

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 29 Sep 52	2. LOCATION HEARN TEX	12. CONCLUSION <input type="checkbox"/> Was Ballon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Ballon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Ballon
3. TIME GROUP Local 29/2107 PST GMT 30/0407 Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
7. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE 7 Civilians	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
8. DURATION OF OBSERVATION 20-30 Sec	5. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Hoax <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
9. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Celestial type object reported to Bryan AFB by phone. Report was garbed by poor con- nection, follow-up not possible because of lack of information.	10. COMMENTS	



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**AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT**

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SUBJECT: **FLYORPT**

AREA REPORTED ON: **Hearne, Texas**      FROM (Agency): **Intelligence Office, Bryan AFB, Texas**

DATE OF REPORT: **30 September 1952**      DATE OF INFORMATION: **29 September 1952**      EVALUATION: **F-6**

PREPARED BY (Officer): **2/Lt Richard L. Faust, Intelligence Officer**      SOURCE: **Dr. [REDACTED]**

REFERENCES (Control number, director, 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.)

At 2140 hours on 29 September 1952 information concerning a "flying saucer" was phoned in to the Bryan Air Force Base Control Tower by a Dr. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], supposedly members of a party of seven who allegedly had seen an object flying over Hearne, Texas, at 2107 hours. Few definite facts were given, and the phone connection was poor, causing the report to be rather garbled.

The accuracy of the information and reliability of the observers cannot be established.

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A/3C Joseph J. Krapek, AF 17312499, Control Tower Operator, received the following information by telephone in the Bryan Air Force Base Control Tower at 2140 hours on 29 September 1952.

"Persons giving the name of [redacted] and Dr. [redacted] called in to the Control Tower and said they observed one large flying saucer over Hearne, Texas, at 2107 hours, 29 September 1952. The object made a large semi-circular sweep from south to north and made its exit to the southwest at a terrific rate of speed. The object was described as orange-yellow and black in color. Several of the men in the alleged party of seven timed the celestial appearance as being in sight 20-30 seconds. All swore it was absolutely visible; the saucer had no wings. Altitude was estimated roughly at 20,000 feet."

Upon inquiry it was discovered that neither Mr. [redacted] Dr. [redacted] was listed in the telephone directory of Hearne, Texas, or of Bryan, Texas, or anywhere in the neighboring areas; therefore, further questioning was not possible. The reliability of the observers also could not be established.

COMMENT BY CHIEF OF INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, HQ FFAF, WACO, TEXAS:

Due to the paucity of information and the doubtful existence of alleged sources, it is believed the report may possibly have been a hoax or the work of pranksters.

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