

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 18 Jul 61		2. LOCATION Camp Wolters, Texas		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 180735Z		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 ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round white objt, no sound, no tail or exhaust, moving rapidly at high altitude appeared in W at 45° elevation, moving NE on straight course. Faded from sight, viewed through 32X telescope.				11. COMMENTS Probably satellite. No track information obtained, however flight direction, color, speed, and general description conform to observation of satellite in orbit.	

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G. TAIL OR EMANATION-None.

H. SOUND-None.

I. REMARKS: MOVED RAPIDLY AT A HIGH ALTITUDE.

2. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

A. CURIOSITY AS TO MOVING OBJECT.

B. OBJECT APPEARED IN VIEW AT 45 DEGREES.

C. OBJECT DISAPPEARED TO THE NORTHEAST.

D. TRAJECTORY WAS FOLLOWED.

E. OBJECT PASSED OUT TO THE SOUTHWEST.

F. 10 MINUTES.

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

A. GROUND OR AIR.

B. SCOPED TELESCOPE FROM TOP TARGET TRACKING RADAR
VAN AT MIKE ZEUS COMPLEX.

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

A. 0735Z 13 JULY 1961.

B. NIGHT.

C. CAMP WALTER, TEXAS.

5. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER:

A. NONE.

B. MCCLANAHAN, TRIFLING, PFC, FAIRLY RELIABLE.

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1. NAME OF PERSON OR PERSONS: [illegible]

2. GRADE OR POSITION: [illegible]

3. ORGANIZATION: [illegible]

4. ADDRESS: [illegible]

5. PHONE: [illegible]

6. OFFICE: [illegible]

7. SIGNATURE: [illegible]

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RODGER D. RICHEY, PFC, FAIRLY RELIABLE.

EDWARD P. KELLNER, PLT, FAIRLY RELIABLE.

THE ABOVE ARE ASSIGNED TO D BATTERY, 502ND ARTILLERY,
4TH AVIATION BATTALION.

6. WEATHER:

A. CLEAR

B. WIND-AT 5 KNOT

C. NO CEILING

D. 15 MILES

E. NO CLOUD COVER

F. NO THUNDER-THUNDER

7. NO KNOWN UNUSUAL CONDITION EXISTED TO ACCOUNT FOR THE
SIGHTING.

8. NO REPORT OF ANY UFO RECORDED AT DUNCANVILLE, TEXAS,
GCI SITE.

9. AIR ACTIVITY-SCARSE

10. UFO REPORTS OFFICER 784. FROM THE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED
BY THIS OFFICER, THE REPORTED SIGHTING APPEARS TO BE A VALID ONE
SINCE THE THREE OBSERVERS HAD EXPERIENCE IN USING THE 25 POWER
TELESCOPE MOUNTED ON TOP OF THE RADAR VAN. THE OBJECT SEEN BY

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THE THREE OBSERVERS WERE ONE OF THE U. S. AIR FORCE BATTALION
WHICH WAS RUNNING EARTH SATELLITE IN ORBIT. THE 10-15
THAT THE OBJECT WAS IN SIGHT COINCIDENTALLY COINCIDENT TO THE PATH
OF THE EARTH SATELLITE, AND THE PERIOD OF TIME THAT THE OBJECT
WAS IN SIGHT WAS ONLY A FEW MINUTES.

11. NO OTHER EVIDENCE PRESENT.