

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP Jan 67	2. LOCATION Laredo, Texas
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 3	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION None Stated	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer stated that the object was shaped like a cigar. The object looked like a star or bigger. The object were not in any specific formation. Color: flashing red and green. Two of the objects disappeared after some twenty minutes. The third was still in sight when other two had disappeared.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE None Stated	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

Jan 66

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDET/UFO

2 February 1967

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, Jan 66

TO: Mrs. [REDACTED]
Laredo, Texas 78040

Jan 67
Laredo, Texas

Reference your unidentified observation. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Technology and Subsystems

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FTD Form 164 w/envelope

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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

TO: AFSC (FTD)

The following UFO report is submitted in accordance with AFR ⁸⁰⁻¹⁷~~200-2~~:

a. Description of Object(s):

- (1) Shape: Cigar shaped.
- (2) Size: Larger than a star.
- (3) Color: Flashing blue and red.
- (4) Number: 3
- (5) Formation: Separated but in a straight line.
- (6) Any discernible features or details: None
- (7) Tail, trail, or exhaust: White-ish smoke.
- (8) Sound: None
- (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)?
Attention first caught by a flashing Red-Green star.
- (2) Angle or elevation and aximuth of object(s) when first observed:
Elevation - 025°
Azimuth - 090°

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

090° Elev, 090° Azimuth for constant one. 0° Elev.
360° Azimuth for the two that disappeared.

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

Two moved in a straight line over the house from East to North. One remained over the house.

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

The two disappeared over the horizon and one remained visible.

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

Twenty minutes for the two that disappeared. The one overhead still visible.

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: 0355Z - 0415Z

(2) Light conditions: Dark with nearly full moon.

e. Location of Observer: (Latitude and longitude, and/or geographical position) Southwest part of the City of Laredo.

f. Identifying Information on Observer(s)

(1) Civilian - Name [REDACTED]

Age 50

Mailing address [REDACTED]

Occupation Housewife

Estimate of reliability - Poor. Submitted a similar report on 14 October 1966. 78040

(2) Military - Name
Grade
Organization None.
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:

Surface	060°-05K
6,000'	180°-10K
10,000'	300°-20K
16,000'	320°-30K
20,000'	290°-30K
30,000'	310°-45K
50,000'	310°-45K
80,000'	310°-45K

(3) Ceiling: Clear

(4) Visibility: 15 Miles

(5) Amount of cloud cover: None

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

None

(7) Vertical temperature gradient: Standard

h. Any other unusual activity or condition: Satellite burn-in from
West to East due between 0100Z and 0330Z.

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: Trans Texas Airways Aircraft took off from Laredo
Air Force Base at 2150 Local, with departure to the South -
to McAllen.

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

RANKIN, William B., 2/Lt.

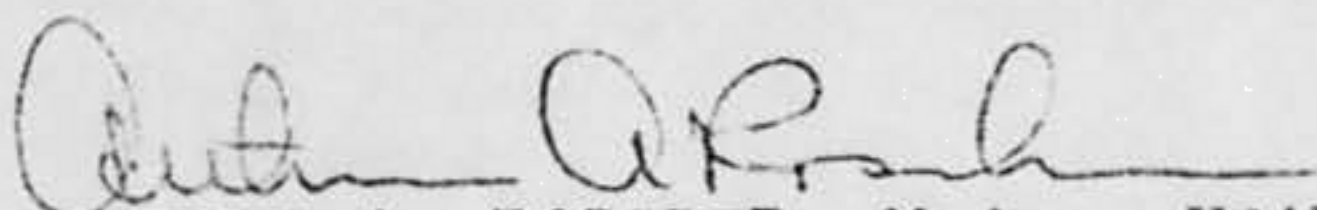
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Probably caused by two separate events; (1) Large bright planet overhead and (2) a departing aircraft.

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

None.

FOR THE COMMANDER:


ARTHUR A. ROSSLER, Major, USAF
Chief, Operations Plans Branch