

PROJECT REPORT

1. DATE-TIME GROUP 14 Oct 66 15/0415Z	2. LOCATION Laredo, Texas (one witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION (other) INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS T W O	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 Hour	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS SEE CASE
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE Varied	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

k. Position title and comments of the preparing officer, including preliminary analysis of the possible cause of sighting(s):

Report passed by Lt Lies, USN, at Corpus Christi NAS, Texas.

Reported speed by observer 17,000 to 20,000 mph.

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

None.

FOR THE COMMANDER

EUGENE I. HALBACH, Capt, USAF
Chief, Operations Plans Branch

14 Oct 66
Laredo, Texas
Texas

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TDETR/Maj H Quintanilla, Jr/70916/mhs/21 Oct 66

UFO Sightings, 14 October 1966

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3640th Pilot Training Wing (ATC)
Attn: DCO-OP

1. Reference the attached unidentified flying object reports of 14 October 1966. These reports are being returned for complete investigation in accordance with AFR 80-17. Format may be the same as used in your reports. However, your office did not give all information that is requested on format.

2. Investigating officer will make an initial analysis and comment on the possible cause or identity of the stimulus in a supporting statement. "None" is not an acceptable answer for paragraph k. There was no indication that your installation actually investigated the sighting. Manner of appearance, disappearance, weather data, etc. were missing. This information is essential before we can make an evaluation.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Louis De Goes
LOUIS DE GOES, Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

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1. UFO Rpt, 14 Oct/0415Z
2. UFO Rpt, 14 Oct/0135Z

COORDINATION:

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DATE *21 Oct 66*

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DATE *21/10*

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

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: DCO-OP

SUBJECT: UFO

14 Oct 66

TO: AFSC (FTD)

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

a. Description of Object(s):

- (1) Shape: Eggshaped to round
- (2) Size: Larger than a star
- (3) Color: Blue to orange
- (4) Number: 2
- (5) Formation: One behind the other
- (6) Any discernible features or details: Motionless.
- (7) Tail, trail, or exhaust: Slight at times.
- (8) Sound: None.
- (9) Other pertinent or unusual features: Kept changing.

b. Description of Course of Object(s):

- (1) What first called the attention of observer(s) to the object(s)?
- (2) Angle or elevation and aximuth of object(s) when first observed:

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

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

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

(6) How long (were) the object(s) visible? About one hour.

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:

None

(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:

(1) Zulu time-date group of sighting: 14 Oct 0415Z

(2) Light conditions:

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

f. Identifying Information on Observer(s)

(1) Civilian - Name Mrs. [REDACTED] and Mrs. [REDACTED]
Age 50 [REDACTED]
Mailing address [REDACTED] Laredo, Texas
Occupation Housewife Laredo, Tex Phone: [REDACTED]
Estimate of reliability Good [REDACTED]

- (2) Military - Name
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:

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

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

- (3) Ceiling:

- (4) Visibility:

- (5) Amount of cloud cover:

- (6) Thunderstorms in area and quadrant in which ~~located~~:

- (7) Vertical temperature gradient:

- h. Any other unusual activity or condition:

- i. Interception or identification action taken:

- 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:

k. Position title and comments of the preparing officer, including preliminary analysis of the possible cause of sighting(s):

None.

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

None.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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14 Oct 66

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

a. Description of Object(s): ~~Star shape.~~

- (1) Shape: Star shape.
- (2) Size:
- (3) Color: Blue to white blinking.
- (4) Number: 1
- (5) Formation:
- (6) Any discernible features or details: None
- (7) Tail, trail, or exhaust:
- (8) Sound:
- (9) Other pertinent or unusual features: None.

b. Description of Course of Object(s):

- (1) What first called the attention of observer(s) to the object(s)?
- (2) Angle or elevation and azimuth of object(s) when first observed:
10° above horizon WNW of Corpus Christi, Texas.

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

Unknown.

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

Unknown.

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

Unknown.

(6) How long (were) the object(s) visible? 30 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:

None.

(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:

(1) Zulu time-date group of sighting: 0135/14 Oct 66

(2) Light conditions: Unknown.

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

Unknown.

f. Identifying Information on Observer(s)

(1) Civilian - Name Mrs. [REDACTED]

Age ?

Mailing address [REDACTED]

Occupation Portland, Texas

Estimate of reliability Good.

Mr. [REDACTED]

Corpus Christi, Texas

Good.

- (2) Military - Name
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:

Clear.

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

1800L, Wx clear, winds 170° 10 kts.

Surface

6,000'

10,000'

16,000'

20,000'

30,000'

50,000'

80,000'

- (3) Ceiling:

- (4) Visibility: 15 miles.

- (5) Amount of cloud cover:

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

- (7) Vertical temperature gradient:

- 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.