

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 16 September 66 17/0200Z	2. LOCATION Corpus Christi, Texas (1 Witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Possible (SATELLITE) ✓ JFA
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Description is consistent with that of a satellite observation.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer noted white blue light that appeared to be pulsating. Object was observed overhead and was traveling toward the NE. Light faded from view in the NE after being visible for 5 minutes.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE NE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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HEADQUARTERS 3640TH PILOT TRAINING WING (ATC)
LAREDO AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS 78041

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: DCO-OP

19 Sep 66

SUBJECT: UFO

TO: AFSC (FTD)

The following UFO report is submitted in accordance with AFR 200-2:

a. Description of Object(s):

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| (1) Shape: | Round |
| (2) Size: | Dime |
| (3) Color: | White blue light |
| (4) Number: | 1 |
| (5) Formation: | N/A |
| (6) Any discernible features or details: | Odd pulsating light |
| (7) Tail, trail, or exhaust: | No. |
| (8) Sound: | Unheard |
| (9) Other pertinent or unusual features: | N/A |

b. Description of Course of Object(s):

- (1) What first called the attention of observer(s) to the object(s)?

Looking toward sky when object was observed.

- (2) Angle or elevation and aximuth of object(s) when first observed:

Overhead

(3) Angle or elevation and azimuth of object(s) upon disappearance:

Northeasterly straight line then curved east over Gulf

(4) Description of flight path and maneuvers of object(s):

Northeast

(5) How did the object(s) disappear?

Light faded out.

(6) How long (were) the object(s) visible?

5 minutes.

c. Manner of observation:

(1) Use one or any combination of the following items: Ground-visual, air-visual, ground-electronic, air-electronic:

Ground-visual.

(2) Statement as to optical aids, used and description thereof: N/A

(3) If the sighting occurred while air-borne, give type of aircraft, identification number, altitude, heading, speed and home station:

N/A

d. Time and Date of Sighting: 17 Sep 66 0200Z

(1) Zulu time-date group of sighting: 17 Sep 66 0200Z

(2) Light conditions: Night

e. Location of Observer: (Latitude and longitude, and/or geographical position)

██████████, Corpus Christi, Texas

f. Identifying Information on Observer(s)

(1) Civilian - Name ██████████ 14 yrs,
Age

Mailing address ██████████ Corpus Christi, Texas

Occupation

Estimate of reliability

(2) Military - Name N/A
Grade
Organization
Duty
Estimate of reliability

g. Weather and Winds - Aloft Conditions at Time and Place of Sightings:

(1) Observer(s) account of weather conditions: 2500 Scattered
10000 Scattered
High Scattered

(2) Report from nearest AWS or U. S. Weather Bureau Office of
wind direction and velocity in degrees and knots at: Unk

Surface
6,000'
10,000'
16,000'
20,000'
30,000'
50,000'
80,000'

(3) Ceiling: Unk

(4) Visibility: 12 miles

(5) Amount of cloud cover: Thunderclouds north NW with lightning
from cloud to cloud.

(6) Thunderstorms in area and quadrant in which located: Unk

(7) Vertical temperature gradient: Unk

h. Any other unusual activity or condition: None.

i. Interception or identification action taken: None.

j. Location, approximate altitude, and general direction of flight of any
air traffic or balloon releases in the area which might possibly account for
the sighting:

Unknown

k. Position title and comments of the preparing officer, including preliminary analysis of the possible cause of sightings:

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Navy Base Ops
Corpus Christi, Texas

1. Existence of physical evidence, such as materials and photographs.

None.

FOR THE COMMANDER



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