

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 2 August 65 03/0527Z	2. LOCATION Austin, Texas
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION SATELLITE
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Sighting consistant with Satellite observation.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 29 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object observed overhead disappearing at 30 deg elevation in North. Disappeared at about the position of the North Star. Bright white with intensity of 2d mag star. 29 seconds.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Northerly	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM
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U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

26 Aug 1965
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: ^{approx} 8 45
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.
Just after dark

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[REDACTED] 8 Austin Texas
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

Hours Minutes Seconds 40 to 50

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? by calculation immediately after sighting

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ✓ No _____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

NIGHT
a. Bright but no moon
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right

d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

A moon may have

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

*been less than 1/2
quarter but did not
illuminate sky - object
was to north and
moon (if still up in
west) was not in line
of vision - would have
been obscured by
our home.*

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

Bright yellow gas flame

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - b. Like a bright star
 - c. Sharply outlined
 - d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|--|-----|----|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? (all time) | Yes | No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | Yes | No | Don't know |

** Suddenly disappeared but for fraction of second there was a red
glowing object (comet) which it was replaced - could have been after glow*

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? *No - my young son (age 13) called it to my attention. 3 of us were sitting on porch and it was not in view. Our son (in yard) saw it and we walked out into yard.*

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☒ No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: _____

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☒ No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: _____

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound *none*

b. Color *Round object like bright yellow flame*

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head? *20%*

object approximately size of a dime held at arms length against sky (I am 6'1" tall)

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



approximate size and shape of object described in question #13 (see 4 pp. notes)

Roundish with slightly flattened bottom

Did not move during sighting

20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

did not move - perfectly stationary

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? *1 mile - but this is based on its appearance to be near or over a valley across way*

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane (type) _____
- e. At sea
- f. Other _____

23. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other _____

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

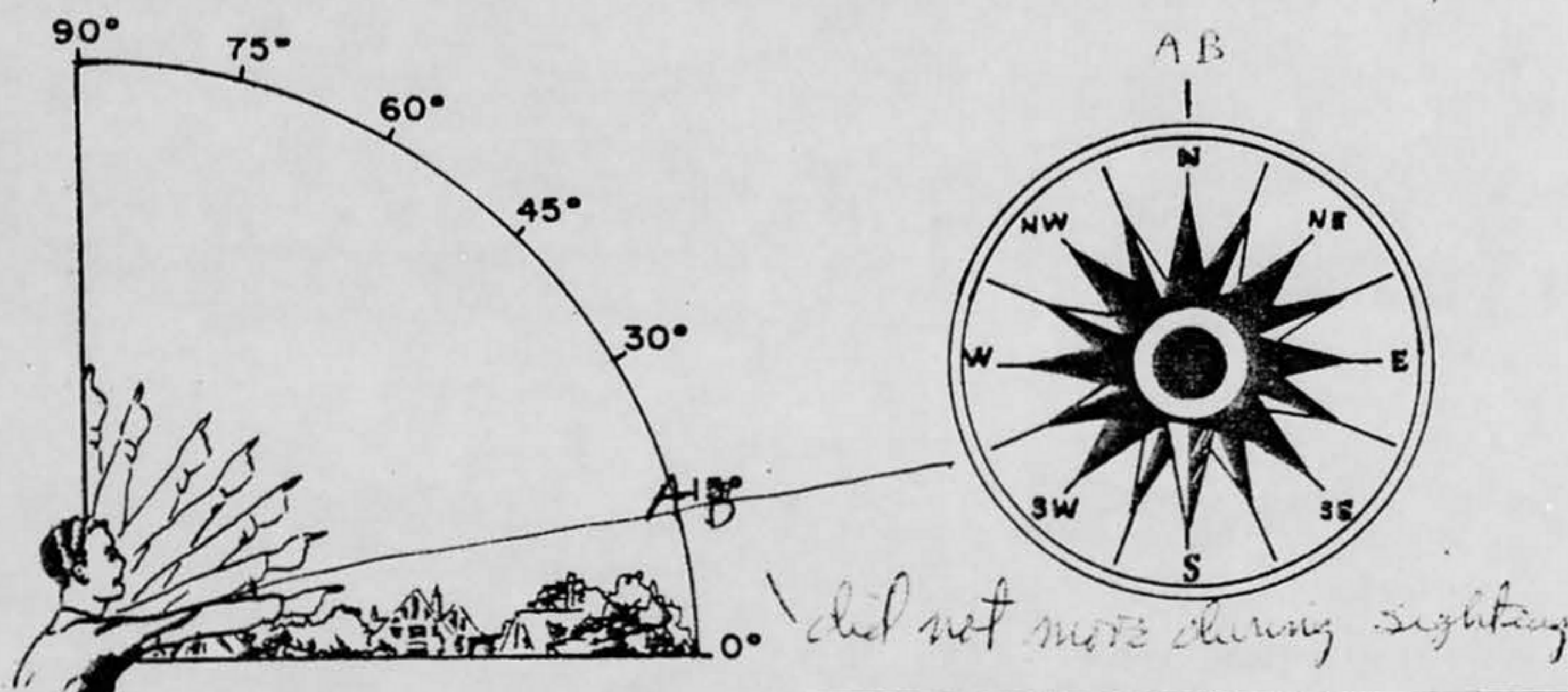
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----------|----------------|-----|-----------|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | <u>No</u> | e. Binoculars | Yes | <u>No</u> |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | <u>No</u> | f. Telescope | Yes | <u>No</u> |
| c. Windshield | Yes | <u>No</u> | g. Theodolite | Yes | <u>No</u> |
| d. Window glass | Yes | <u>No</u> | h. Other _____ | | |

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

a dumb (flattened on bottom) held at arms length against sky

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

did not move during sighting

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? one only
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

Star (L 2nd/3)
1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

no - I have observed Echo I & II many times but this was much larger and not similar to either

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One) ☒ Yes ☐ No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One) ☒ Yes ☐ No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

wife - [REDACTED]

Son(13) - [REDACTED]

Mother-in-law - [REDACTED]

all same address as mine
Star Pt [REDACTED], Austin, Tex

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS STAR [REDACTED] AUSTIN (RFD) TEX
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AGE 49 SEX M

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

I am an atty, served in Navy in World War II (Lt. Jg) USNR, live in the country (since 1946) and have observed sky continuously. Have seen other objects I could identify - or were explainable, this object completely unexplainable from any experience or knowledge I have

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

26 Aug 65 approx 15 minutes after sighting
Day Month Year
Bergstrom Air Force Base (Austin, Tex)

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

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Day

Month

Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

My wife, Mother-in-law, and I were sitting on front porch (looking East). Our Son (age 13) was in the yard and pointed toward the North and said there was something in the sky. All three of us went out into the yard to look and saw the object stationary in the sky. Unless it was going away from us on a straight line it did not move - but since it's size did not change I feel that it did not move while we were observing it. It was like a bright yellow-gas flame (in color), nearly round except that it appeared to be slightly flattened on the bottom. I stood still observing it for 20 to 25 seconds, then walked forward about 15 steps to a rock wall and rested my elbows on the wall to steady myself and be certain that I could detect any movement. Immediately thereafter it suddenly disappeared (almost but not quite as sudden as a light being turned off). For a fraction of a ~~second~~ second there appeared to be a red (glowing) oblong object (as shown in drawing) where it had been. My wife + son also saw the red object but my mother-in-law (age 76) did not see it. She did see everything else that we saw.

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 29 August 65 30/0145Z	2. LOCATION Austin, Texas
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION A/C
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Two	No data presented to indicate that objects could NOT have been A/C
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 Minutes, 2 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS White bright object in flight from horizon to horizon, reappeared 15 minutes later in flight from SE to NW. Two minutes each time. Used BX. One at 1945, one at 2200.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual (BX)	
7. COURSE East, NW	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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GENERAL PURPOSE CHECKLIST		PAGE NO. 1	NO. OF PAGES 1
TITLE/SUBJECT ACTIVITY UFO SIGHTING REPORT		DATE CHECKED	
ITEMS CHECKED		YES	NO
1. Date: 29 5 1977			
2. Time: 2100			
3. Individual calling: [unclear] 24 (reliable)			
4. Their location: [redacted]			
5. Sighting: 10-50 ft. [unclear] from horizon			
a. Object description: Egg (short [unclear] 2 min [unclear])			
(1) Color: [unclear]			
(2) Shape: [unclear]			
b. Altitude estimate (degrees of elevation or feet): 2			
c. Direction object traveled and/or maneuvers: 15° [unclear]			
d. Exhaust, trail, or tail (size compared to object): [unclear]			
(1) How did it disappear (fade or instantaneous, to the north, etc.): [unclear]			
(2) Sound: [unclear]			
(3) Time of sighting: [unclear]			
(4) How long was it visible (be specific): [unclear]			
(5) Number of objects: 1			
(6) Optical aids: [unclear]			
(7) Sky conditions: [unclear]			
(8) Future contact: Day Evening Both			

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ACTION: NIN-7

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

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FM 340 BW BERGSTROM AFB TEX

TO RUWGALE/ADC

RUWGKG/29NORAD REGION RICHARDS-GEBAUR AFB MO

RUCD SQ/FTD

RUEAHQ/CSAF

RUEAHQ/OSAF WASH DC

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UNCLAS DCM 10944 AUG 65. FOR ADC & 29NORAD UFO

INVESTIGATING OFFICE; AFSC FTD; CSAF AFNIN; OSAF SAF01.

FOLLOWING REPT SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2. (A) DESCRIPTION
OF OBJECT: (1) SPHERICAL. (2) HEAD OF A PIN. (3) BRIGHT WHITE, HAD THE
INTENSITY OF A STAR OF MAGNITUDE TWO. (4) ONE. (5) N/A. (6) NONE.
(7) NONE. (8) NONE. (9) NONE. (B) DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:
(1) SKYWATCHING OBSERVER NOTED MOVEMENT OF THE OBJECT. (2) ANGLE
WAS APPROXIMATELY 90 DEGREES WHEN FIRST OBSERVED. (3) DISAPPEARED

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AT APPROXIMATELY 30 DEGREES NORTH. (4) STRAIGHT PATH DUE NORTH, NO
MANEUVERING. (5) DISAPPEARED INSTANTANEOUSLY WHEN REACHING NORTH STAR.
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(6) 29 SECONDS. (C) MANNER OF OBSERVATION: (1) OBSERVED GROUND-VISUAL.
(2) NO OPTICAL AIDS. (3) N/A. (D) TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) 0527Z, 3 AUG 65. (2) NIGHT SKY. (E) LOCATION OF OBSERVER:

THREE MILES DIRECTLY NORTH OF STATE CAPITOL BUILDING, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

(F) OBSERVER: (1) CIVILIAN - [REDACTED] AGE 28, [REDACTED],

AUSTIN, TEXAS, AN ENGINEER WITH IBM, AN AMATEUR ASTRONOMER CONSIDERED

TO BE RELIABLE. (G) WEATHER: (1) CLEAR, TEMPERATURE 78, DEW POINT 67.

(2) WINDS SURFACE 190-03, 6 M-060-08, 10M-010-03, 20M-310-10, 30M-
290-16, 50M-320-32. (3) NONE. (4) 15 MILES. (5) NONE. (6) NONE.

(7) THERE WAS A WEAK TEMPERATURE INVERSION AT 17M. (H) NONE.

(I) NONE. (J) NONE. (K) COL AUSTIN W. STITT, JR., ASSISTANT DEPUTY
COMMANDER FOR MAINTENANCE, BERGSTROM AFB, TEXAS. EV54100,

EXTENSION 2377/2387 OR SOCS 19. ON NIGHTS OF 2, 3, AND 4 AUGUST, MANY

CALLS WERE RECEIVED FROM THROUGHOUT THIS AREA. NEWSPAPERS, RADIO

STATIONS, AND POLICE ALSO REPORTED NUMEROUS CALLS. ON BASE NIGHT 2 AUG

AT LEAST SIX CALLS WERE RECEIVED: ON 3 AUG TWELVE CALLS; ON 4 AUG TWENTY

FIVE CALLS. INVESTIGATOR SUSPECTS REFLECTION FROM AND INVERSION. ABOVE

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REPORT SUBMITTED SINCE IT IS MORE OR LESS TYPICAL AND BECAUSE THE TIME
AND DURATION OF THE OBSERVATION ARE CONSIDERED EXACT, (L) NONE.

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PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 14-15 August 65 15/0500Z	2. LOCATION Austin, Texas
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (STAR/PLANET) ✓
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Sighting characteristic of a Star or Planet observation.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 1/2 Hours	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Round light with red, white green flashes in West at 30 deg elevation. Faded going West after 2 1/2 hour observation. 60 power TX. If time reported is concluding or time of report object would be one of several major astronomical objects in the West. If time is that of initial report then probably an error in elevation or azimuth.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual (TX)	
7. COURSE West	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

GENERAL PURPOSE CHECKLIST		PAGE NO. 1	NO. OF PAGES 1
TITLE/SUBJECT/ACTIVITY UFO SIGHTING REPORT		DATE CHECKED	
ITEMS CHECKED		YES	NO
1. Date: 2300C 0045C			
2. Time: 14 14 Aug + 15 Aug			
3. Individual calling: [REDACTED] (17 years old + reliable)			
4. Their location: Belwood Area, + Mt Bonell			
5. Sighting: West of Austin			
a. Object description: A round light			
(1) Color: White, red + green flashes			
(2) Shape:			
b. Altitude estimate (degrees of elevation or feet): 30°			
c. Direction object traveled and/or maneuvers: Going West			
d. Exhaust, trail, or tail (size compared to object): Approx. length of light			
(1) How did it disappear (fade or instantaneous, to the north, etc.): Faded out			
(2) Sound: NO			
(3) Time of sighting: 1 at 2300			
(4) How long was it visible (be specific): 2 1/2 hours			
(5) Number of objects: 2 First time 1 second time down			
(6) Optical aids: 60 Power Telescope 4" Telescope			
(7) Sky conditions: Clear			
(8) Future contact: <u>Day</u> <u>Evening</u> <u>Both</u> CL3-3837			

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 26 August 65 27/0148Z	2. LOCATION Austin, Texas
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (CAPELLA)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	CAPELLA on horizon at 020 deg az. Possible refraction of CAPELLA rising.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 40-50 seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Round ball of fire. Stationary. Extremely bright. No movement. About size of nickle at arms length. Light in North. Venus on Western horizon. Sun below horizon at 300 deg az. Sunset at 1833L. Sighting at 2045L. Probably Venus, but direction reported is wrong.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Stationary	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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26 Aug
AUSTIN, TEXAS

FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
24 Jan 66

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], [REDACTED]
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

We are reviewing our sightings for 1965 and the reports of your 26 August sighting received by us did not contain sufficient data for evaluation. Would you please complete the attached Form 164 and return it to our office at your convenience.

Sincerely,

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr., Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

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2. Time: 1948 L			
3. Individual calling: [REDACTED] Star Route A, [REDACTED] Austin, Texas			
4. Their location: West Austin, light to north, over North Austin			
5. Sighting: (four people in the group--3 adults, 1 child)			
a. Object description: Yellow ball of fire, extremely bright, approx 5 degrees above horizon, was not moving			
(1) Color: Yellow			
(2) Shape: About size of a nickel when held at arm's length.			
b. Altitude estimate (degrees of elevation or feet):			
c. Direction object traveled and/or maneuvers: Did not move			
d. Exhaust, trail, or tail (size compared to object):			
(1) How did it disappear (fade or instantaneous, to the north, etc.): Disappeared and never reappeared.			
(2) Sound:			
(3) Time of sighting: 1935 L			
(4) How long was it visible (be specific):			
(5) Number of objects:			
(6) Optical aids: None			
(7) Sky conditions: Clear			
(8) Future contact: <u>Day</u> <u>Evening</u> <u>Both</u>			

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