

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5 Apr 1959		2. LOCATION Big Spring, 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 1000Z GMT 05/1000Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 secs		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE North	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Rnd obj with greenish blue glow, size of dime, traveling in straight line fm South to North. Disappeared instantaneously before going out of sight over horizon.				11. COMMENTS It is concluded that the witnesses probably saw a fireball.	

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UNCLAS FROM WOP-1 124D

IAW AFR 200-2, PAR 15, FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED.

15. A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

(1) ROUND.

(2) DIME.

(3) GREENISH BLUE GLOW.

(4) ONE.

(5) N/A

(6) NONE.

(7) N/A

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(8) NONE.

(9) NONE.

B. COURSE OF OBJECT:

(1) TURNED AROUND TO CLEAR SELF WHEN BACKING CAR OUT OF DRIVEWAY.

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(8) NONE.

(9) NONE.

B. COURSE OF OBJECT:

(1) TURNED AROUND TO CLEAR SELF WHEN BACKING CAR OUT OF DRIVEWAY.

(2) 15 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON, SOUTHEAST OF TOWN.

(3) 15 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON, NORTH EAST OF TOWN.

(4) TRAVELED IN STRAIGHT LINE FROM SOUTH TO NORTH

(5) INSTANTANEOUSLY BEFORE GOING OUT OF SIGHT OVER HORIZON.

(6) TWO (2) ~~MINUTES~~ SECONDS -

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(2) GROUND VISUAL FROM CAR.

(2) NONE-BOTH OBSERVERS WORE GLASSES.

(3) N/A.

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHT:

(1) 1000Z, 5 APR 59. *1000 - 6 = 0400*

(2) DARK.

E. LOCATION: EAST SIDE OF BIG SPRING, TEX, 32 DEGREES 14" N,
101 DEGREES 30" W.

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F. OBSERVERS:

(1) CIVILIANS:

(A) [REDACTED], AGE THIRTY THREE (33) YRS,

ADDRESS [REDACTED], BIG SPRING, TEX.

OCCUPATION PERTROLEUM MAINT TECH, [REDACTED]
CORP.

(B) [REDACTED] AGE THIRTEEN (13) YRS, ADDRESS

SAME AS PAR (A) ABOVE. NO OCCUPATION (SCHOOL
BOR).

G. WEATHER AND WINDS:

(A) [REDACTED], AGE THIRTY THREE (33) YRS,

ADDRESS [REDACTED] ST, BIG SPRING, TEX.

OCCUPATION PERTROLEUM MAINT TECH, [REDACTED]
CORP.

(B) [REDACTED], AGE THIRTEEN (13) YRS, ADDRESS

SAME AS PAR (A) ABOVE. NO OCCUPATION (SCHOOL
BOR).

G. WEATHER AND WINDS:

(1) OBSERVERS ACCOUNT: PARTIALLY CLEAR.

(2) AIR WEATHER SERVICE PREDICTED WINDS FOR BIG SPRING,
TEX AND MIDLAND, TEX AREA WERE: SURFACE 200/10,
6,000 200/06, 10,000 240/10, 16,000 290/15, 20,000
250/25, 30,000 270/35, 50,000 280/55.

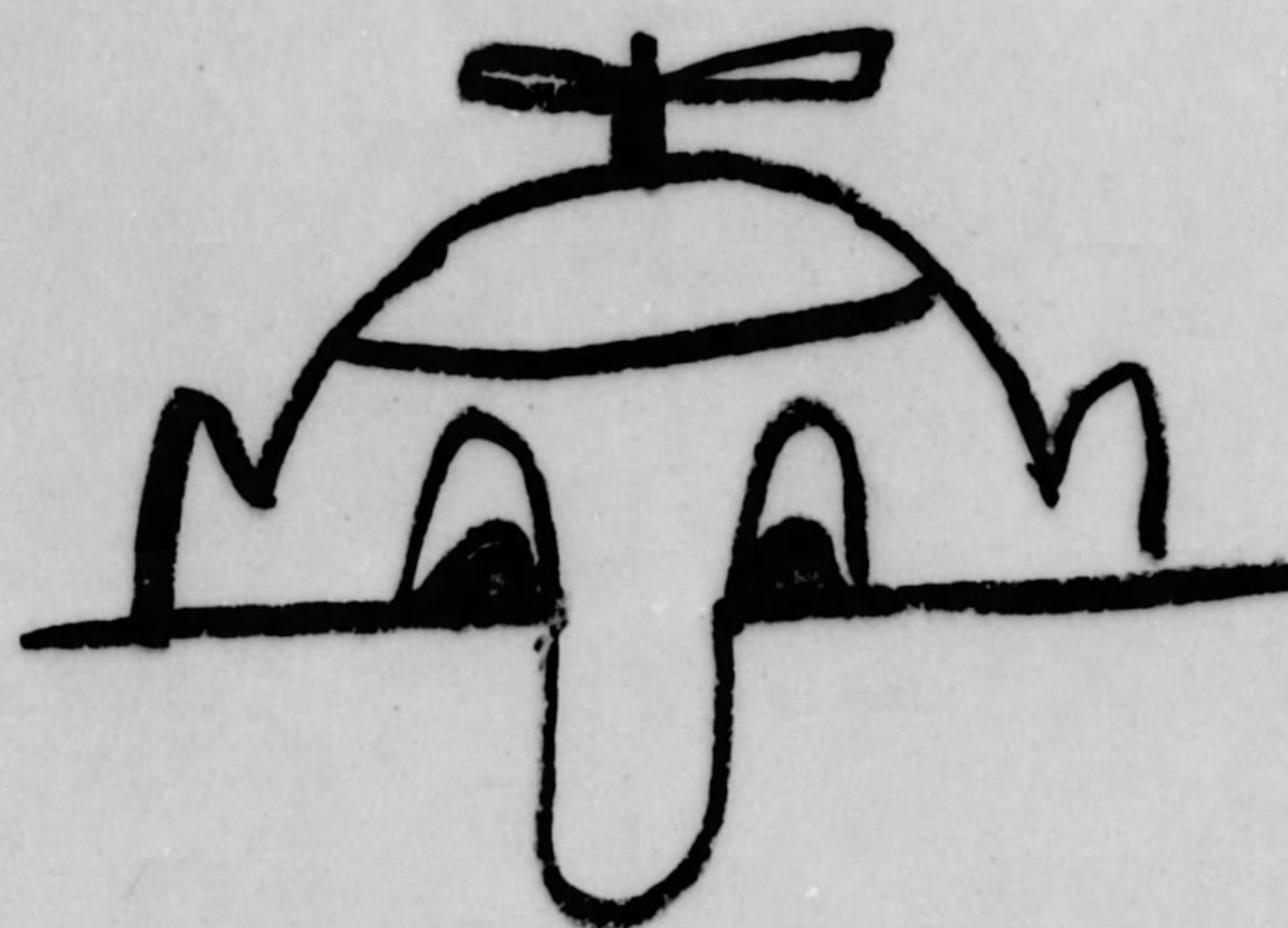
(3) CEILING: HIGH SCATTERED LAYER.

(4) VISIBILITY: GREATER THAN FIFTEEN (15) MILES.

(5) APPX FORTY PERCENT.

(6) N/A

J. FAA AND FLIGHT SERVICE REPORT NO AIRCRAFT FLYING THROUGH



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THIS AREA DURING REPORTING PERIOD. NO LOCAL FLIGHTS
ALOFT FROM THIS BASE.

K. PREPARING OFFICER, 1LT ROGER N ANDERSON, ASST BASE OPS OFF
WAFB, TEX. PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS: FAA, ADC, AND FLIGHT
SERVICE REPORT NO UNUSUAL SIGHTINGS OR ACFT FLYING IN THIS
AREA DURING APPLICABLE PERIOD. OBSERVERS WERE QUESTIONED
INDIVIDUALLY AND EACH GAVE AN IDENTICAL REPORT OF THE
SIGHTINGS. NO SUGGESTED CAUSE FOR SIGHTINGS.

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1. DATE 21 Apr 59		2. LOCATION Big Spring, Texas		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☒ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local GMT 22/0229Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE West	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Rnd, flat obj w/slight point at each end, size of dime. Center white or cream, reddish-orange around edges.				11. COMMENTS Probably an a/c observed under unfamiliar conditions by an untrained observer.	

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UNCLAS FROM WOP-1 120 D

IAW AFR 200-2, PAR 15, DTD 5 FEB 58, THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS
SUBMITTED:

15. A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

- (1) EGG SHAPED WITH ONE (1) TAIL.
- (2) HALF DOLLAR.
- (3) WHITE (GLOWING) WITH BLUE EDGES.
- (4) N/A
- (5) N/A
- (6) TAIL.

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- (7) N/A
- (8) N/A
- (9) WHITE GLOW.

B. COURSE OF OBJECT:

- (1) LOOKING AT SKY, NOTICED RAPIDLY MOVING UNLIGHTED
OBJECT WITHOUT SOUND.
- (2) SAW DIRECTLY OVER HEAD.

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(7) N/A

(8) N/A

(9) WHITE GLOW.

B. COURSE OF OBJECT:

(1) LOOKING AT SKY, NOTICED RAPIDLY MOVING UNLIGHTED OBJECT WITHOUT SOUND.

(2) SAW DIRECTLY OVER HEAD.

(3) OVER HORIZON TO WEST.

(4) FIRST OBSERVED OVERHEAD, TRAVELING SOUTH TO NORTH, MADE TURN TO WEST AND WENT OUT OF SIGHT HEADING WEST.

SEEMED TO BE DESCENDING THROUGHOUT SIGHTING.

(5) OVER THE HORIZON.

(6) APPX THREE (3) MINUTES.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) GROJND VISUAL.

(2) N/A

(3) N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHT:

(1) 0330Z, 22 APR 59.

(2) NIGHT.

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E. LOCATION: CENTRAL PART OF BIG SPRING, TEX, 32 DEGREE 14" N, 101 DEGREES 30" W.

F. OBSERVER:

(1) CIVILIAN, [REDACTED], AGE FOURTEEN (14)) YEARS, ADDRESS [REDACTED] BIG SPRING, TEX. NO OCCUPATION (SCHOOL BOY).

(2) N/A

G. WEATHER AND WINDS:

(1) OBSERVERS ACCOUNT: CLEAR.

(2) AIR WEATHER SERVICE PREDICTED WINDS FOR BIG SPRING, TEX WERE: SURFACE 070/8K, 10,000 280/29K, 16,000

YEARS, ADDRESSEE [REDACTED], BIG SPRING, TEX. NO
OCCUPATION (SCHOOL BOY).

(2) N/A

G. WEATHER AND WINDS:

(1) OBSERVERS ACCOUNT: CLEAR.

(2) AIR WEATHER SERVICE PREDICTED WINDS FOR BIG SPRING,
TEX WERE: SURFACE 070/8K, 10,000 280/29K, 16,000
270/46K, 23,000 270/53K, 25,000 270/64K, 30,000
270/84K, 40,000 270/107K, 50,000 260/71K, 60,000
270/36K.

(3) CEILING: HIGH, THIN, BROKEN.

(4) VISIBILITY: FIFTEEN (15) MILES.

(5) APPX FIFTY PERCENT.

(6) N/A

H. N/A

I. N/A

J. APPX TWENTY (20) T-33 AIRCRAFT FLYING TRANSITION IN LOCAL

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AREA AND LOCAL TRAFFIC PATTERN, FLYING AT ALL ALTITUDES.

K. PREPARING OFFICER: 1/LT ROGER N ANDERSON, ASST BASE OPS
OFF, WAFB, TEX. PLIMINARY ANALYSIS: THE INDIVIDUAL MAKING
REPORT APPEARS TO BE HONEST AND INTELLIGENT AND IS
FAMILIAR WITH THE APPEARANCE OF ACFT FLYING AT NIGHT.

ANOTHER UFO SIGHTED OVER BIG SPRING WAS REPORTED APPX ONE
HR PREVIOUS TO THIS SIGHTING. LOCAL FAA AND ADC AGENCIES
WERE CONTACTED, AND REPORTED NO UNUSUAL SIGHTINGS. NO
SUGGESTED CAUSE ON SIGHTING.

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UNCLAS FROM WOP-1 117D

IAW AFR 200-2, PAR 15, FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED.

15. A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

- (1) ROUND FLAT SLIGHTLY POINTED AT EACH END.
- (2) DIME.
- (3) WHITE OR CREAM IN MIDDLE, REDISH ORANGE AROUND EDGES.
- (4) ONE
- (5) N/A
- (6) POINTED AT OPPOSITE ENDS OF BODY.
- (7) NONE

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- (9) SEEMED TO BE MOVING RAPIDLY WHEN FIRST SIGHTED, SLOWED TO ALMOST A HALT, TURNED TO RIGHT AND THEN ASCENDED VERY RAPIDLY.

2. COURSE OF OBJECT:

- (1) LOOKING AT SKY, NOTICED RAPIDLY MOVING UNLIGHTED
OBJECT WITHOUT SOUND.

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(8) NONE.

(9) SEEMED TO BE MOVING RAPIDLY WHEN FIRST SIGHTED, SLOWED TO ALMOST A HALT, TURNED TO RIGHT AND THEN ASCENDED VERY RAPIDLY.

B. COURSE OF OBJECT:

(1) LOOKING AT SKY, NOTICED RAPIDLY MOVING UNLIGHTED OBJECT WITHOUT SOUND.

(2) ELEVATION 25 TO 30 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON, MOVING FROM WEST TO EAST APPX HEADING 090 DEGREES.

(3) ELEVATION 70 TO 85 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON, RAPIDLY ASCENDING ALMOST OVER HEAD, APPX HEADING 300 DEGREES.

(4) OBJECT FIRST APPEARED MOVING RAPIDLY FROM WEST TO EAST, TURNED RIGHT TO THE NORTHWEST SLOWING ALMOST TO COMPLETE HALT THEN STARTED CLIMBING STRAIGHT UP RAPIDLY.

(5) WENT OUT OF SIGHT CLIMBING STRAIGHT UPON NORTHWEST HEADING.

(6) APPX FIVE TO SIX MINUTES.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) GROUND VISUAL.

(2) FIRST SIGHTED VISUALLY THEN THROUGH BINOCULARS.

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(3) N/A

D. (1) 0229Z, 22 APR 59.

(2) NIGHT.

E. LOCATION: NORTHEASTERN EDGE OF BIG SPRING, TEX. 32 DEGREES 14"N, 101 DEGREES 30"W.

F. OBSERVER:

(1) CIVILIAN: [REDACTED] AGE THIRTEEN YRS, ADDRESS [REDACTED], BIG SPRING, TEX. NO OCCUPATION (SCHOOL BOY).

(2) N/A

G. WEATHER & WINDS:

(1) OBSERVERS ACCOUNT: CLEAR.

101 DEGREES 30" W.

F. OBSERVER:

(1) CIVILIAN, [REDACTED], AGE THIRTEEN YRS, ADDRESS
BOX [REDACTED], BIG SPRING, TEX. NO OCCUPATION (SCHOOL BOY).

(2) N/A

G. WEATHER & WINDS:

(1) OBSERVERS ACCOUNT: CLEAR.

(2) AIR WEATHER SERVICE PREDICTED WINDS FOR BIG SPRING WERE:
SURFACE 070/8K, 10,000 280/29K, 16,000 270/46K, 200,000
270/53K, 25,000 270/64K, 30,000 270/84K, 40,000 279/107K
50,000 260/71K, 60,000 270/36K.

(3) CELLING: HIGH THIN BROKEN.

(4) VISIBILITY: FIFTEEN MILES.

(5) APPX FIFTY PERCENT.

(6) N/A

H. N/A

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I. N/A

J. APPX TWENTY T-33 ACFT FLYING TRASITION IN LOCAL AREA AND
AND LOCAL TRAFFIC PATTERN, FLYING AT ALL ALTITUDES.

K. PREPARING OFFICER, 1LT ROGER N ANDERSON, ASST BASE OPS OFF,
WAFB, TEX. PLIMINARY ANALYSIS: IT IS FELT THAT THE OBJECT
SIGHTED MIGHT HAVE BEEN AN ACFT FLYING IN THE LOCAL AREA.
LOCAL FAA AND ADC AGENCIES WERE CONTACTED AND REPORTED NO
UNUSUAL SIGHTINGS.

L. N/A