

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 11 Feb 62	2. LOCATION Carswell AFB, 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 2220 GMT 12/0420Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Military and Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10-12 sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE NNW-ENE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING A cylindrical, extremely bright ball of fire, size of a baseball, white in color with a red tail, flashed across the sky from NNW-ENE. The witnesses reported that object disappeared instantly. No sound.		11. COMMENTS SPADATS was contacted regarding satellite decays and this sighting could not possibly be due to this. The object was probably a meteor. The apparent brightness further suggests that it was of the fire-ball class. No information available indicating that this object was not a meteor or that it was a threat to the security of the United States.	

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ACTION: CIN-17

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INFO : SAFS-3, OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, DIA-2--(26)

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FM 19AIRDIV CARSWELL AFB TEX

TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJWFHW/OKLA ADS OKLAHOMA CITY AF STN OKLA

RJEDSQ/ATIC WPAFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/AFCIN USAF WASH DC

RJEZHQ/SAFOI WASH DC

INFO RJWFAA/2AF BARKSDALE AFB LA

RJWXBR/SAC OFFUTT AFB NEBR

RJWFKF/33AIRDIV RICHARDS-GEBAUR MO

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UNCLAS/FROM 7DCOI 072. IMMEDIATE ATTENTION REQUIRED.

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT (UFO) SIGHTING.

1. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

A. CYLINDRICAL WHITE BALL OF FIRE. B. SIZE-BASEBALL. C. COLOR-WHITE WITH RED TAIL. D. NUMBER-ONE. E. FORMATION-NONE.

F. DISCERNABLE FEATURES-NONE. G. TAIL OR EXHAUST-RED TAIL EXTENDING APPROX 6 TIMES THE LENGTH OF THE OBJECT. H. SOUND-NONE. I. REMARKS-NONE

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

A. EXTREMELY BRIGHT LIGHT. B. 45 DEGREE ANGLE HEIGHT, 350 DEGREES MAGNETIC AZIMUTH. C. 45 DEGREE ANGLE HEIGHT, 070 DEGREES MAGNETIC

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AZIMUTH. D. STRAIGHT LEVEL COURSE, HEADING APPROX 100 DEGREES

MAGNETIC FLAT TRAJECTORY. E. INSTANTLY. F. 10 TO 12 SECONDS.

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

A. GROUND VISUAL-AIRBORNE VISUAL. B. VISUAL FOR 30 DEGREES TRAVEL,

C. N/A

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

A. 0420Z 12 FEB 62 B. NIGHT.

5. 3247N 9726W CARSWELL AFB CONTROL TOWER

6. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS

A. MR. [REDACTED], AGE 41, [REDACTED], FORT WORTH TEXAS, NEW YORK

LIFE INSURENCE REPRESENTATIVE, RELIABILITY UNK. B. HORNADAY, BILLY E.

T/SGT TOWER WATCH SUPERVISOR CAFB CONTROL TOWER. NORRIS, DONALD E.

A/IC CONTROL TOWER OPERATOR, CAFB.

7. WEATHER AND WINDS

A. NO ABNORMAL WEATHER CONDITIONS-SKY CLEAR. B. 6,000 270/20; 10,000

280/15; 16,000 280/25; 20,000 320/35; 30,000 290/40; 50,000 280/35;

80,000 UNK. C. CEILING-CLEAR. D. VISIBILITY-10 MILES. E. NONE.

F. NONE. G. NO LOW LEVEL INVERSION, SUBSIDENCE INVERSION, 4,000 FT

(PLUS 17.2 DEGREES C) TO 5,700 FT (PLUS 18.2 DEGREES C).

8 NONE.

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9. NONE

10. NO AIR ACTIVITY

11. UFO REPORTING OFFICER. [REDACTED] REPORTED SAME BASIC INFORMATION EXCEPT CONSIDERED OBJECT TO BE REDDISH COLOR, SIZE OF 50 CENT, TIME 4 TO 5 SECONDS. LOCATION 2 MILES SE OF CARSWELL AFB. OBJECT WAS ALSO REPORTED BY TOWER PERSONNEL AT AMON CARTER AIRPORT. AT 0430Z FORT WORTH RADIO OVERHEARD AMERICAN FLIGHT 61A 707 REPORT OBJECT TO OKLAHOMA RADIO. AIRCRAFT WAS BETWEEN TULSA AND AMARILLO AT 31,000 FT AND REPORTED OBJECT PASSED OVERHEAD EASTWARD. ANALYSIS: POSSIBLE RE-ENTRY VEHICLE.

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REMARKS			
Called SPADATS 15 FEB. No Decat Since 31 JANUARY Sgt Moody			
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Replaces DA AGO Form 895, 1 Apr 48, and AFHQ
Form 12, 10 Nov 47, which may be used.

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