

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 6 Apr 59		2. LOCATION Travis AFB, Calif.		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 07/0442Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military		☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE South	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Rad, saw only flame. White giving off sparks. Obj disintegrated into three pieces.				11. COMMENTS Obj is typical of a large meteor that has penetrated deeply into the earth's atmosphere.	

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UFO Analysis Sheet

Location OAK CLIFF SECTION OF DALLAS, TEXAS

Date 5 APRIL '59

6 APRIL '59 Z

Hour (2) 0020 - 0050

1852 LOCAL (SUNSET)

WX CLEAR

Description ROUND, SIZE OF A DIME,
TURNUED FROM SHINEY SILVER TO
RED.

Direction of Motion NONE

Satellite: (AFCIN-4F3) Phone: 69219 NO MOTION EVIDENT -
REPORTED IN SIGHT FOR 30 MINUTES.

Astronomical Phenomena - Meteor, Comet, Planet, etc. POSSIBLY
PLANET OR STAR, NO MOTION EVIDENT.

Radar Analysis (AFCIN-4E1) N/A.

Natural Phenomena - Ball Lightning, etc. IN SIGHT 30 MINUTES,
NO MOTION, VERY LOCAL

Aircraft, Balloons, Airships, etc. NO MOTION. -
POSSIBLY BALLOON.

Other

Evaluation of Source Reliability PROBABLY GOOD.

Analysis and Conclusions: THE WITNESS PROBABLY SAW THE PLANET
MARS. A VERY HIGH HAZE LAYER IS PROBABLY RESPONSIBLE
FOR THE ILLUSION THAT THE OBJECT BROKE UP, AND
FOR ITS FADING. THE LONG PERIOD OF TIME THAT THE
OBJECT WAS VISIBLE AND APPARENT ABSENCE OF MOTION
SUPPORTS THIS CONCLUSION. MARS WAS AT A POSITION
COINCIDENT WITH THAT REPORTED BY THE WITNESS. 702.

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FO/DT/RV. PART ONE OF THREE PARS UNCLASSIFIED UFO. ATTN: ATTIAA-W2C

A. DISCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT

(1) ROUND(2) SAW ONLY FLAME

(3) OBJECT UNKNOWN-WHITE FLAME GIVING OFF WHITE APARKS

(4) ONE (5) ONE(6) NONE(7) TAIL 6-8 FEET LONG 3-5 FOOT IN DIAMETER

(8) NONE(9) NONE

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT

(1) LOOKING FOR AN OVERDUE AIRCRAFT (2) 4000 TO 5000 FEET DESCENDING

TO ANGLE OF 30 TO 45 DEGREES (3) APPROXIMATELY 1000 FEET. (4) NNW TO

SSE AS OBSERVED FROM TRAVIS AFB TOWER(5) INSTANTIOUSLY LIKE AN

AFTERBURNER BEING TURNED OFF, DISINTRAGGATED INTO 3 PIECES

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ACTION FOR

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TO COMDR, ATIC, WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, DAYTON, OHIO

REF UR MSC AFCIN-4E44-692-CREF, DTG 691445Z, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION
IS RESUBMITTED.

PART TWO OF THREE PARTS

(5) 15 SECONDS

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION: (1) GROUND VISUAL (2) NONE

C. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING: 7/2442Z APRIL AT NIGHT

7. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: TRAVIS AFB TOWER

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER

SSG JAMES LEDBETTER AF:427 SS TOWER OPERATOR TRAVIS AFB SSG CHARLES

EDWARDS AF16227977 WEATHER FORECASTER AND OBSERVER, TRAVIS AFB

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FO/DT/RY. PART THREE OF THREE PARTS

(4) SUU-20 MILES MCC-15 MILES

(5) NONE NONE (6) NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. 1A/C SHROT FINAL RUNWAY 21. ANOTHER 5 MILES OUT ON GCA FINAL

K. REPORTS SIMILAR TO THE ONE ABOVE CAME FROM THE TOWER OPERATOR AT STEAD AFB, MATHER AFB, AND RENO ANG BASE. IT IS MY OPINION THAT THE OBJECT SIGHTED WAS A METEOR. LORISL. DORRIS CAPTAIN, USAF CLEARANCE OFFICER HAMILTON AFB, FLIGHT SERVICE CENTER

L. NONE

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07/0712Z APR ROWZBG

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H. 1. NEWS ARTICLE QUOTED FROM THE DALLAS TIMES HERALD ON 7 APR 59.
QUOTE: METEOR FALLS NEAR FRESCO (TITLE) FOFFETT FIELD,
CALIFORNIA SKY LAST NIGHT (6 APR 59) AND APPARENTLY CRASHED
INTO A MOUNTAIN PEAK ABOUT 75 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SAN
FRANCISCO. OBSERVERS AT THE NAVAL AIR STATION HERE SAID
THEY SPOTTED THE OBJECT AT 8:45 P.M. (PST), AND IT APPEARED
TO BREAK INTO THREE PIECES. TWO PIECES APPARENTLY TURNED

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OUT BUT THE THIRD PLUNGED TO THE GROUND IN THE PACHECO PASS
AREA BETWEEN GILROY AND LOS BANOS. ENQUOTE
(COMMENT) THE TIMES DO NOT AGREE WITH THE TIME THE INCIDENT
WAS REPORTED TO THIS STATION. EVERYTHING EXCEPT THIS AGREES
WITH THE OBSERVERS STATEMENT.