

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 27 June 1963		2. LOCATION Von Ormy, 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 28/0030Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE westerly	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round object similar to a star in bright daylight observed at 80dgr elevation moving to 60 dgr elevation toward the west. Faded into sun. No radar pickup from area.				11. COMMENTS Subsequent report states that object was identified as a balloon released by U.S. weather bureau at San Antonio.	

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UFO REPORT. REF PAR 14, AFR 200-2. REF OUR SABF 7028. UFO

IDENTIFIED AS A WEATHER BALLOON RELEASED BY THE US WEATHER BUREAU AT
SAN ANTONIO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

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1 JUL 63 18 18z

PRIORITY

action
17 E(FO)
4 xm

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ACTION: NIN-9

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-4, SAF-OS-3, DIA-25, DIA(CIIC)-2 (45)

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UFO REPORT. REF PAR 14 AFR 200-2.

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT. /1/ ROUND SHAPE SIMILAR TO STAR.

/2/ PIN HEAD SIZE AT ARMS LENGTH. /3/ BRIGHT STEADY WHITE WITH
NO CHANGE IN COLOR. /4/ ONE. /5/ N/A. /6/ NONE. /7/ NONE.

/8/ NONE. /9/ NONE.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE. /1/ BOSSERVER HAPPENED TO LOOK UP AND
SAW WHAT APPEARED TO BE A STAR IN BRIGHT DAYLIGHT. ONE PERSON OF
THE FAMILY CALLED ATTENTION OF OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS TO THE OBJECT.

/2/ OBJECT FIRST OBSERVED 80 DEGREES ABOVE NORTHERN HORIZON. /3/

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OBJECT DISAPPEARED 60 DEGREES ABOVE WESTERN HORIZON /4/ OBJECT APPEARED TO BE TRAVELING ON HEADING OF 200 DEGREES M AND FOR APPROXIMATELY 8 MINUTES THEN WHEN AT ZENITH IT MADE A GRADUAL TURN OR ARC TO APPROXIMATELY 280M DEGREES NO OTHER MANEUVERS OBSERVED.

/5/ OBJECT GRADUALLY FADED FROM SIGHT WHEN 60 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON IN LINE WITH SUN WHICH WAS APPROXIMATELY

30 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON. /6/ OBJECT IN SIGHT 15 MINUTES.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION. /1/ GROUND VISUAL. 741 ACW SQUADRON COULD NOT PICK UP OBJECT ON RADAR. /2/ OBSERVER USED FOUR POWER REEVES RIFLE SCOPE BUT COULD NOT DISTINGUISH ANY CHARACTERISTICS OR DETAILS OF OBJECT. /3/ N/A.

D. ITEM AND DATE OF SITING: /1/ 0030Z 28 JUN 63. /2/ DAY.

E/ LOCATION OF OBSERVER: 29 DEGREES 17 LATITUDE. 98 DEGREES 38 LONGITUDE 2 MILES NORTH VON ORMY TEX.

F. INFORMATION ON OBSERVER CIVILIAN. ~~REDACTED~~. FAILING

ADDRESS. ~~REDACTED~~ VON ORMY TEX. OCCUPATION: CIVIL

SERVICE KELLY AFB TEX MATERIELS EXPEDITER. AVERAGE TYPE OBSERVER.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS: /1/ OBSERVER STATES WEATHER WAS CLEAR WITH TWO SMALL CLOUDS IN NORTHLY DIRECTION. OBJECT APPEARED BETWEEN TWO CLOUDS. /2/ WINDS: SURFACE 130 DEGREES 5KTS; 6,000 FT 130 DEGREES