

TRANSTEXAS AIRLINES

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 16 Sep 60		2. LOCATION El Campo, Texas		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☒ Probably Astronomical Meteor ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 17/0218Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not given		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one			
9. COURSE ---		11. COMMENTS Description of this object fits that of the classic meteor. There is no information which indicates that object was not a meteor.			
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING No shape; just bright light. Magnitude of a bright star. Traveled at a tremendous speed. Bright light in the pilot's ten o'clock position. When sighted object was about 6000 ft. Estimated azimuth 305° magnetic. When disappeared object was about 6000 ft in pilot's 12 o'clock position.					

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FOR COFS USAF WASH DC (AFCIN) AND OSAF WASH DC (SAFOI). SUBJECT:
UFO REPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH PAR 15, AFR 200-2. A. DESCRIPTION
OF OBJECT: (1) NO SHAPE JUST BRIGHT LIGHT. (2) MAGNITUDE OF
A BRIGHT STAR. (3) NOT AVAILABLE. (4) ONE. (5) NOT
APPLICABLE. (6) NONE. (7) NOT APPLICABLE. (8) NONE. (9)
TRAVELING AT A TREMENDOUS SPEED. B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF
OBJECT: (1) BRIGHT LIGHT IN THE PILOT'S TEN O'CLOCK POSITION.
(2) OBJECT WAS ABOUT 6000 FEET. ESTIMATED AZIMUTH 305
DEGREES MAGNETIC. (3) OBJECT WAS ABOUT 6000 FEET IN PILOT'S TWELVE

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O'CLOCK POSITION. (4) LEVEL WITH OBSERVERS FLIGHT. (5) JUST
DISAPPEARED FROM SIGHT. (6) NOT APPLICABLE. C. MANNER OF
OBSERVATION: (1) OBSERVED FROM AIRCRAFT IN FLIGHT. (2) NONE.
(3) DC-3 TRANSTEXAS AIRLINE FLIGHT NBR 23, 6000 FEET, HEADING
236 DEGREES, SPEED 165 - 170 KNOTS. HOME STATION: HOUSTON,
TEXAS. D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING: (1) 0218Z, 17(3053.734
1960. (2) NIGHT. E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: (1) LATITUDE
96:31 WEST, LONGITUDE 28:22 NORTH (OVER EL CAMPO, TEXAS).
F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER: (1)(:8;8)8-, - NAME:
W. O. ([REDACTED]) 38S. AGE: 36 YEARS. HOME ADDRESS [REDACTED]
STREET, HOUSTON 17, TEXAS. OCCUPATION: AIRLINE PILOT. (2)
NOT APPLICABLE. G. WEATHER AND WINDS - ALOFT CONDITIONS AT
TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING: (1) CLEAR, VISIBILITY 15 MILES.
(2) SURFACE WINDSIESE 8 KNOTS, 6000 FEET NW 10K; 10,000 NW
10K; 16,000 NW 10K; 20,000 NW 10K, 30,000 WNW 15K; 50,000 WNW
10K; 80,000 ENE 34K. (3) CLEAR. (4)(;8878)856:15 NAUTICAL
MILES. 5() SCATTERED. (6) NONE. (7) NOT AVAILABLE.
H. NONE. I. NONE. J. NO KNOWN OBJECTS IN THE AREA, SUCH AS
BALLOONS, ETC., THAT WOULD CAUSE THIS UFO. K. THIS REPORT
WAS RELAYED TO THE CHIEF, OPERATIONS SERVICES DIVISION,

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OPERATIONS, LMTC, AT 0830 CST, 19 SEPTEMBER 1960, BY SSGT
CALDWELL, 741 AC&W SQUADRON, LACKLAND AFB, TEXAS. INFORMATION
RECEIVED IS INSUFFICIENT TO IDENTIFY OR TO MAKE ANY CONCLUSIVE
ANALYSIS OF THE SIGHTING. L. NONE.

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