

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 3 August 65 04/0050Z	2. LOCATION Gregory, Texas
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (VENUS) ✓
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Planet VENUS setting at time of disappearance. Object has characteristics of an astronomical report.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 1/2 Hours	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual (7X50 BX)	Multi colored light, red, orange and black like a kite. Had a yellow light on object. Appeared like a bat at times. Remained in the same place and at times appeared to climb. Observed at 1850 local and was gone after return from reporting object at 2110. Appeared to move South. Observed for 2 hours and 30 minutes.
7. COURSE Reported South	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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ACTION: NIN-7

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

SMB C028 ZCZCHQA667ZCWJX013

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FM LAREDO AFB TEX

TO RUEAHQ/OSAF WASH DC

RUEAHQ/CSAF

RUEAGL/AFSC

RUMGKG/29 AIR DIV RICHARDS GEBAR AFB MO

RUMGALE/ADC

BT

UNCLAS DCO-OP-CP 00025

FOR AFSC (FOREIGN TEC DIV) / CSAF (AFNIN) / OSAF (SAFOI). SUBJECT:

UFO IAW AFR 200-2, PARA 14.

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT:

(1) SHAPE: APPEARED TO RESEMBLE A ROUND KITE.

(2) SIZE: BASEBALL HELD AT ARMS LENGTH.

(3) COLOR: MULTI-COLORED. SPECIFICALLY BLACK, ORANGE, RED,
BLUE. YELLOW LIGHT ON OBJECT.

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(4) NUMBER: ONE

(5) FORMATION: N/A

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(6) DISCERNABLE FEATURES OR DETAILS: YELLOW LIGHT ON TOP OF
OBJECT.

(7) TAIL, EXHAUST OR TRAIL: NONE

(8) SOUND: NONE

(9) UNUSUAL REATURES: AT TIMES OBJECT APPEARED TO LOOK LIKE A
KITE IN THE SHAPE OF A BAT. OBJECT REMAINED IN PLACE AND AT TIMES
APPEARED TO CLIMB. OBSERVER ESTIMATES HEIGHT AT BETWEEN 3,000 TO
4,000 FEET. AT TIMES OBJECT APPEARED TO BE SPINNING AND GIVING OFF
DIFFERENT COLORS.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

(1) WHAT FIRST CALLED ATTENTION OF OBSERVER: UNIDENTIFIED
WOMAN CALLED ON TELEPHONE REPORTING THE OBJECT TO OBSERVER.

(2) ANGLE OR ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF OBJECT WHEN FIRST
OBSERVED: DIRECTLY OVERHEAD, ELEVATION ESTIMATED BETWEEN 3,000 TO
4,000 FEET.

(3) ANGLE OR ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF OBJECT UPON DISAPPEARANCE
OBJECT DID NOT DISAPPEAR BUT TEMAINED VISIBLE UNTIL OBSERVER WENT

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INSIDE TO NOTIFY CORPUS CHRISTI NAVAL AIR STATION AT APPROXIMATELY 1850 LOCAL TIME. OBJECT GONE WHEN OBSERVER CHECKED DURING LAFB OD PHONE CALL AT 2120 LOCAL TIME.

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(4) DESCRIPTION OF FLIGHT PATH AND MANEUVERS OF OBJECT: OBJECT REMAINED STATIONARY, APPEARING TO SPIN AT TIMES, AND CLIMBING. DURING PERIODS OF MOVEMENT, OBJECT WAS ON SOUTHWARD COURSE FROM GREGORY, TEXAS.

(5) HOW DID THE OBJECT DISAPPEAR? SEE PARAGRAPH (3) ABOVE.

(6) HOW LONG WAS THE OBJECT VISIBLE? FIRST OBSERVED AT APPROX 1730. NO LONGER VISIBLE AT 2120 L.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) GROUND - VISUAL

(2) STATEMENT AS TO OPTICAL AIDS USED AND DESCRIPTION THEREOF: BINOCULARS USED, POWER - 7 X 35 AND FRIEND USED 7 X 50.

(3) N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) ZULU TIME - DATE OF SIGHTING: 0050Z, 4 AUGUST 1965

(2) LIGHT CONDITION: DAY

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: FH HN4255. GREGORY, TEXAS - APPROX

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11 MILES NORTH OF CORPUS CHRISTI.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER:

(1) CIVILIAN, NAME: MR. W. [REDACTED] S, AGE: 58;

MAILING ADDRESS: [REDACTED], GREGORY, TEXAS; OCCUPATION: DEPUTY

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SHERIFF OF FENTON, TEXAS; PHONE: GREGORY, TEXAS 3801. CONSIDERED
RELIABLE.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS AT TIME/PLACE OF SIGHTING:

(1) OBSERVER'S ACCOUNT OF WEATHER CONDITIONS "SPOTS OF CLOUDS",
NO RAIN.

(2) REPORT FROM CORPUS CHRISTI NAVAL AIR STATION:

AS OF 1730 HOURS, 3 AUGUST 1965.

(A) SURFACE: 150/10

(B) 6,000; 080/15

(C) 10 M: NOT AVAILABLE

(D) 16 M: 010/08

(E) 20M: 340/10

(F) 30M: 310/21

(G) 50M: 320/22

(H) 80M: 090/33

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(3) CEILING: 2,000 (SCATTERED)

(4) VISIBILITY: 15 MILES

(5) AMOUNT OF CLOUD COVER: 3/10 CUMULUS AT 2,000 FEET 4/10
CIRRUS AT 30M.

(6) THUNDERSTORMS IN AREA: NONE

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(7) VERTICAL TEMPERATURE GRADIENT: A STABILITY INDEX OF PLUS
ONE.

H. ANY UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITION, METEOROLOGICAL, ASTRONOMICAL,
OR OTHERWISE, WHICH MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR THE SIGHTING: APPROXIMATELY
1700 L A WEATHER BALLOON WAS LAUNCHED FROM CORPUS CHRISTI NAVAL AIR
STATION.

I. INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN: NONE

J. KNOWN FLIGHT OF AIR TRAFFIC OR BALLOON RELEASES IN THE AREA
WHICH MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR SIGHTING: REFER TO PARAGRAPH H. ABOVE.

K. POSITION, TITLE AND COMMENTS OF THE PREPARING OFFICER INCLUDING
HIS PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF SIGHTING: OFFICER OF THE DAY, 3 AUG 65,
2 LT MICHAEL MUGGILL. IT MAY BE POSSIBLE THAT MR. HOBBS AND OTHER
OBSERVERS OF THIS UFO WERE LOOKING AT THE BALLOON RELEASED FROM
CORPUS CHRISTI NAVAL AIR STATION AT 1700.