1. DATE - TIME GROUP 9 Jan 53 9/2315Z	2. COCATION San Antonio, Texas
3. SOURCE Civ Woman 4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	10. CONCLUSION POSSIBLE AIRCRAFT (JET) 1. Very little information in this report. Not an experienced observer.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Less than 60 Sec. 6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual. 7. COURSE	Round luminous object approx 6-18" in diameter appeared to be of aluminum construction traveled at a speed exceeding that of a conventional a/c. Maneuvers consisted of a gradual climb disappearing by moving out of the range of vision.
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12 January 1953

San Antonio, Texas

I. Description of Incident

At 1555 3 two investigators for the Kelley AFB Hir Police Office observed two soundless elliptical objects in the SE sky, over Kelley AFB. The objects were estimated to be traveling in a SE direction.

II. Discussion of Incident

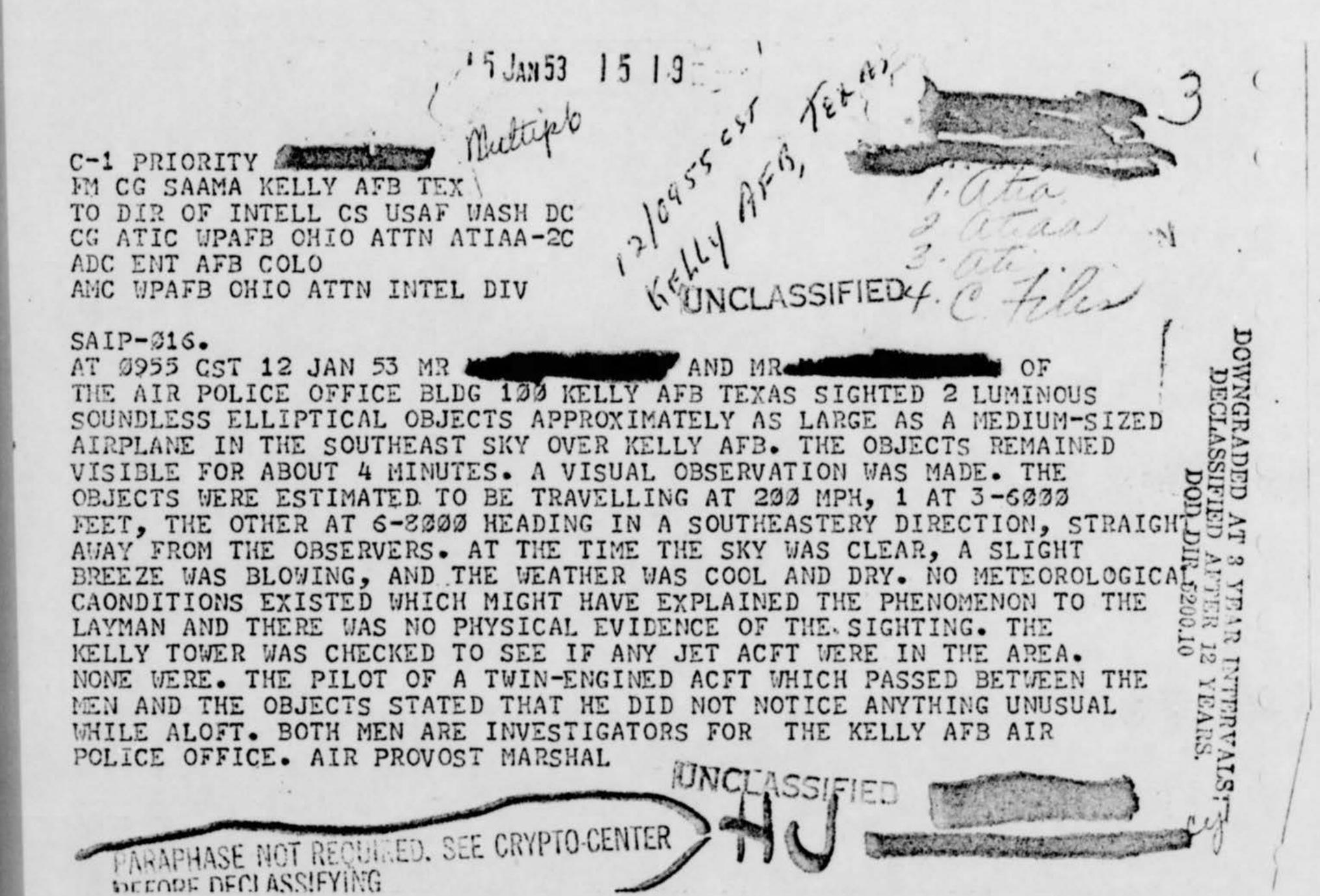
One of the sources stated that the objects coulf have been balloons or inflated gas bags. There were two scheduled launches of large type weather balloons from the San Antonio area at 1500 3.

III. Conclusion

Probably balloons.

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At approximately 0955 CST 12 January 1953 Mr. San Antonio, Texas, and Mr. . San Antonio. sighted two luminous elliptical objects. They appeared to be about as large as a medium-sized airplane, but had no trail, exhaust, or other visible means of propulsion, nor did they smit any sound. They continued moving at about 200 mph in a straight line away from the observers, and their disappearance was gradual. One of the objects was several thousand feet above and to the left of the other.

A visual surface observation was made by the two men who first sighted the object while driving in an automobile. They stopped the car and watched it until it disappeared. They first saw the object when their automobile turned Southeast on Tinker Drive of Kelly AFB. The objects were going straight away from them in a Southeasterly direction at a distance of three or four miles. The altitude of the objects was 3-5 and 6-8 thousand feet. Course, altitude and speed were all constant.

At the time the sky was clear, and a light breeze was blowing. Temperature was described as warm to cool, and dry. No unusual meteorological phenomena existed which might have explained the objects to the layman.

There was no physical evidence of the sighting, nor was any interception or identification action taken.

The Kelly tower was checked. No jet aircraft were in the vicinity at the time. Furthermore, the pilot of a twin-engined plane which had passed between the observers and objects said that he had seen nothing.

Ir. is chief investigator for the Air Police Office, Kelly AFB, and Mr. is also an investigator for that office. Their reliability is presumed to be excellent, and since accurate observation is a part of their everyday job, their reports should reflect the use of well trained faculties. The high degree of similarity between the two reports substantiates this.

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15 January 1953

SUBJECT: (Unclassified) FLYOBRPT

Commanding General THRU:

ATTN: Intelligence Division

Air Materiel Command

Wright Patterson AF Base, Ohio

TO: Director of Intelligence

Headquarters, USAF Washington 25, D. C.

In compliance with AF Letter 200-5, dated 29 April 1953,

the attached AF Form 112 is fowarded.

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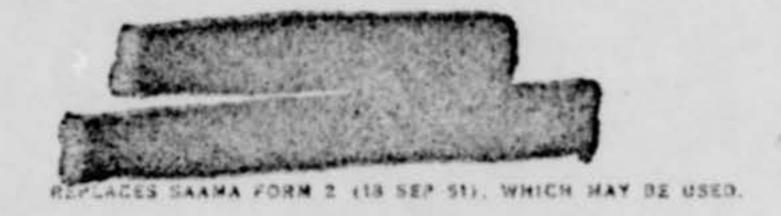
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Air Police Investigator, and myself, were driving southeast on Tinker Drive, Kelly Air Force Base, Texas. I was observing a twin engine aircraft which had just taken off when something bright in the southeasternly direction caught my eye. Upon looking again, I noted two (2) bright objects, at which time I asked Mr. If he also saw the objects. He did, and we stopped the car and watched the objects until they disappeared from sight.

These objects appeared to reflect sunlight and I was of the opinion that they could possibly be aircraft, but I have observed aircraft on various other occasions, and have never seen one completely disappear from view and still not be able to identify it as an aircraft. Both objects were going directly away from the position in which I was standing and at no time changed course or altitude. One object appeared to be 3,000 to 4,000 feet from the ground, and the second object appeared to be 3,000 to 4,000 feet higher than the first, and at about a forty-five degree (450) angle from the first object.

Chief Investigator

At approximately 0955 hours 12 January 1953 I was riding as a passenger in the private automobile of my superior, Mr. M. Chief Investigator, Air Police Office, Kelly Air Force Base. As we turned Southeast on Tinker Drive, on Kelly Air Force Base, one of us observed two objects flying Southeast of the base. One remarked, jokingly, "Look, flying saucers," and then added, "they are flying saucers." We stopped near Gate #302 and watched the objects, trying to decide what they were.

One was apparently 7000 to 5000 feet above the earth, the other about 2000 feet below the first and probably 2000 feet to our left. They seemed to be about as large as a medium-sized plane. No vapor trail was visible, and no sound could be heard. The objects disappeared from sight in about four minutes.

At first we thought we were observing two jet aircraft in flight with the sun reflecting off their flight surfaces, but soon were convinced that such was not the case.

While we were watching, a twin-engined airplane circled the airdrome and passed between us and the objects.

Lir. Checked with the Kelly Tower and was told that no jet aircraft was in the area, and the pilot of the twin engined plane we had seen stated he had seen nothing.



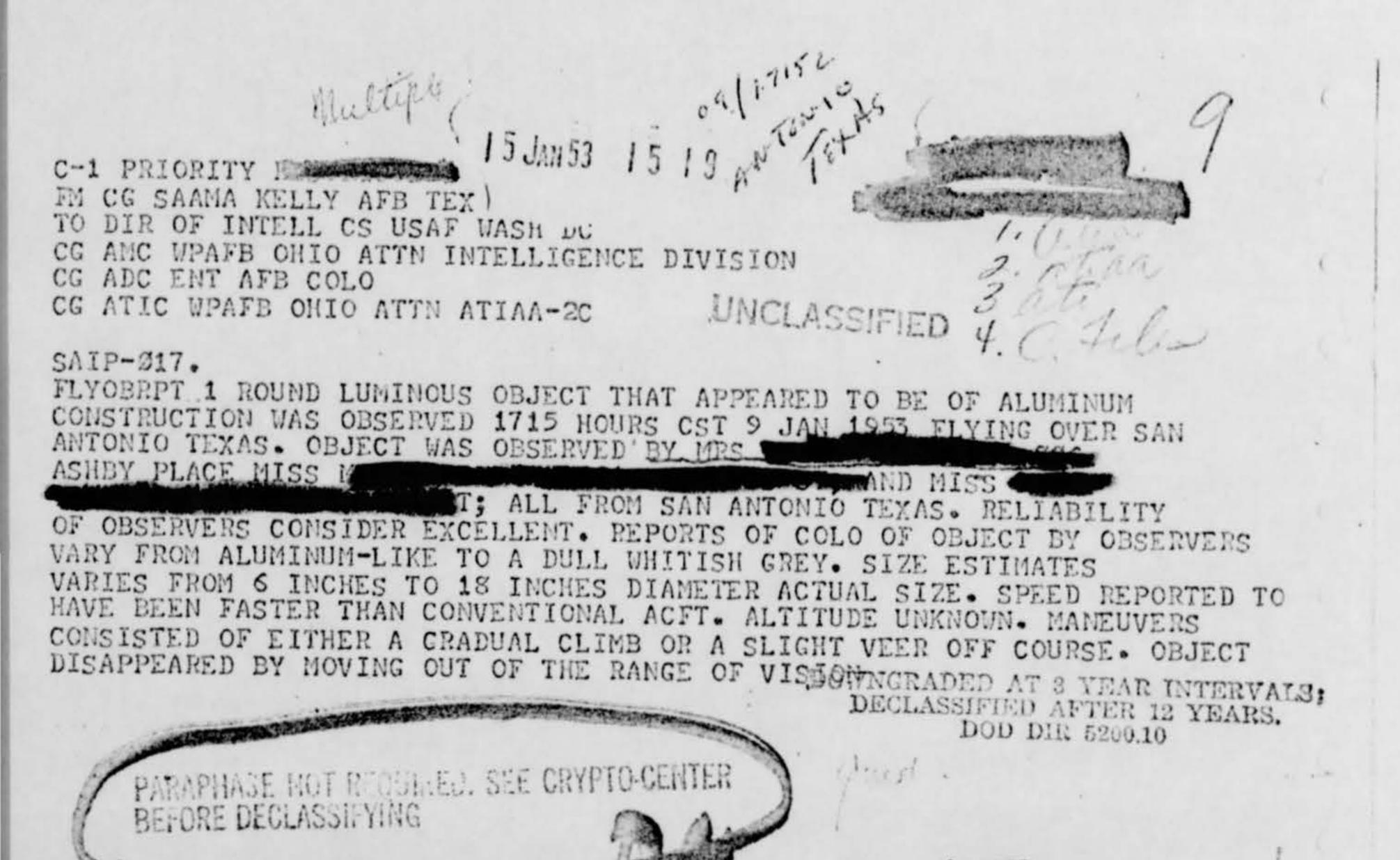
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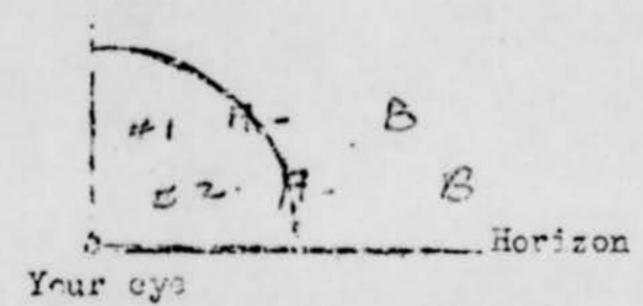
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	18.3 Blend with the background? (Circle One) Yes (No) Don't know
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	b. Baseball g. Small airplane
	c. Basketball Large airplane
	d. Bicycle wheel i. Dirigible
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	19.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 19.
	(a) Certain c. Not very sure
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	20.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above questions:
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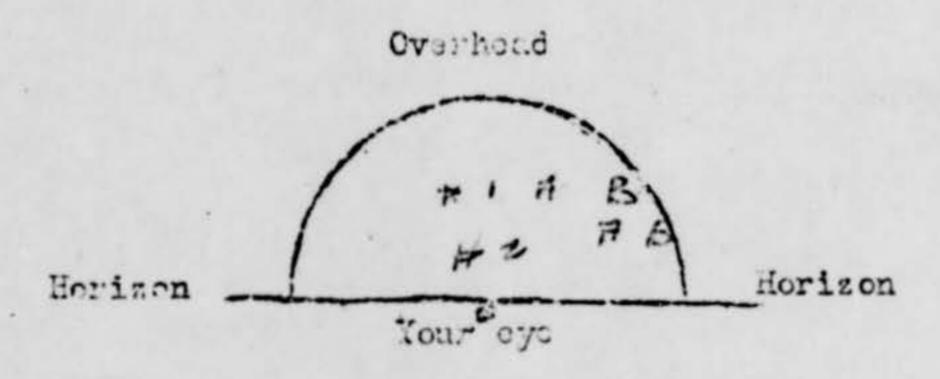
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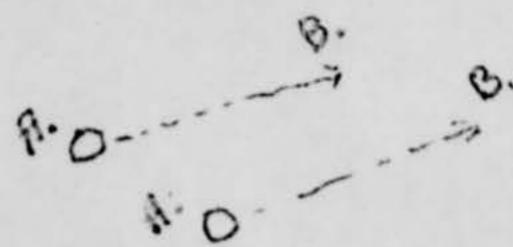
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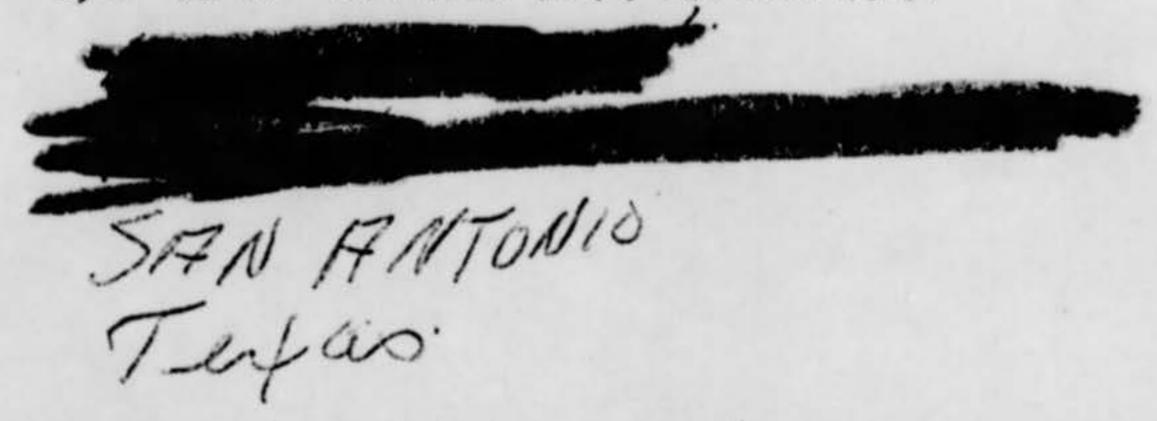
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30. Please add here any in whom somments which you believe are important. Use additional process of the same size place if recessary.

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OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE

	SECTION A
1.	When did you see the object:
	1.1 Date: 12 Jan 53 Day Month Year
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	1.2 Time of day: 0955 A.M. or P.M. (Circle One)
	1.3 Time Temme: (Direle One):
	a. <u>Mastern</u> b. <u>Coursell</u> c. Pacifix c. Other
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	1.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how sertain you are of your answer to the above question 1.2:
	a. Certain c. Not very sure b. Fairly sertain d. Just a quess
2.	Where did you see the object? **Relly air Free Brie Texts Postal address City or Town State Country
3.	Where were you located when you saw the object:
	(Circle One): a. Inside a building d. In an airplane b. In a car e. At sea c. Outdoors f. Other
	3.1 Were You
	(Circle One): a. In the business section of a city? b. In the residential section of a city? c. In open countryside? d. Flying near an airfield? e. Flying over a city?
	f. Flying over open country? E. Other

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7•	Were you moving at any time while you saw the object? (Circle One)
	Yes or No.
	IF you answered YES, then complete the following questions.
	7.1 What direction were you moving?
	(Circle One): a. North e. South
	b. Northeast f. Southwest o. East g. West
	de Southeast h. Northwest
	7.2 How fast were you moving? 20 miles per hour.
	7.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?
	(Circle One): (Yes) or No

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8.	What direction	were you facing when y	ou first s	aw the object?
	(Circle One):	a. North	e.	South
		b. Northeast	fe	Southwest
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		d. (Southeast)	-	Northwest
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San Antonio, Texas

FROM (Agency) SAAMA

SOURCE

DATE OF REPORT

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)

15 January 1953

13 January 1953

DATE OF INFORMATION

EVALUATION Unknown

PREPARED BY (Officer)

Major Robert W. Fox

Eye-Witnesses

AF Letter 200-5, dated 29 April 1952.

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 113-Part II.)

One round, luminous, unidentified object that appeared to be of aluminum construction was observed 1715 hours, CST, 9 January 1953, flying over San Antonio, Texas.

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SECTION C

12.	Estimate how long you saw the object? Hours Minutes Seconds
	12.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 12:
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13.	Did the object look: (Circle One) Solid or Transparent?
14.	Did the object at any time:
	(Circle One for each question)
	14.1 Change direction? 14.2 Change speed? 14.3 Change size 14.4 Change color 14.5 Break up into parts or Yes No Don't know
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15.	Did the object give off a light? (Circle One): (Yes) NO Don't know 15.1 IF you answered YES, what was the color of the light?
16.	Toll in a few words the following things about the object?
	16.1 Sound
	16.2 Color white huminaux
17.	IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 2. Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put in arrow to show the direction they were traveling.

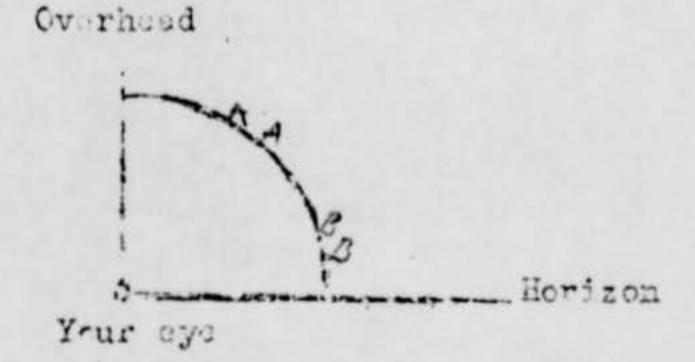
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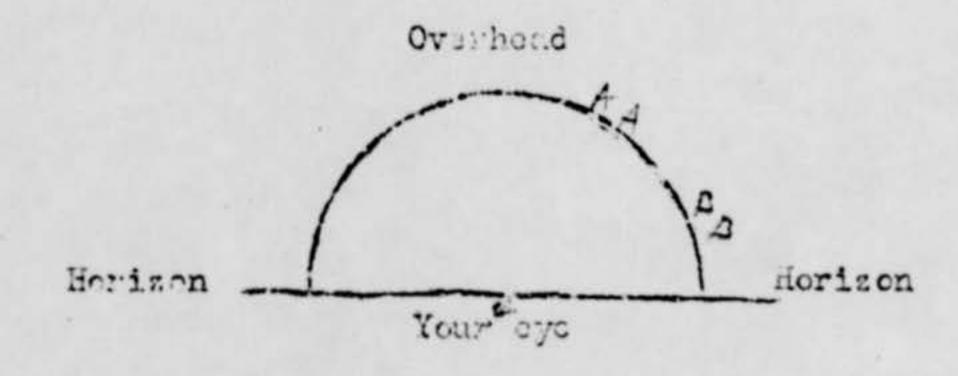
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	20.2	How far was it from you? feet or 4- miles.					
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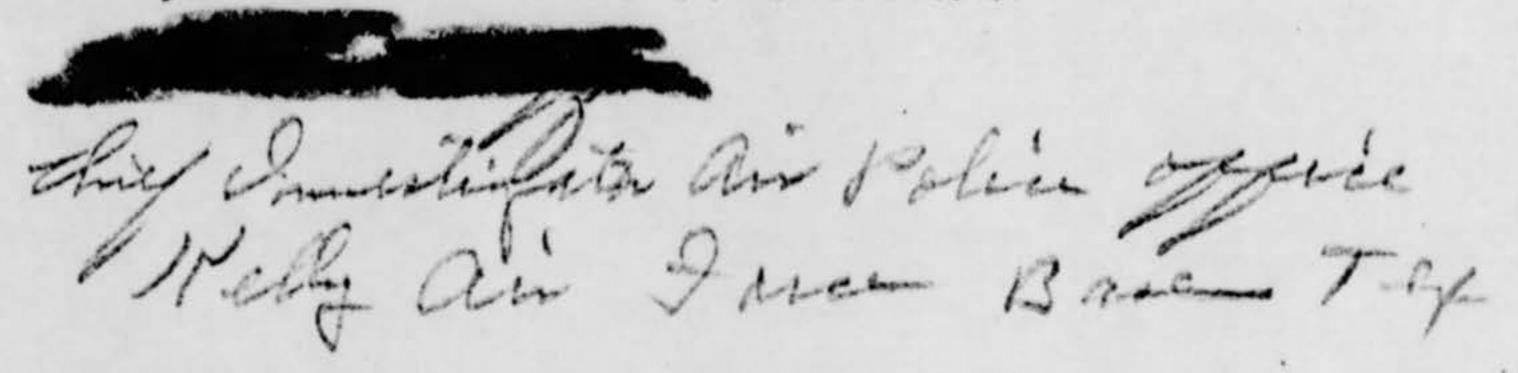
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In compliance with AF Letter 200-5, dated 29 April 1952, the following information is submitted:

- (1) Object was round, size estimates by observers varied but was reported as being comparable to spheres ranging in diameter from six to eighteen inches observed from a distance of ten feet. Object was luminous with a whitish grey tinge and gave the appearance of being of aluminum construction. Only one object was observed. No aerodynamic features, trail or exhaust, nor propulsion system noted. Speed unestimated but was considerable faster than conventional aircraft. No sound was heard. Some conflict exists as to the maneuvers performed by the object; one observer stated that the object gave appearance of gaining altitude, another stated that it veered off its Eastward course slightly to the North, while the driver of the automobile in which the observers were riding stated that the object flew a straight and level path. Object disappeared by moving out of the range of vision.
- (2) Object was sighted at approximately 1715 hours, CST, 9 January 1953 and was observed for less than sixty seconds.
- (3) A visual surface observation without electronic or optical equipment was made.
- (4) Observers were riding in an automobile and had stopped for traffic at the intersection of Monterrey and Zarzamora Streets, San Antonio, Texas, when the object was sighted. Object appeared in the West sky heading East. The angle between object and observers estimated to be between sixty and seventy degrees. Distance and altitude unknown, however, observers were of the opinion that the object was at a greater altitude than any conventional type aircraft seen.
- (5) Objects were observed by Mrs. 2; and Miss all of San Antonio, Texas. Reliability of observers considered excellent.
 - (6) Fair weather prevailed at the time of the sighting.
- (7) No activity or condition, meteorological or otherwise, is known to have existed which might account for the sighting.
 - (8) No physical evidence of the sighting.
 - (9) No interception or identification action taken.
- (10) Location of any air traffic in the general area at the time of the sighting unknown.

STATEMENT

At approximately 1715 hours, 9 January 1953, I was driving home from Kelly AF Base where I am employed. I was accompanied by Miss I and Miss We were driving North on Zarzamora Street and had just passed the intersection of Monterrey and Zarzamora Streets when Miss Called our attention to something in the sky. As previously stated, I was driving so I could not give my complete attention to the object. However, I did notice that it had a rather oblong shape and had a dull whitish-grey color. Its size appeared approximately equal to that of a small bicycle wheel from about three feet distance. The object was first sighted to the West of us and was heading East at a very rapid rate of speed; faster than any ordinary aircraft I have seen. The object flew in a straight line and I could not say how it disappeared because of the difficulty of observation from my position in the car.

I certify that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge:

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STATEMENT

On 9 January 1953 at approximately 1715 hours, I was riding home in a car operated by Mrs.

Miss Mas also a passenger in the car. We drove North on Zarzamora Street and had just stopped for a traffic light at the intersection of Monterrey and Zarzamora Streets when I noticed an unusual object in the sky off to our left. I called this to the attention of Mrs and Miss and as we observed it, the object streaked across our path and continued on a course of due East. The object appeared to be flying a little higher than ordinary airplanes and was somewhat faster. After the object crossed in front of us, it gradually veered off in a Northerly direction and disappeared much as if it went behind a cloud only there were no clouds in the sky. The object was round and was of a silverish shiny color. I would estimate the size to be comparable to that of a fifteen inch diameter ball observed from ten feet.

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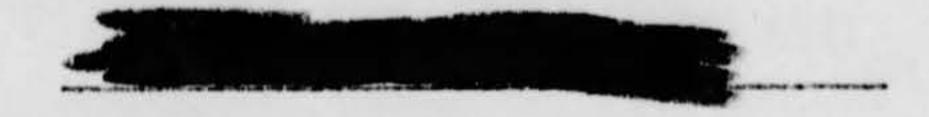


STATEMENT

At approximately 1710 hours, Central Standard Time, 9 January 1953, I was riding home from work with Mrs. We were heading North on Zarzamora Street and had just passed the intersection of Monterrey and Zarzamora Streets when Miss called my attention to a strange object in the sky. I was riding in the back seat and had to stoop down to see the object so I would estimate the angle between the object and myself to be somewhere between sixty and seventy degrees. The object looked round to me and gave the appearance of being of aluminum construction. I would estimate the size of the object to be comparable to a six inch diameter ball held at arms length. I did not notice any sound nor did I observe any trail or exhaust. I cannot even begin to estimate the altitude of the object but it was much higher than any plane I have ever seen. The object was in the West sky bearing East at a tremendous rate of speed. It was much faster than any jet plane I have ever seen and must have been many times as large as any plane because of the comparative sizes. The object did not dip, dive, or perform any type of maneuvers. However, it gave me the impression of steadily gaining altitude until it passed in front of us and continued towards the East getting smaller and smaller until it was no longer visible.

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I certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge:





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San Antonio, Texas

9 January 1953

I. Description of Incident

At 2315 % a civilian female source observed a small, round lundnous, aluminum appearing flying object. It traveled at a high speed and disappeared after making a gradual climbing turn.

II. Discussion of Incident

The experience level of the source appears low.

III. Conclusion

Probably jet aircraft.

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