

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 20 July 1965 20/0710Z	2. LOCATION Roswell, New Mexico
3. SOURCE Civilian & Military	10. CONCLUSION Astronomical (CAPELLA/ARCTURUS) <i>X No - Can't explain motion</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One (Each)	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Motion of objects consistent with Star/Planet observations under unusual atmospheric conditions. Objects in NW and NE quadrants at about 30 degrees elevation. CAPELLA in NE and ARCTURUS in NW. <i>firm elevation of specific objects other than Capella & Arcturus.</i>
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 minutes 30-40 minutes &	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual RAIAN	
7. COURSE Erratic	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

20 July 65
TO: Combat Intelligence Branch
6 SAW Intelligence Division
Walker AFB, N Mexico

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Pending - need more
info from observers.
Conflicting reports.

Get more info.

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FOR THE COMMANDER

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ERIC T de JONCKHEERE
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology
and Subsystems

ORIGINATOR:

T DEW/UFO

MAJ E Quintanilla, Jr
MAJ E. QUINTANILLA, JR

DATE

17 Aug 65

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ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : XOP-1, XOPK-8, SAF-OS-3, DIA-1 (21)

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INFO RUCSC/SAC

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UNCLAS OOOI 58150 JULY 65.

FOR AFNIN, SAFOI. IMMEDIATE DELIVERY. UFO. A. DESCRIPTION OF
OBJECT. (1) BRIGHT STAR AND POSSIBLY CYLINDRICAL IN SHAPE (2) ONE
OBSERVER COMPARED IT TO THE SIZE OF A PENNY, ANOTHER TO A .22 GAUGE
SHORT SHELL (3) COLOR: WHITE, VERY BRIGHT (4) NUMBER: ONE (5) H/A
(6) NO EXCEPTIONAL FEATURES EXCEPT ONE OBSERVER BELIEVED IT TO BE

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CYLINDRICAL IN SHAPE (7) NO TAIL, TRAIL OR EXHAUST (8) NO SOUND (9)
UNUSUALLY HIGH RATE OF SPEED NOTED BY ALL OBSERVERS. (5) NOTED
ABRUPT "90" DEG CHANGES IN COURSE AND INTERMITTENTLY "GOING STRAIGHT
UP" FROM COURSE. 3 OF THESE OBSERVERS ALSO NOTED THE OBJECT GIVING

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OFF A "BRIGHT FLASH, AS AN EXPLOSION." B. (1) PATH ORIGINATED
IN NORTH NORTH-WEST QUADRANT OF SKY. SPEED, BRIGHTNESS CALLED IT
TO ATTENTION OF OBSERVERS. (2) 30 - 35 DEG ABOVE HORIZON, NORTH,
NORTH-WEST QUADRANT. (3) 35-40 DEG, NORTH-EAST QUADRANT OF SKY. (4)
FLIGHT PATH AND MANEUVERS: 1 GROUP OF OBSERVERS (2) REPORTED HIGH
RATE OF SPEED, NO CERTAIN DIRECTION. OTHER OBSERVERS (3) REPORTED
MOVEMENT FROM NORTH TO WEST TO SOUTH THEN EAST; THEN REMAINING IN
THE EASTERN SKY FOR A "BACK" AND "FORTH" PATH (NORTH-SOUTH) FOR OVER
20 MINUTES WITH EXCEPTIONS OF PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED SHARP "90" DEG
TURNS AND "GOING STRAIGHT UP" AT TIMES. (5) OBJECT DISAPPEARED
GRADUALLY (FADED) TO THE NORTH-EAST. (6) OBJECT VISIBLE TO ONE
GROUP FOR 2 PERIODS OF TIME: 30-40 MIN, AND 30 MIN; TO OTHER GROUP:
30 MIN, AND 10-15 MIN. C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION: (1) GROUND-
VISUAL (2) NO OPTICAL AIDS (3) N/A. D. (1) DTG/Z 20/0710Z - 20/
0750Z; 20/0800Z TO 20/0845Z; 20/0800Z - 20/0830Z; 20/0840Z - 20/

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0850Z. (2) FLIGHT CONDITIONS: NIGHT, E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS:
APPROXIMATELY 33-30N, 104-31W, ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO. F. IDENTIFY-
ING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS: (1) CIVILIAN: [REDACTED] AGE
27, [REDACTED], ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO, HOUSEWIFE - GOOD RELIABI-
LITY, [REDACTED], [REDACTED], NEW MEXICO,

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HOUSEWIFE - GOOD RELIABILITY. [REDACTED]

ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO, STUDENT, FAIR RELIABILITY: (2) MILITARY -
A1C DAVID H. DAILEY, AGE 27, 904 EAST PEACH, ROSWELL NEW MEXICO,
AIRMAN WITH 6 OPERATIONAL MAINTENANCE SQUADRON, GOOD RELIABILITY;
A1C MICHAEL A. SPENCER, AGE 25, 608 S. ASPEN, ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO,
AIRMAN WITH 6 AREMMENT AND ELECTRONIC MAINTENANCE SQUADRON, WALKER
AFB NMEX. GOOD RELIABILITY. G. WEATHER: (1) CLEAR, BRIGHT NIGHT.
(2) SURFACE WINDS IN LOCAL AREA, 2300 MST: 160/15 KNOTS, GUSTING TO
32 KNOTS. WINDS ALOFT: 6000 - 180/15: 10000 - 310/10: 16000 - 220/
10: 2000 - 190/15: 30000 - 160/10: 50000 - 160/15 KNOTS; NONE
AVAILABLE FOR 80,000 FT. (3) CEILING-UNLIMITED. (4) VISIBILITY -
15 NM AND UNRESTRICTED (5) 8,000 SCATTERED (6) NO THUNDERSTORMS.
(7) VERT. TEMP. GRADIENT A PLUS 15 DEG. H. NONE I. NONE. J. NUMBER
OF AIRCRAFT EAST NORTH-EAST OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO AT NORMAY TRAF-

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FIC PATTERN ALTITUDE. K. OIC, COMBAT INTELLIGENCE BRANCH, 6 SAW
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION WALKER AFB NEW MEXICO. PHENOMNRRIED
HAS NOT BEEN CO-RELATED WITH KNOWN OBJECTS IN AREA. THROUGHT IN -
TERROGATION OF 5 OBSERVERS INDICATED CLOSE SIMILARITY AS FAR AS
REPORTABLE PHENOMENA IS CONCERNED, I.E., TIME OF SIGHTINGS, FLIGHT
PATH CHARACTERISTICS, DURATION OF OBSERVATION, ETC. NO ADDITIONAL

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CORRABORATION IS AVAILABLE FROM OTHER WITNESSES. L. NONE.

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