

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 10 July, 1960		2. LOCATION Marlin, 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 11/0300Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 1/2 Minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One		9. COURSE E then N	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round white light size of a man's head which disappeared and was followed by a red light. White light was extremely brilliant with small embers dropping from it. Object was traveling East when sighted and then turned in a normal North easterly direction and faded from view.				11. COMMENTS Winds wrong for a balloon. Probably A/C XXXX however the data supporting this conclusion is insufficient. Speed and flight pattern are consistent as are the white and red lights. The observer should have heard some sound and at dusk should have been able to identify an aircraft. Case listed as insufficient data due to lack of supporting information	

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TO LT Smith
NO. 2122
TIME 6:21
Date 11
By: 22

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FM 3565NAVTNGWG JAMES CONNALLY AFB TEX

TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJWFHW/OCADS OKLA CITY AF STN OKLA

RJEDSQ/AEROSPACE TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CEN WPAFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/COFS USAF WASH DC

RJEZHQ/OSAF WASH DC

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INTELLIGENCE CENTER, COFS FOR AFCIN, OSAF FOR SAFOI. REFERENCE

PARAGRAPH 15, AFR 202-2. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT. (1) ROUND.

(2) SIZE OF MAN'S HEAD. (3) WHITE LIGHT WHICH DISAPPEARED AND

WAS FOLLOWED BY A RED LIGHT. (4) ONE. (5) NOT APPLICABLE. (6)

NO DISCERNIBLE FEATURES OR DETAILS. (7) SMALL EMBERS DROPPED FROM

OBJECT WHILE THE WHITE LIGHT WAS BEING OBSERVED. (8) NO SOUND.

(9) WHITE LIGHT WHILE OBSERVED WAS EXTREMELY BRILLIANT.

DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT. (1) BRILLIANCE OF THE WHITE

LIGHT. (2) ELEVATION APPROX 40 DEG, TRUE AZIMUTH 292. (3)

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ELEVATION APPROX 40 DEG, TRUE AZIMUTH 080. (4) OBJECT TRAVELLING
EAST WHEN SIGHTED THEN TURNED IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION, NORMAL
TURN. (5) OBJECT FADED FROM VIEW. (6) APPROX ONE AND ONE HALF
MINUTES. MANNER OF OBSERVATION (1) GROUND VISUAL. (2) NO
OPTICAL AIDS USED. (3) NOT APPLICABLE. TIME AND DATE OF
SIGHTING. (1) 110200Z JULY. (2) DUSK. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS:
31-18N 96-55W, MARLIN, TEX. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION: MR AND
MRS [REDACTED], AGE 53, [REDACTED], MARLIN, TEX.
SERVICE MAN FOR SOUTH WESTERN ELECTRIC SERVICE. APPEARED
RELIABLE AND COHERENT DURING TELEPHONE CONVERSATION.
WEATHER AND WINDS. (1) OBSERVER REPORTED NO CLOUDS IN VICINITY.
(2) SURFACE WINDS 160 AT 15 KNOTS; 6,000 FEET 170 AT 10 KNOTS;
10,000 FEET 150 AT 10 KNOTS. (3) NONE. (4) 15 MILES. (5)
1/10 CIRRUS. (6) NONE. (7) APPROX MINUS 1.7 DEG CENTIGRADE PER
1,000 FEET: SURFACE TO 30,000 FEET MSL. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITIES
OR CONDITIONS. NO INTERCEPTION ACTION TAKEN. NO KNOWN AIR
TRAFFIC OR BALLOON RELEASES. ASSISTANT WING OPERATIONS OFFICER.
INFORMATION INDICATES OBSERVERS SIGHTED A JET TYPE AIRCRAFT .
HOWEVER CHECK WITH FLIGHT SERVICE, WACO RAPCON AND JAMES CONNALLY
CONTROL TOWER REVEALED NO JET AIRCRAFT OR CONVENTIONAL AIRCRAFT

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WERE IN THE AREA AT TIME OF SIGHTING. A SUBSEQUENT NIGHT SEARCH
BY HELICOPTER REVEALED NO UNUSUAL OBJECTS OR CRASHED AIRCRAFT IN
THE AREA. NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE.

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