

WILLIAMS, James

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5 April, 1960		2. LOCATION SE of Roswell, New Mexico		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>125437(P)</u> GMT <u>06/0345Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian		☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One		9. COURSE Descending	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object 2-3 times bigger than Venus with a tail like a comet going straight down at a rate slower than a meteor observed for three seconds. Looked like an A/C on fire. Greenish white color. Did not maneuver and caused radio interference.				11. COMMENTS Sputnik III reentered this date, however the duration of the sighting and the greenish color do not conform to observation of a Satellite Decay and tend to rule out Reentry. It is probable that the object observed was a meteor.	

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AIR FORCE, SUBJECT: UFO. A. DESCRIPTION: 1. ROUND WITH TAIL LIKE
A COMET, 2. TWO TO THREE TIMES BIGGER THAN VENUS, 3. GREENISH
WHITE, 4. ONE, 5. NONE, 6. APPEARED TO BE AIRCRAFT ON FIRE,
7. TAIL LIKE A COMET CONTINUOUS, 8. NONE 9. APPEARED TO GO STRAIGHT
DOWN AT A SLOWER RATE THAN A METEORITE AT APPROXIMATE THIRTY
DEGREES ELEVATION. RADIO INTERFERENCE AT TIME OVER-RODE CAR RADIO.
LOCAL RADIO STATION ACKNOWLEDGED, UPON INTERROGATION, RADIO
INTERFERENCE FROM ANOTHER STATION AT APPROXIMATELY 2030MST. B. 1.
LIGHT OF OBJECT. 2. THIRTY DEGREE ELEVATION, APPROXIMATELY ONE

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THIRTY FIVE DEGREE AZIMUTH. 3. TWENTY DEGREE ELEVATION, APPROX-
IMATELY ONE THIRTY FIVE DEGREE AZIMUTH. 4. SAME AS A. 2 ABOVE,
MANEUVER. 5. OBSERVED BY TREES AT TWENTY DEGREE ELEVATION C.
MANNER OF OBSERVATION. 1. SIGHTED-VISUAL. 2. NONE 3. N/A D. TIME
AND DATE. 1. 0345Z 6 APRIL 60 2. NIGHT. E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER.

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THIRTY FIVE DEGREE AZINUTH. 3. TWENTY DEGREE ELEVATION, APPROX-
IMATELY ONE THIRTY FIVE DEGREE AZINUTH. 4. SAME AS A. 9 ABOVE,
NO MANEUVER. 5. OBSCURED BY TREES AT TWENTY DEGREE ELEVATION C.
MANNER OF OBSERVATION. 1. GROUND-VISUAL. 2. NONE 3. N/A D. TIME
AND DATE. 1. 0345Z 6 APRIL 60 2. NIGHT. E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER.
1. 3323N 10329E, FOUR MILES SE ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO. F. IDENTIFY-
ING INFORMATION ON. 1. CIVILIAN, [REDACTED] FORTY, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO, TV
REPAIRMAN, RELIABILITY-UNKNOWN. G. WEATHER. 1. CLEAR. 2. 290/05,
290/10, 280/15, 330/15, 350/25, 340/20, UNAVAILABLE. 3. CEILING
UNLIMITED. 4. VISIBILITY UNLIMITED. 5. CLEAR. 6. N/A. 7. 66
DEGREES. H. NONE. I. NONE. J. NONE. K. POSSIBLE RE-ENTRY OF
SPUTNIK III INTO EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE. LT. COL. K.F. KILNESS, ACTING
CHIEF INTELLIGENCE. OBSERVER DRIVING CAR SOUTH ON HIGHWAY SOUTH-
EAST OF ROSWELL. L. NONE.

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ATTN 6TH BOMB WING. YOUR MSG DCOI 174, DID 6 APR 60, HOW LONG WAS OBJ IN SIGHT?					
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UNCLAS DCOI 9180. FOR AFCIN-4E2, 4-1126-E. SOURCE
CONTACTED 1425MST, 11 APR 68. OBJECT ESTIMATED TO BE IN SIGHT
APPROXIMATELY THREE SECONDS BEFORE BEING OBSCURED BY TREES

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UFO Sightings

20 April 1960

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Request your office determine if an artificial satellite was responsible for the attached reports.

RICHARD R. SHOOP
Colonel, USAF
AFCIN-LE2

- 2 Atch:
1. In Msg Cite DCOI 174 (C)
T60-12453 (cy #3)
2. In Msg Cite AD/DOC 04-456 (U)

COORDINATION:

Robert J. Friend Major AFCIN-LE2 20 Apr 60

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UFO Sightings

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1. Reference 4E2 request of 29 April 1960 to 4A2 concerning UFO of 0345Z 6 April 1960. In the past, 473a has provided technical assistance to the AFIC UFO office in the form of ephemerides checks and estimates of the demise of satellite objects. In view of the present large space population however, such assistance would be excessively time consuming and, since it is not within the scope of 473a responsibilities, can no longer be provided.

2. It is suggested that information relative to UFO's which are of possible satellite origin be obtained from the NSSC (Space Track).

LEONARD T. GLASER
Colonel, USAF
AFCIN-473

Copy to: 4E2 ✓

1 Atch
Memo, 20 Apr 60 (T60-12453-A) w/3 Atchs
#1, (C) Inc Msg (T60-12453, Cy 3),
#2, (U) Inc Msg Cite AD/DOC 04-456
#3, (U) Inc Msg Cite DCOI 9180

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