

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 28 Sept. 66 29/0535Z	2. LOCATION Dallas, Texas
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Aircraft with advertising sign (possible) <i>Poss. a/c Jref</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer watched four or five flashing lights grouped together and three other bright lights about equally spaced around the object. The object went directly over observers house moving southward with a dipping motion. Observer woke his wife so that she could see the strange object. The object came back toward the observers and made another turn toward the north, northwest and then went out of sight. Description is consistent with that of an aircraft using some type of advertising gimmick; however, if such an aircraft was operating in the Dallas area at the time of the sighting is not known. The FAA reported no unusual radar or visual sightings by FAA tower personnel.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10-15 minutes	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE Varied	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

28 Sept 66

DALLAS, TEX

FEDERAL AVIATION AGENCY
LOVE FIELD AIRPORT TRAFFIC CONTROL TOWER
FIFTH FLOOR LOVE FIELD TERMINAL BUILDING
Dallas, Texas

October 19, 1966

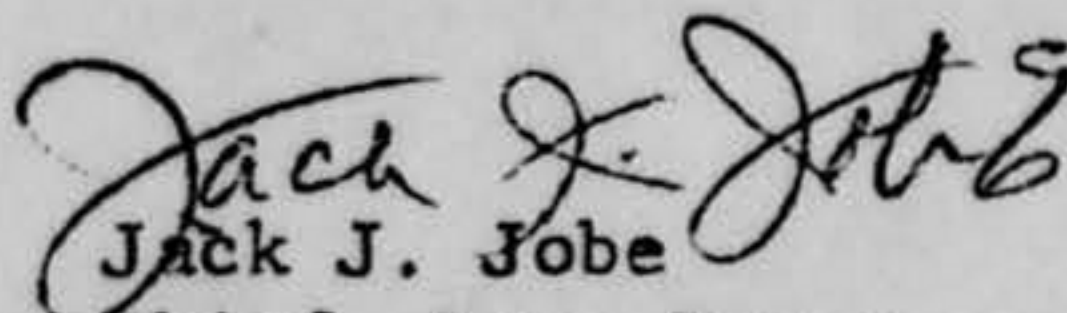
LOUIS DE GOES, Colonel, USAF
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ATTENTION: TDETR

Dear Colonel Goes:

In reply to your inquiry our records indicate no unusual
radar observations or visual sightings of unidentified
objects were made at this facility on September 28, 1966
at approximately 2335 CST.

Sincerely yours,


Jack J. Jobe
Chief, Love Tower
Dallas, Texas

Sent 164

TDETR/ Maj Quintanilla, Jr/70916/h1/10 Oct 66

Request for Information on Advertising Aircraft

12 OCT 1966

Federal Aviation Agency
Dallas Love Field

1. Our office is in receipt of an alleged UFO sighting which took place in the Dallas, Texas area on 28 September 1966 at approximately 2335. Request information on any type aircraft that could have been operating in that area with some type of advertising gimmick. If such an aircraft has been operating out of the Dallas, Texas area, information would be appreciated.

2. If records are available, request positive or negative radar confirmation of any unknown object. Any assistance you can provide is appreciated.

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Deputy for Technology & Subsystems

COORDINATION

Originator:-

DATED *10 Oct 66*

MAJ H Quintanilla, Jr
TDETR MAJ H QUINTANILLA, JR

DATED *11 Oct 66*

John B. Van Damm
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EYE WITNESS REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT SIGHTING
At Dallas, Texas, September 28, 1966

"I saw a Disc-shaped U. F. O. above my home in the Pleasant Grove area in the Southeastern part of Dallas, Wednesday night, September 28, 1966, beginning at 11:35 P. M. I was not sleepy so I got out of bed to get a drink of water in the kitchen. I glanced out the window and a bright light caught my eye. I ran outside in my pajamas and noticed the light seemed to be flashing, in a moment I could see there were four or five lights grouped together and the remainder of the circumference had three other bright lights about equally-spaced. This revolving of the lights gave the appearance that they were flashing. On top of the disc was a red dome barely visible. It went directly over my house moving southward with a dipping motion. I saw it very clearly and it seemed at its lowest dip when I first spotted it. It definitely was not an airplane, helicopter, balloon, or weather phenomenon; it was a disc shaped maneuverable object. I am not an expert at judging height, speed or size but I would estimate that it was about 300 to 400 feet above the ground when passing over my house and 30 to 40 feet in diameter moving 70 to 80 miles an hour. I watched it go southward and turn in a banking turn toward the west and southwest of Dallas. It went almost out of my vision as it was directly to the west of my house. I ran through my house, calling to my wife to watch it with me from the frontyard. It had awakened her with its loud humming sound as it passed over my house. I also heard a humming sound about the same as a generator will make. We both spotted it directly west of Dallas downtown area, and it was making another bank turning to the east and coming back toward us. It seemed to dip slightly as it came directly over Dallas and about halfway back to our house and then turned back to the north, northwest and went out of sight. I watched it for about ten or fifteen minutes and my wife watched it with me for about half that long. All of the lights except the dome were white. The moon was almost full and there were no clouds in the sky. It was a beautiful night.

* Downtown Area


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 is 37 years old and is employed by Texas Automatic Sprinklers, Inc., a company that installs fire protection sprinkler systems in buildings. He is the bookkeeping machine operator and has been with this firm almost nine years. He served in the Navy aboard a salvage vessel and a repair ship for four years, including service during the Korean War. His wife is named Theresa and they have five children.

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in Dallas on sighting 28 Sept at 23 35