

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

<b>1. DATE</b> 6 August 1954	<b>2. LOCATION</b> San Antonio, Texas		<b>12. CONCLUSIONS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other <u>UNIDENTIFIED</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<b>3. DATE-TIME GROUP</b> Local _____ GMT <u>06/2400Z</u>	<b>4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		
<b>5. PHOTOS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>6. SOURCE</b> Civilian		
<b>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> 5 minutes	<b>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> 1	<b>9. COURSE</b>	
<b>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING</b> Small, intense white light varying in color to yellow, orange and finally pink. Went through 4 or 5 cycles of burning. Observation at 45 Deg elev traveling 15 deg laterally.			<b>11. COMMENTS</b> UNIDENTIFIED

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<b>5. PHOTOS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>6. SOURCE</b> Civilian		
<b>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> 25 Minutes	<b>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> 1	<b>9. COURSE</b>	
<b>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING</b> Report carried over radio, Sighting by 2 girls, 15 yrs and 11 yrs, of object darting in and out of clouds.			<b>11. COMMENTS</b> Insufficient data

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REPORT NUMBER	100-100000-1000
REPORT DATE	10 AUGUST 1954
REPORTING OFFICER	[REDACTED]
REPORTING OFFICER'S GRADE	1ST LT. USAF
REPORTING OFFICER'S ORGANIZATION	Administrative Officer
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SUBJECT

REPORT OF OBSERVATION ON UNIDENTIFIED FLIGHT OBJECT

SUMMARY: This is a report of the sighting of an unidentified flying object in the San Antonio area.

The following is a report of the sighting of an unidentified flying object in the San Antonio area.

The object was sighted while the observer was riding in an automobile toward San Antonio, Texas, on the Houston Road approximately ten (10) miles out from the city. The object sighted was approximately nine (9) feet in diameter or possibly larger. It was constructed of some shiny metal, like aluminum, so bright that would put your eyes out. The object was in view for about three (3) minutes and moved in the direction of Lackland Air Force Base. It moved at a very high rate of speed and was lost from view in the clouds. The observer estimates the time of the sighting to be 1000 hours, 7 August 1954.

The observer was riding in a car with a male companion who did not see the object as he did not wish to take his eyes off the road.

The observer stated that she saw a similar object over Phoenix, Arizona in 1953. This object remained in sight long enough for her to hang out a complete line of washing. Since then she has always watched the sky for similar objects.

The observer is an apartment house owner and operator about fifty (50) years of age.

A similar sighting was reported on the news over radio station KORN, San Antonio, Texas, on the evening of 3 August 1954. A phone call to the station revealed that the object was sighted by two (2) girls, Miss Jennings, age 15, and Michelle Miller, age 11. The object was sighted at

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1015 hours, ten (10) miles east of San Antonio, Texas, at the Jennings Farm on the Gonzales Road. The object darted about in and out of the clouds and was visible for a few seconds at a time for approximately twenty-five (25) minutes.

The following information is in accordance with AFR 100-2, Paragraph 60, dated 26 August 1953:

(1) Description of object:

- (a) Circular and flat.
- (b) About nine (9) feet in diameter.
- (c) Shiny metal, like aluminum. Exceptionally bright.
- (d) Negative
- (e) Not Applicable
- (f) Negative
- (g) Negative
- (h) Negative
- (i) Negative

(2) Description of course of object:

- (a) Observer is always watching the sky since the similar incident in 1950 at Phoenix, Arizona.
- (b) Negative
- (c) Negative
- (d) At the first sighting the object moved in a straight course. In the second sighting the object darted about in and out of clouds.
- (e) Object disappeared into the clouds at both sightings.
- (f) At the first sighting the object was in sight about 3 minutes. In the second sighting the object was in sight for 25 minutes.

(3) Manner of Observations:

- (a) Ground-visual.
- (b) No optical aids were used.
- (c) Not applicable.

(4) Time and date of sightings:

- (a) 1600/03 Aug 54
- (b) Day

(5) Location of observers: Ten (10) miles east of San Antonio on the Gonzales Road.

(6) Identifying information on observers:

- (a) Mrs. [REDACTED], age 50, [REDACTED] Street, San Antonio, Texas, apartment house operator and owner, reliability not estimated.

Miss [REDACTED], age 15, [REDACTED] Road, San Antonio, Texas, school girl, reliability not estimated.

Miss [REDACTED], age 11, address unknown, San Antonio, Texas, school girl, reliability not estimated.

(7) Weather and winds aloft conditions at time and place of sightings:

- (a) Observer states that sky was very clear with just small widely scattered clouds.
- (b) Wind conditions at 0900, 8 August 1954:  
Surface, South, 130 degrees, 5 knots  
5000 feet, South, 120 degrees, 4 knots

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10,000 feet, south, 140 degrees, 12 knots  
 15,000 feet, south, 130 degrees, 8 knots  
 20,000 feet, south, 100 degrees, 5 knots  
 30,000 feet, south, 160 degrees, 14 knots  
 50,000 feet, south, 170 degrees, 30 knots

(c) Ceiling, cirrus stratus at 30,000 feet, scattered.

(d) Visibility 15 miles.

(e) Scattered clouds.

(f) No thunderstorms in immediate area.

(8) Negative

(9) Negative

(10) Negative

(11) Negative

(12) Chief, Intelligence Division. No comment.

APPROVED:

J P JONES, Colonel, USAF  
 Wing Operations Officer

VIVIAN R SHIMANEK, Capt, USAF  
 Administrative Wing Operations Officer



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<b>3. DATE-TIME GROUP</b> Local 1. 24/0440Z GMT 2. 24/0450Z	<b>4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b> <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
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<b>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> 1. 25 Seconds 2. 15 Seconds	<b>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> 2	<b>9. COURSE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<b>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING</b> 1. Object observed through window. It appeared as a bright, almost white light which turned into an almost red light before the object diminished. 2. Object observed 10 minutes later. Characteristics of this object same as first. Passed through a 70 to 75 degrees arc in 15 seconds, appearing from the north east and traveling to the south west.		<b>11. COMMENTS</b> Evaluated as meteors.	

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COUNTRY OF ORIGIN <b>USA</b>	REPORT NO. <b>IR-2-54</b>	(Leave blank)	
<b>AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT</b>			
AREA REPORT CONCERNS <b>SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS</b>			
AGENCY OF ORIGIN <b>INTELLIGENCE DIVISION LACKLAND AFB, TEXAS</b>	DATE OF REPORT <b>25 AUGUST 1954</b>		
SOURCE OF INFORMATION <b>1st Lt. [REDACTED] [REDACTED], Hq Sq, USAF Pre Flight School, Lackland AFB, Texas</b>	DATE OF INFORMATION <b>25 AUGUST 1954</b>		
PREPARING OFFICER <b>RALPH W. FELGER, CAPTAIN, USAF Chief, Intelligence Division</b>	EVALUATION <b>UNEVALUATED</b>		
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) <b>AFR 200-2</b>			
SUBJECT <b>REPORTING OF INFORMATION ON UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS</b>			
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 112a.) <p>The following is a report of the sighting of an unidentified flying object in the San Antonio area.</p> <p>The first object was sighted by the sources wife while at his residence at [REDACTED], San Antonio, Texas. The sources wife was in bed and noticed the object in the sky through the window. The object remained in view for approximately 25 seconds. It appeared as a bright almost white light which turned into an almost red light before the object diminished. Sources wife called for him to come into the room but by the time source arrived, the object had disappeared. Source and his wife continued to watch the sky and approximately ten (10) minutes later a similar object appeared in approximately the same position as the first. The characteristics of the second object were the same as the first. It passed through a 70 to 75 degree arc in 15 seconds, appearing from the north east and traveling to the south west.</p> <p>The source is an Intelligence Instructor with the USAF Pre-Flight School at this station. While stationed at White Sands, New Mexico, he had heard numerous stories about "Flying Saucers".</p>			
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The following information is in accordance with AFR 200-2, paragraph 6b, dated 26 August 1953:

- (1) Description of object:
  - (a) Negative. Source only saw the glow.
  - (b) Halfway between size of Mars and Venus with normal sight.
  - (c) Bright, almost white light changing to red.
  - (d) Two (2) object approximately 10 minutes apart.
  - (e) Negative
  - (f) Negative
  - (g) Negative
  - (h) Negative
  - (i) Negative
- (2) Description of course of object:
  - (a) Sighted by source's wife through window. Second object was sighted approximately ten (10) minutes later after source was called into bedroom by his wife.
  - (b) Approximate elevation 35 to 40 degrees. Azimuth 700 mils.
  - (c) Approximate elevation 25 to 35 degrees. Azimuth 1800 to 1900 mils.
  - (d) The flight of the first object was erratic as observed by source's wife. This might have been caused by light and haze conditions and sources wife did not have her glasses on at the time. The second object traveled in straight flight. Both objects traveled from North East to South West.
  - (e) The light intensity diminished until completely disappeared.
  - (f) The first object was in sight about 25 seconds. The second object was in sight about 15 seconds.
- (3) Manner of observation:
  - (a) Ground-Visual
  - (b) No optical aids were used except normal wearing glasses.
  - (c) Not applicable.
- (4) Time and date of sighting:
  - (a) First object was sighted at 0440Z/24 Aug 54. The second object was sighted at 0450Z/24 Aug 54.
  - (b) Night.
- (5) Location of observers: [REDACTED] Village, San Antonio, Texas.
- (6) Identifying information on observers:
  - (a) Mrs. [REDACTED], San Antonio, Texas. Occupation: Housewife. Reliability not estimated.
  - (b) 1st Lt [REDACTED] Headquarters Squadron, USAF Pre-Flight School, Lackland AFB, Texas. Duty: Intelligence Instructor. Seems to be reliable and has had background in the Intelligence Field and unidentified flying objects.

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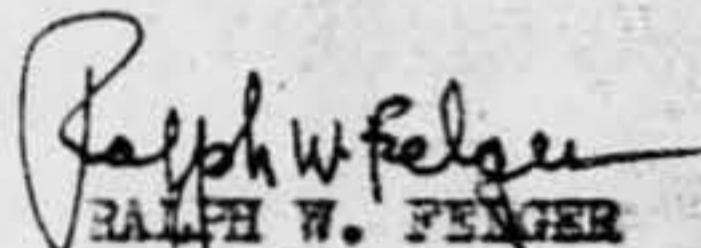
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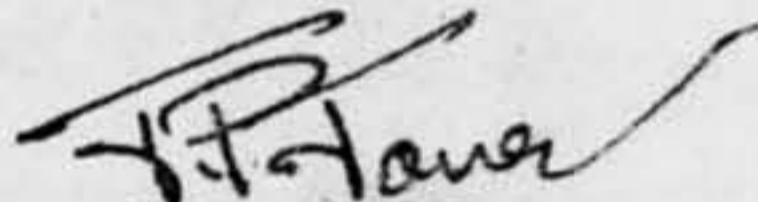
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- (7) Weather and winds aloft conditions at time of and place of sighting:
- (a) Intermittant clouds.
  - (b) Weather conditions at 2230 hours, 24 Aug 54:
    - Surface, South East, 135 degrees, 8 knots
    - 6000 feet, 090 degrees, 12 knots
    - 10,000 feet, 090 degrees, 10 knots
    - 16,000 feet, 110 degrees, 10 knots
    - 20,000 feet, 090 degrees, 10 knots
    - 40,000 feet, 135 degrees, 25 knots
    - 30,000 feet, 135 degrees, 15 knots
    - 45,000 feet, 170 degrees, 10 knots
  - (c) Negative
  - (d) 15 miles
  - (e) Negative
  - (f) Negative
- (8) Negative.
- (9) Negative.
- (10) Negative.
- (11) Report from Flight Operations at Kelly Air Force Base records no air traffic in the area at the time of the sighting.
- (12) Chief, Intelligence Division. No comment.

APPROVED:



RALPH W. FENGER  
Captain, USAF  
Chief, Intelligence Division



J.P. JONES  
Colonel, USAF  
Wing Operations Officer

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## Local Man Sees Mysterious Object In Nighttime Skies Over This Area

"It had a reddish tinge and was about the color of the planet Mars," said Frank Saunders in describing a mysterious object which he saw in local skies at 8:24 p. m. Tuesday.

Saunders, who lives at Roanoke Motor Court, said the object did not blink nor did it make a sound that he could hear.

"It was faster than an airplane, but slower than any meteor I've ever seen," Saunders told Radio Station WCBT's news department shortly after the occurrence.

He said he spotted it in the East, that it moved from East to West past the zenith, then turned South to about what he called "11 o'clock", then West again and he lost sight of it. He had it under observation for about two minutes.

He said that as he observed it, it moved "about one inch per second" in his visibility.

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SAN ANTONIO AIR MATERIEL AREA  
KELLY AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS



10 August 1954

SUBJECT: UFOB

THRU: Commander  
Air Materiel Command  
Attn: Intelligence Division  
Headquarters  
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

TO: Director of Intelligence  
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United States Air Force  
Washington 25, D. C.

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Comdr., SAAMA						

(7) Weather and winds aloft conditions at time and place of sighting:

- (a) Observer's account of weather conditions: Clear and calm.
- (b) From the Weather Bureau, Kelly AFB, Texas, the following was reported 2100 hours, 6 August 1954:

	Wind Direction (Degrees)	Velocity (Knots)
Surface	150	9
6,000 ft	210	8
10,000 "	170	10
16,000 "	170	5
20,000 "	250	6
30,000 "	210	11
50,000 "	090	14
75,000 "	080	15

- (c) Ceiling - Clear.
  - (d) Visibility - 15 miles.
  - (e) Amount of cloud cover - clear.
  - (f) Thunderstorms in area - none.
- (8) No other unusual activity or condition, meteorological, astronomical, or otherwise, which might have accounted for the sighting, reported.
- (9) No physical evidence of the sighting.
- (10) No interception or identification action taken.
- (11) Local air traffic in the area, nothing reported.
- (12) Prepared by the Chief, Base Security Division, Kelly AFB, Texas. Possible cause of the sighting could have been reflection of sunlight from weather balloon which was released from the Weather Station, Municipal Airport, San Antonio, Texas, at about 1500 hours, CST, 6 August 1954.

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<b>AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT</b>		
SUBJECT UFOB		
AREA REPORTED ON San Antonio, Texas	FROM (Agency) Comdr., SAAMA	
DATE OF REPORT 10 August 1954	DATE OF INFORMATION 9 August 1954	EVALUATION Unevaluated
PREPARED BY (Officer) Major L. V. Marlin	SOURCE Eye Witness	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) AFR 200-2, dtd 26 August 1953		
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.)		
<p>A small elliptical-shaped object which alternately became intensely brilliant, then dull, was observed flying over San Antonio, Texas.</p>		
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<b>5. PHOTOS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>6. SOURCE</b> CIVILIAN		
<b>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> 3 Minutes	<b>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> 1	<b>9. COURSE</b>	
<b>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING</b> Shiny metal, very bright, 9' diameter. Very high speed, lost in cloud. Moved in direction of air base. Darted in and out of cloud.		<b>11. COMMENTS</b> Probable a/c sighting.	

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AREA REPORT CONCERNS SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS		
AGENCY OF ORIGIN INTELLIGENCE DIVISION LACKLAND AFB, TEXAS	DATE OF REPORT 10 AUGUST 1954	
SOURCE OF INFORMATION [REDACTED] San Antonio, Texas	DATE OF INFORMATION 9 AUGUST 1954	
PREPARING OFFICER VERNON R SHIMANEK, CAPT, USAF Wing Operations Administrative Officer	EVALUATION UNEVALUATED	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) AFR 200-2		
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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 112a.)  The following is a report of the sighting of an unidentified flying object in the San Antonio area.  The object was sighted while the observer was riding in an automobile toward San Antonio, Texas, on the Gonzales Road approximately ten (10) miles out from the city. The object sighted was approximately nine (9) feet in diameter or possibly larger. It was constructed of some shiny metal, like aluminum, so bright "it would put your eyes out." The object was in view for about three (3) minutes and moved in the direction of Lackland Air Force Base. It moved at a very high rate of speed and was lost from view in the clouds. The observer estimates the time of the sighting to be 1030 hours, 8 August 1954.  The observer was riding in a car with a male companion who did not see the object as he did not wish to take his eyes off the road.  The observer stated that she saw a similar object over Phoenix, Arizona in 1950. This object remained in sight long enough for her to hang out a complete line of washing. Since then she has always watched the sky for similar objects.  The observer is an apartment house owner and operator about fifty (50) years of age.  A similar sighting was reported on the news over radio station KONO, San Antonio, Texas, on the evening of 8 August 1954. A phone call to the station revealed that the object was sighted by two (2) girls, Miss [REDACTED] age 15, and Miss [REDACTED], age 11. The object was sighted at [REDACTED].  INCL.		
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1315 hours, ten (10) miles east of San Antonio, Texas, at the [redacted] Farm on the Gonzales Road. The object darted about in and out of the clouds and was visible for a few seconds at a time for approximately twenty-five (25) minutes.

The following information is in accordance with AFR 200-2, Paragraph 6b, dated 26 August 1953:

- (1) Description of object:
  - (a) Circular and flat.
  - (b) About nine (9) feet in diameter.
  - (c) Shiny metal, like aluminum. Exceptionally bright.
  - (d) Negative
  - (e) Not Applicable
  - (f) Negative
  - (g) Negative
  - (h) Negative
  - (i) Negative
- (2) Description of course of object:
  - (a) Observer is always watching the sky since the similar incident in 1950 at Phoenix, Arizona.
  - (b) Negative
  - (c) Negative
  - (d) At the first sighting the object moved in a straight course. In the second sighting the object darted about in and out of clouds.
  - (e) Object disappeared into the clouds at both sightings.
  - (f) At the first sighting the object was in sight about 3 minutes. In the second sighting, the object was in sight for 25 minutes.
- (3) Manner of Observation:
  - (a) Ground-visual.
  - (b) No optical aids were used.
  - (c) Not applicable.
- (4) Time and date of sighting:
  - (a) 1630Z/08 Aug 54
  - (b) Day
- (5) Location of observers: Ten (10) miles east of San Antonio on the Gonzales Road.
- (6) Identifying information on observers:
  - (a) Mrs. [redacted], age 50, [redacted] Street, San Antonio, Texas, apartment house operator and owner, reliability not estimated.  
  
Miss [redacted], age 15, [redacted] Gonzales Road, San Antonio, Texas, school girl, reliability not estimated.  
  
Miss [redacted], age 11, address unknown, San Antonio, Texas, school girl, reliability not estimated.
- (7) Weather and winds aloft conditions at time and place of sighting:
  - (a) Observer states that sky was very clear with just small widely scattered clouds.
  - (b) Wind conditions at 0900, 8 August 1954:
    - Surface, South, 180 degrees, 5 knots
    - 6000 feet, South, 120 degrees, 4 knots

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10,000 feet, south, 140 degrees, 11 knots  
16,000 feet, south, 110 degrees, 8 knots  
20,000 feet, south, 100 degrees, 5 knots  
30,000 feet, south, 160 degrees, 14 knots  
50,000 feet, south, 170 degrees, 33 knots

(c) Ceiling, cirrus stratus at 30,000 feet, scattered.

(d) Visibility 15 miles.

(e) Scattered clouds.

(f) No thunderstorms in immediate area.

(8) Negative

(9) Negative

(10) Negative

(11) Negative

(12) Chief, Intelligence Division. No comment.

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