

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 4 May 51	2. LOCATION Sheppard AFB Wichita Falls Texas		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Birds</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>05/0230Z</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Ten to 15	9. COURSE SE TO NW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Objects believed to be solid with reflected light resembling a soft, fluorescent glow. All traveling in same direction, but moving independently with the formation. Repel one another in much the same fashion. Night clear and no sound. No known altitude.		11. COMMENTS Evaluated as a flock of birds.	

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PREPARED BY (Officer) Major L. W. Graf Wing Intelligence Officer	SOURCE Airmen Reports	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)		

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112-Part II.)

Unconventional aerial sightings observed at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas during evening of 4 May 1951.

Sightings consisted of unidentified round objects traveling in a Southeast to Northwest direction at unknown altitude and speed. Observed sightings emitted a soft, steady fluorescent glow. Observations made for approximately 30 to 45 seconds.

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1. Report of Interview, S/Sgt. [redacted] and Sgt. [redacted].
2. Report of Interview, Sgt. [redacted] and Sgt. [redacted].
3. Sketch of locality of reported sightings.

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Wing Intelligence Officer

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The preparing officer interviewed Staff Sergeant ██████████, AF ██████████, 3770th Instructor Squadron, Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, and Sergeant ██████████, AF ██████████, 3770th Instructor Squadron, Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, on 19 May 1951. The following information was received:

Subject Airmen state that, at approximately 2100 hours, 4 May 1951, they were returning to their squadron camp from Theater #1. They observed a formation of ten to fifteen round objects moving in a Southeast to Northwest direction at an unknown altitude and speed. Objects were believed to be solid with a reflected light resembling a soft, fluorescent glow. Observed objects were on a definitely set course, all traveling in the same direction, but moving independently within the formation. Objects seemed to repel one another in much the same fashion as electrons. No sounds were heard from sightings. Objects were first seen directly overhead and were observed for a period of approximately 30 seconds. No trailing contrails were noted and objects left no residual glow after they were observed. Subject Airmen state that they were able to see the objects clearly through binoculars and were able to see the objects clearly through binoculars and were able to see the objects clearly through binoculars.

Details of preparing officer:

1. Staff Sergeant ██████████ - Member to preparing officer. He is presently assigned as an instructor in the flight phase of the program at the base mentioned above. He is a Staff Sergeant, AF 3770th Instructor Squadron, Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas. His information is as follows:
 - a. Staff Sergeant ██████████ - Member to preparing officer. He is presently assigned as an instructor in the flight phase of the program at the base mentioned above. He is a Staff Sergeant, AF 3770th Instructor Squadron, Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas. His information is as follows:
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The preparing officer interviewed Sergeant [redacted], AF [redacted], 3770th Instructor Squadron, Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas and Sergeant [redacted], Instructor Squadron, Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas on 11 May 1951. The following information was received:

Subject Airman had accompanied S/Sgt. [redacted] to Theater #1, Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, on the night of 4 May 1951. At approximately 2100 hours, all four Airman observed a group of circular objects in a rough formation approaching from a southeasterly direction at an unknown altitude and speed. Subject Airman described the number of objects as being "more than nine." Objects were described as weaving in and out in an independent manner, but remaining in a group. Objects emitted a steady, white glow with occasional brilliant flashes. No radar trails were observed and no sound heard. Subject Airman stated that objects appeared to be controlled by an unknown force and kept on a steady, straight course towards the Northwest. Length of observation was approximately 30 seconds. Objects assumed a slight climb in altitude as they disappeared.

Wing Intelligence Officer:

1. Subject [redacted] reported that he observed a group of objects in a rough formation approaching from a southeasterly direction at an unknown altitude and speed. Subject Airman described the number of objects as being "more than nine." Objects were described as weaving in and out in an independent manner, but remaining in a group. Objects emitted a steady, white glow with occasional brilliant flashes. No radar trails were observed and no sound heard. Subject Airman stated that objects appeared to be controlled by an unknown force and kept on a steady, straight course towards the Northwest. Length of observation was approximately 30 seconds. Objects assumed a slight climb in altitude as they disappeared.

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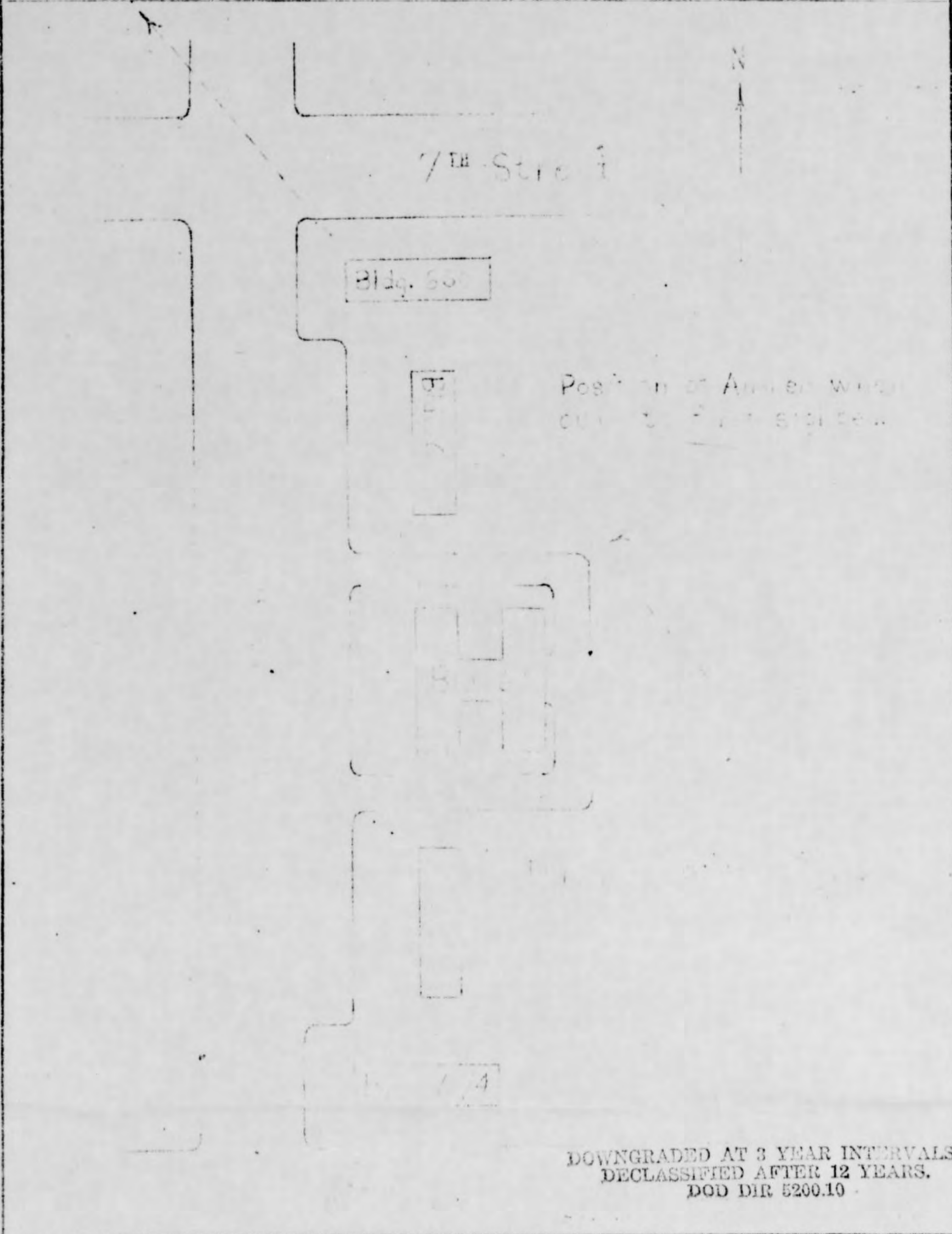
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