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ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : XOPX-2, XOP-1, DIA-1, SAF-OS-3 (15)

SMB A 020Z CZ CHQA41Z CWJB913

PP RUEAHQ

DE RUMGSK 4 3300424

ZNR UUUUU

P 260420Z

FM 78W CARSWELL AFB TEXAS

TO RUMGALB/NORAD ENT AFB COLO

RUMGKG/29 AIR DIV RICHARDS GEBALR AFB MO

RUCDSQ/AFSC FTD WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RUEAHQ/HQ USAF AFNIN WASHINGTON D C

RUEAHQ/SAFOI WASHINGTON D C

INFO RUCSCSAC OFFUTT

RUMGAA/2AF BARKSDALE

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UNCLAS DCO 01401/SUBJECT: UFO SIGHTING, 25 NOVEMBER 1965.

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.

(1) ROUND, PERHAPS EGG SHAPED (2) ESTIMATED TO BE SIZE OF LARGE
AIRCRAFT (3) VJY BRIGHT WITH A REDDISH HALO (4) ONE (5) N/A
(6) RED SHAFTS OF LIGHT APPEARED TO EMANATE FROM OBJECT AND
THEN WITHDRAW INTO OBJECT (7) NONE (8) N/A (9) N/A

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B. COURSE OF OBJECT.

(1) INDIVIDUAL OBSERVED OBJECT IN SKY BELOW THE MOON. WL 90
DEGREES (EAST) OF DALWS, TEXAS, AT AN ELEVATION OF 40 DEGREES
(3) N/A (4) STATIONARY (5) REMAINED VISIBLE FOR EXTENDED PERIOD

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(6) ONE (1) HOUR

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

(1) GROUND, VISUAL (2) BINOCULARS (3) N/A

D. (1) 25/2330Z NOVEMBER 1965. (2) DAYLIGHT, CHANGING INTO
TWILIGHT.

E. OBSERVER LOCATED IN SOUTH PART OF DALLAS, TEXAS. APPROXIMATE
COORDINATES 3244N/9650W.

F. INFORMATION ON OBSERVER:

(1) CIVILIAN. [REDACTED] E, DALLAS,
TEXAS. INDIVIDUAL APPEARED VERY SINCERE BUT INEXPERIENCED IN
PROVIDING DEFINATE DETAILS ON UFO. HE REPEATEDLY STATED THAT
THE OBJECT WAS NOT A STAR NOR THE MOON.

G. WEATHER AND WIND.

(1) WEATHER INFO PROCURED FROM CARSWELL AFB TEXAS METRO AT
25/2350Z. (2) WINDS: 6M, 240 AT 20K; 10M, 240 AT 20K; 20M, 0

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270 AT 30K; 30M, 270 AT 50K; 50M, 270 AT 65K; 80., UNKNOWN.

(3) CEILING - NONE (4) VISIBILITY 10 MILES (5) NEGATIVE CLOUDS

(6) NEGATIVE THUNDERSTORMS IN DALLAS AREA (7) 2 DEGREE LAPSE
PER THOUSAND FEET

H. N/A

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I. N/A

J. A WEATHER BALLOON WAS RELEASED AT CARSWELL AFB (30NM WEST
OF DALLAS, TEXAS) AT 25/2310Z. A RADIO FIX FROM THE CARSWELL
AFB RAOB STATION PLACED THE BALLOON 100NM EAST OF CARSWELL AFB
AT AN ALTITUDE OF 90,000 FEET AT 26/0040Z. FORT WORTH ATC COULD
GIVE NO INFORMATION ON AIR TRAFFIC WHICH MIGHT HAVE A BEARCG
ON THIS SIGHTING. NEAREST GCI SITE (PERRIN AFB, TEXAS) HAD NO
RADAR PLOT.

K. WILLIAM E. ELLISON, LT COL, USAF, CONTROLLER, COMMAND POST
(SAC) CARSWELL AFB, TEXAS. THIS SIGHTING WOULD APPEAR TO BE
THE BALLOON RELEASED AT CARSWELL AFB ALTHOUGH THE REPORTING
INDIVIDUAL WOULD NOT IDENTIFY IT AS A BALLOON.

L. N/A

BT NOTE: ADV CY TO DIA

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