

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1 Aug 52

1. LOCATION

BROOKS AFB, TEX.

12. CONCLUSIONS

01/1000 CST  
01/1600 Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

Ground Visual

Ground Radar

Was Balloon  
 Probably Balloon  
 Possibly Balloon

5. SOURCE

2 Airmen

A-Intercept Radar

Was Aircraft  
 Probably Aircraft  
 Possibly Aircraft

Was Astronomical  
 Probably Astronomical  
 Possibly Astronomical

Other  
 Insufficient data for evaluation  
 Unknown

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION  
1-1 1/2 min

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS  
1

9. COURSE  
SW

11. COMMENTS

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

White disc flew straight and level at high altitude. Source is two airmen at BAFB.

1. One hour after balloon launch.

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SECURITY INFORMATION

HEADQUARTERS  
BROOKS AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS

DOTINT 319.1

5 AUG 1952

SUBJECT: Report on Unidentified Flying Object

TO: Director of Intelligence  
DCS/O  
Headquarters, USAF  
Washington 25, D.C.

1. In accordance with letter, Hq, USAF, AFOIN-C/CC-2, subject: Reporting of Information on Unidentified Flying Objects, dated 19 Dec 51, the following information is submitted concerning an observation of an unidentified flying object. Information in sub-paragraphs below is in the same order as par 4d of referenced letter.

a. Object described as one white disc with no protuberances. The size and speed were not determined nor any trail or exhaust observed. No sound was heard and object disappeared from view as it was travelling away from observers.

b. Object was sighted at 1000 hours on 1 August 1952 for approximately 1 to 1 1/2 minutes.

c. Object was observed visually from the ground.

d. Observation was made from Brooks Air Force Base. Object was west of the station travelling southwest. Altitude was said to be "high" but otherwise undetermined.

e. Object observed by A/1C John R. Holl, AF38531778, and A/2C John R. Daniell, AF11216589, both from Hq Sq Sec, USAFSS, this station. Reliability of their statements (attached) is unknown.

f. Brooks AFB 1000 hours weather sequence:  
E25@15 181/85/70←7/008

g. There appeared to be no activity or condition, meteorological or otherwise, which might account for the sighting.

h. There is no physical evidence of the sighting.

SECURITY INFORMATION

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WAR DEPARTMENT

# DISPOSITION FORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (If any)

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[Redacted] 1/3/52 [Redacted] AF B

FILE No.

SUBJECT (Unclassified) Material for Project Blue Book

TO Chief, Air Technical  
Intelligence Center  
Wright-Patterson AFB  
Ohio

FROM Dept of the Air Force  
Hq USAF - AFOIN

DATE SEP 16 1952 COMMENT No. 1  
Maj Fournet/fh/71016  
AFOIN-2A2.

*P. J. Dalton*

1. Inclosed correspondence is forwarded for your information and retention.
2. Request acknowledgment of receipt by indorsement to basic letter.

1 Incl  
Rpt of U/I flyobs,  
w/2 Incls - statements  
re subj.

*for [Signature]*  
WILLIAM A. ADAMS  
Colonel, USAF  
Chief, Topical Division  
Deputy Director for Estimates  
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O

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STATEMENT

4 August 1952

At 10 AM on 1 August 1952, as I was entering the Security Service compound with a group of airmen returning to work after a movie at the Base theater, someone called attention of the group to something in the sky. Upon looking up, I saw a round disc like object, white in color. It seemed to be at a high altitude and was moving at a high rate of speed in a southwesterly direction. It performed no maneuvers of any kind, only flew in a straight and level flight until too far away to be seen with the naked eye. I saw nothing that could be taken for wings or tail surfaces. The plane of the object seemed to be horizontal rather than vertical. It appeared to have some depth, possible one to six in comparison with the diameter.

*John R. Holl*

JOHN R. HOLL  
A/1C AF38531778  
Hq Sq Sec, USAFSS

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Incl 1'

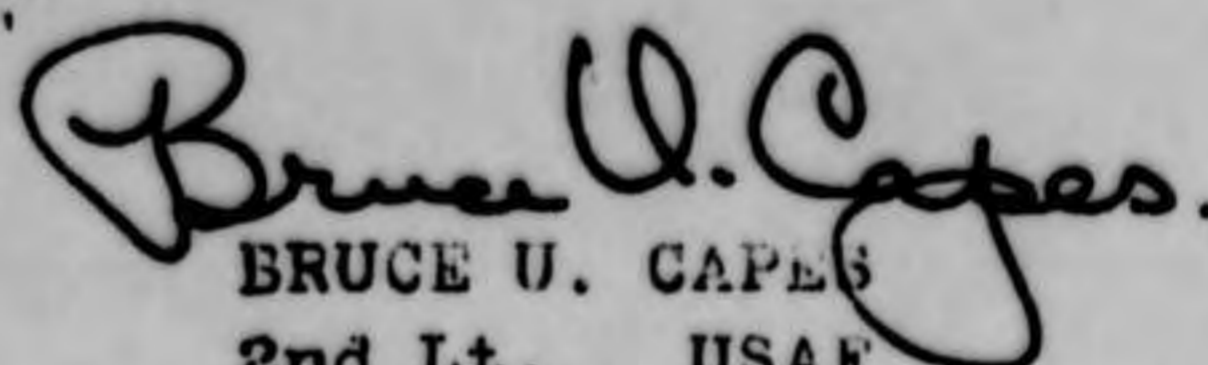
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SECURITY INFORMATION

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1. There was no interception or identification action as this headquarters was not notified at that time.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

  
BRUCE U. CAPES  
2nd Lt. USAF  
Assistant Adjutant

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1. Statement from A/1C Holl
2. Statement from A/2C Daniell

Info copies to:

Commanding General  
Continental Air Command  
Mitchel Air Force Base, New York  
ATTN: Director of Intelligence

Commanding General  
Fourteenth Air Force  
Robins Air Force Base, Georgia  
ATTN: Director of Intelligence

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4 August 1952

On Friday, 1 August 1952, at approximately 1000 hours, I noticed a flying object in the sky. The altitude of the aircraft was impossible for me to judge but appeared to be considerably above the cloud layer, which was reportedly 2500 ft. The relative speed appeared supersonic. The azimuth was about 25 to 30 degrees. The aircraft was heading in a WSW direction. It traveled a straight course on a horizontal plane. Its appearance was discus shaped with a ratio of diameter to width of about 6:1. It was metallic or white in color. It remained in view for about 1 and 1/2 minutes.

*John R. Daniell*  
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Incl 2'