) 0300Z 24 MAR 59 (B) LIGHT
CONDITION WAS A NIGHT AT 2100 CST. ITEM FIVE (A) LOCATION OF OBSERVER

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WWS NORTHERN PART OF SAN ANTONIO AT [REDACTED] ITEM SIX (A)
[REDACTED] AGE 31 [REDACTED] BOOK KEEPER ITEM
SEVEN (A) WEATHER WAS CLEAR WITH VISIBILITY OF 10 MILE S (B) WINDS
ALOFT WERE APPROXIMATELY 260 DEGREE AT 70 MILES PER HOUR,
TEMPERATURE 42 DEGREE ITEM EIGHT (A) LT GORDON R WOOD BELIEVED THAT
OBSERVER WAS FIXATED ON A STAR. HIS POSITION WAS FIVE (5) MILES TO
THE SOUTHWEST OF OBSERVERS POSITION. LT. WOOD SAW NOTHING UNUSUAL
IN THE SKY. ITEM NINE NONE ITEM TEN NONE ITEM ELEVEN (A) 1 LT GORDON
R. WOOD, SR. DIRECTOR ITEM TWELVE NONE.

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25/1830Z MAR RJWFHWS

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ATIC, WP-AFB 741ST ACWRON, LACKLAND AFB, TEXAS <i>RJWF HWS</i> <i>4-6-59</i>					SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
/UNCLASSIFIED/FROM: AFCIN-4E4g REF MSG DO 741-3-180, DTD 25 MAR 59, REPORTING AN UFO SIGHTING. WHAT WAS ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF OBJECT WHEN FIRST AND LAST OBSERVED? WHAT WAS THE DURATION OF CONTINUOUS OBSERVATION? REQUEST A CHECK BE MADE WITH THE CLOSEST OBSERVATORY TO DETERMINE IF ANY UNUSUAL ASTRONOMICAL PHENOMENA OCCURRED IN AREA GIVEN BY SOURCE. REQUEST YOU ALSO CHECK FOR BALLOONS AND/OR ACFT THAT MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR THE SIGHTING.					
COORDINATION: AFCIN-4E4 <i>W. J. Glaser</i> DATE <i>31 Mar 59</i> Col Glaser AFCIN-4E <i>H. K. Gilbert</i> DATE <i>1 Apr</i> Col Gilbert					
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			31	0800	
			MONTH	YEAR	
			MAR	1959	
WRITER	SYMBOL		SIGNATURE		
	AFCIN-4E4g		<i>Mary C. Markevich</i>		
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TO: 741ST ACWRON, LACKLAND AFB, TEXAS

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/UNCLAS/ FROM: AFCIN-4E4g 4-826-E

OUR MSG AFCIN-4E4g 4-616-E, DTD 31 MAR 59, REQUEST DISPOSITION OF
THE REQUESTED INVESTIGATION OF UFO SIGHTED AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

COORDINATION:

AFCIN-4E4g Col Rethman DATE 28 Apr 1959AFCIN-4E Col Gilbert DATE 4/28/59

DATE	TIME
27	0935
MONTH	YEAR
APR	1959

SYMBOL	AFCIN-4E4g		SIGNATURE	LOUIS J. HARRELL CAPTAIN, USAF ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature required)	Maj Robert J. Friend		TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE	
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HEADQUARTERS
LACKLAND MILITARY TRAINING CENTER (ATC)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
Lackland Air Force Base, Texas

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: O-P-S

26 MAY 1959

SUBJECT: Additional Information on UFO Report, Dated 25 March 1959

TO: USAF (AFCIN)

1. Reference Message, AFCIN-4E4G 4-616-E, April 59 to 741st Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron. The following information is submitted:

- a. Elevation when first sighted: 45°
- b. Azimuth when first sighted: 40°
- c. Elevation when last sighted: 45°
- d. Azimuth when last sighted: 140°
- e. Duration of continuous observation: 4½ hours
- f. There were no balloons or aircraft that might account for this sighting.

2. Dr. Paul L. Seabase, Director of the Trinity University Moonwatch Team, received several reports on the evening of 25 March 1959 regarding an Unidentified Flying Object in this same area. After an extensive investigation, Dr. Seabase firmly believes that the object in question was an unusual type of meteor.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Donald L. Seybert

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