

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 23 Aug 52	2. LOCATION Waco, Texas	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1640 GMT	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	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 2	9. COURSE <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Aluminum in color. Oval shape. High speed.		11. COMMENTS Inexperienced bank employee.

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AREA REPORTED ON Texas	FROM (Agency) Office of Intelligence James Connally Air Force Base, Tex	
DATE OF REPORT 14 September 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION 27 August 1952	EVALUATION C-2
PREPARED BY (Officer) Natividad C. Mendoza, A/IC	SOURCE Mr. [REDACTED] Waco, Texas	
REFERENCES (Control number, direction, previous report, etc., as applicable) AFL 200-5, 29 Apr 52		

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.)

This report gives available information and facts on the sighting of unidentified flying objects. The observation was made by Mr. [REDACTED] and his son, [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] 1640 hours, 25 August 1952, Waco, Texas.

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The phenomenon sighted by Mr. [redacted] appeared as a group. Both objects being of a round or oval shape the size of a washtub. The objects appeared to be made of aluminum which shone in the sunlight. The objects were flying in formation and were estimated to have been traveling at an incredible speed. There was no trail or exhaust noticeable. Type of propulsion was unknown. The objects emitted no sound.

The objects were sighted on 25 August 1952, at 1640. They were under his observation for approximately five (5) seconds. They disappeared either in a cloud formation or at a distance where he could no longer see them.

Mr. [redacted] was observing a military aircraft that was flying east at comparatively low altitude when he sighted the two objects. The objects had already passed overhead. The objects were seen at an angle of 45° above the horizon giving it the appearance of being at a high altitude. After interviewing the observer, Mr. [redacted], the altitude was approximately 10,000 feet.

The observers were Mr. [redacted] and his son [redacted]. (13 years old.) The observation was made from their home, [redacted], Waco, Texas. The geographic coordinates at this location are 31° 29' North 97° 02' West.

Mr. [redacted] is very reliable but inexperienced. He is assistant Vice-President of the First National Bank, Waco, Texas. He was in the Army for three (3) years and four (4) months. He held the jobs of "Purchasing and Contracting Officer", "Salvage Officer", and "Reclamation Officer". His highest rank was 1st Lt. He spent all his enlistment term in the Zone of Interior.

The weather condition in this area at 1625 as recorded by the Base Weather Station were: Scattered Clouds at 5000, Winds from east northeast at 9 miles per hour and temperature 103°.

There were no recorded meteorological activities or conditions at that time which might account for the sighting.

No physical evidence of the sighting is available or in existence.

There was no interception or identification action taken on this object.

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