

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

<p>1. DATE 2 Aug 52</p>	<p>2. LOCATION LUBBOCK, TEXAS</p>	<p>12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon</p>
<p>3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 02/0857 CST GMT 02/1457 Z</p>	<p>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</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft</p>
<p>5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>6. SOURCE 5 civilian men</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical</p>
<p>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 6 min</p>	<p>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1</p>	<p>9. COURSE <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown</p>

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Spherical, metallic object hovered over Lubbock for six minutes, then moved east and disappeared into cloud bank.

11. COMMENTS

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

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EVALUATION

7 Aug 52

2 Aug 52

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PREPARED BY (Office)

SOURCE

Mr. Sam Gibbs

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SUMMARY: (Brief summary of report. Use symbols in last column where appropriate. List instances of fact in last column of report in 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.)

One (1) unidentified flying object was observed over Lakeland, Texas on 2 August 1952. The object was in the shape of a saucer and was moving in a southerly direction. The object was observed by Mr. Sam Gibbs.

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

FROM (Agency) Wing Intelligence Office Reese AFB, Texas	REPORT NO. XXXXXXXX IR-38-52	PAGE 2 OF 2 PAGES
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SUBJECT: FLYOBRPT

SOURCE: Information contained in this report was obtained from Mr. [REDACTED], [REDACTED], Lubbock, Texas. Interview was conducted by Lieutenant John M. Massullo, acting Wing Intelligence Officer.

1. On 2 August 1952 from 0857 hours to 0903 hours, one (1) unidentified flying object was sighted. The object sighted was spherical in shape with no apparent tail surfaces or exhaust. Source estimated the size of object to be approximately twenty-four (24) inches in diameter. The color of object was metallic.
2. The object when sighted was hanging in mid air. The only movement was a quivering motion. Mr. [REDACTED] watched object for six (6) minutes and object moved straight East till it disappeared into a cloud bank. He timed object from the time object started to move till it disappeared and it took sixteen (16) seconds. Object flew straight and level flight. There was no sound connected with said object.
3. Object was viewed with the naked eye. No optical or electronic equipment used.
4. Observation took place at 3334N 10248W in the city of Lubbock, Texas. Object appeared approximately five (5) miles due East point of observation at approximately 10,000 feet.
5. Information concerning the reliability and experience of the observers is rather limited. Mr. [REDACTED] is very familiar with weather balloons and he is positive that subject object was not a balloon of any type. A check with Reese AFB Operations revealed that there were B-25 type aircraft in the general area at time of sighting. Also a check was made at Municipal Airport and there were L-5 type aircraft in area at time of sighting.
6. The weather conditions at 0857 hours on 2 August 1952 were: temperature 78.1 degrees, visibility 15 miles with scattered clouds at 30,000 feet.
7. There were no known meteorological activity or condition to which this sighting could be attributed.
8. Physical evidence such as fragments, photographs, etc. were nonexistent.
9. There were no interception or identification action taken.
10. Aircraft from Reese AFB and Municipal Airport of Lubbock were known to be in general area at time of sighting.

COMMENTS of Preparing and Approving Officer:

Mr. [REDACTED] is well educated and highly intelligent individual. He was very sincere in his efforts to cooperate and assist this organization.

[Signature]
LEE R. LAMBERT
Lt Col USAF
Wing Intelligence Officer

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PROJECT 10073 WORKSHEET

I. GENERAL

1. DATE <i>2 Aug 52</i>	2. LOCATION <i>Subgoal, Texas</i>	3. TIME Local: <i>0857</i> Zebra: <i>1357</i>
4. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE GROUND?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Naked Eye <input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars <input type="checkbox"/> Telescope <input type="checkbox"/> Theodolite
5. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED BY GROUND RADAR?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> By One Set <input type="checkbox"/> By Two Sets <input type="checkbox"/> By Three Sets
6. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE AIR?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> A/C Observed Object <input type="checkbox"/> Interception Attempted <input type="checkbox"/> No Intercept Attempted
7. WERE AIRCRAFT SCRAMBLED TO INTERCEPT?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> A/C Scrambled <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Contact Made <input type="checkbox"/> A/I Contact Made <input type="checkbox"/> No Contact Made
8. DID OBJECT CHANGE DIRECTION AT ANY TIME?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Violent
9. IF OBJECT WAS A "LIGHT", WAS IT:		<input type="checkbox"/> Blinking <input type="checkbox"/> Steady
10. LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT:		<input type="checkbox"/> 1-15 Seconds <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-5 Minutes <input type="checkbox"/> Over 10 Minutes
11. REPORTING AGENCY (Unit Number and Mailing Address)		

Wing Intelligence Officer, Reese AFB, Tex.

II. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

12. WHAT ASTRONOMICAL ACTIVITY WAS NOTED?		<i>no</i>
13. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO ARCH DOWNWARD?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
14. DID OBJECT HAVE A TAIL?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
15. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO DISINTEGRATE?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
16. TIME OF SIGHTING RELATIVE TO SUNRISE OR SUNSET (Data from Air Almanac)		<input type="checkbox"/> Night <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Day <input type="checkbox"/> Sunrise <input type="checkbox"/> Sunset

III. AIRCRAFT DATA

17. WERE AIRCRAFT NOTED IN AREA?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	<input type="checkbox"/> One Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> More Than One Aircraft	
18. WAS ANY SOUND HEARD?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
19. WERE THERE INDICATIONS OF HIGH BACKGROUND NOISE?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
20. WAS THE OBJECT VIEWED ABOVE 45° ELEVATION?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

IV. BALLOON DATA

09002
0457

21. WERE BALLOONS RELEASED IN AREA? Yes No

22. TIME SINCE SCHEDULED BALLOON RELEASE: 4 hrs. 57 Minutes

23. POSSIBLE BALLOON LAUNCH SITES DOWNWIND OF SIGHTING:

	Location	Type	Launching Agency	Lighted?		Describe Lighting
				Yes	No	
a.	<u>Reese AFB</u>	<u>Piball</u>	<u>A.W.S.</u>			
b.						
c.						
d.						

(attach overlay)

V. EVALUATION

21. EVALUATION OF SOURCE:

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Unreliable
- Extremely Doubtful
- Hoax

22. DETAILS OF REPORT:

- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Insufficient to Evaluate

23. FINAL EVALUATION:

- Was Balloon
- Probably Balloon
- Possibly Balloon
- Was Aircraft
- Probably Aircraft
- Possibly Aircraft
- Was Astronomical
- Probably Astronomical
- Possibly Astronomical
- Other: _____
- Insufficient Data For Evaluation
- Unknown

24. COMMENTS:

PROJECT 10073 WEATHER DATA S T

1. DATE OF OBSERVATION <u>21 Aug '52</u>	2. TIME OF OBSERVATION <u>0859</u>	3. STATION OBSERVING <u>Reese, AFB</u>
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4. WINDS ALOFT:					
ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)	ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)
0			25,000		
1,000			30,000		
2,000			35,000		
3,000			40,000		
4,000			45,000		
5,000			50,000		
6,000			55,000		
7,000			60,000		
8,000			65,000		
9,000			70,000		
10,000			75,000		
12,000			80,000		
14,000			85,000		
16,000			90,000		
18,000			95,000		
20,000			100,000		

5. WAS AN INVERSION LAYER NOTED? Yes No
 (If yes, at what altitude? _____)

6. WERE ANY THUNDERSTORMS NOTED IN AREA? Yes No
 (If yes, at what quadrant? _____)

7. CLOUD COVER:
3 tenths at 30,000 feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet.
 _____ tenths at _____ feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet.

8. VISIBILITY WAS
15 MILES.

9. COMMENTS:

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WPD120

YDD092

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1952 AUG 13 12:11

1. ATIAA
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3. ATIAA

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ACTION

TMB087

JEPNL 35

PP JEPHQ JEDWP JEDEN JEPNB 444

DE JEPNL 40-Y

P 121545Z

FM CO 148TH FTR INTCP SQ DOVER AFB DEL

TO JEPHQ/DIR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASH DC

JEDWP/AIR TECHNICAL CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB DAYTON OHIO

JEDEN/CG ADC ENT AFB COLO SPRINGS COLO

JEPNB/CG EADF STEWART AFB NEWBURGH NY

ZEN/CG 26TH AIR DIV ROSLYN NEW YORK

[REDACTED] FIS 183 PD ATTN ATIAA/2C AND DIR OF INTELLIGENCE

PD UNCONVENTIONAL OBJECT SIGHTED BY PILOT AND RADAR OBSERVER THIS

ORGANIZATION AT 0549Z CMA 2 AUGUST 1952 PD OBSERVED FOR APPROXIMATELY

TEN (10) MINUTES AT ALTITUDE 18,000 FEET IN VICINITY OF LOWER DELAWARE

BY PD OBJECT APPEARED TO BE ROUND WHITE LIGHT WITH OPTICAL SIZE OF APP-

ROXIMATELY TWO (2) INCHES IN DIAMETER PD PILOT BROKE OFF OBSERVATION

FOR LACK OF FUEL PD DETAILED REPORT AIR FORCE FORM 112 FURNISHED UPON

REQUEST PD END

12/1550Z AUG JEPNL

ACTION INFOR. INFO. AUG 12 1952
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