

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 2 September 1954	2. LOCATION Mineral Wells, Texas		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input checked="" 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 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 03/0202(N)	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 2	9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Two objects appearing as bright stars. Color varied from white to red, Still for two minutes, then moved rapidly.		11. COMMENTS Two jet a/c in area at time.	

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PP JEDEN JEDWP JEPHQ JEPQW 444

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FM COMDR WOLTERS AFB TEX

TO JEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

JEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INT CNTR WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

INFO JEPHQ/DIR OF INT HQ USAF WASH DC

JEPQW/HQ CONAC MITCHEL AFB NY

WAFB DOT 3477 I UFOB

(1) DESCRIPTION OF OBJ:

(A) THE TWO OBJ SIGHTED APPEARED TO BE IDENTICAL PD THEY GAVE THE APPEARANCE OF BRIGHT STARS BUT OTHERWISE HAD NO DEFINEABLE SHAPE PD

(B) IN SIZE THEY COMPARED WITH A PEA HELD AT ARMS LENGTH PD

(C) COLOR VARIED FROM WHITE TO RED CMATHE RED BEING ASSOCIATED WITH AN INCREASE IN THE INTENSITY OF THE LIGHT PD

(D) TWO (2) PD

(E) APROX LINE ABREAST CMA WITH THE OBJ TO THE RIGHT SLIGHTLY LOWER THAN THE OBJ ON THE LEFT PD

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(F) NO DISCERNIBLE FEATURES OR DETAILS PD

(G) NO TAIL OR EXHAUST NOTED PD

(H) NO SOUND NOTED PD

(I) THERE WERE INCREASES AND DECREASES IN THE AMT OF LIGHT OMITTED B

(2) DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJ:

(A) OBSERV ATTN WAS ATTRACTED BY THE BRIGHTNESS AND CHANGES IN INTENSITY OF THE LIGHT OMITTED BY THE OBJECTS PD

(B) OBSERV WAS SEATED ON A HORSE WHEN OBJECTS WERE SIGHTED PD HE ESTIMATES THE ANGLE OF ELEVATION FROM THAT POSITION AS APROX 45 DEGREES PD AZIMUTH WAS APROX 35 DEGREES PD

(C) UPON DISAPPEARANCE ANGLE OF OBJECTS (FR HORSE BACK) WAS PAROX 35 DEGREES PD

(D) WHEN FIRST OBSERVED OBJECTS WERE STANDING STILL PD NO MOTION WAS APPARANT BUT THE LIGHTS OMITTED VARIED IN INTENSITY PD AFTER AN ESTIMATE TWO MINUTES OF OBSERVATION CMA OBJECTS BEGAN MOVEING RAPIDLY TO THE NORTH ACCOMPANIED BY AN INCREASE IN INTENSITY OF THE LIGHT PD APROX ONE MINUTE LATER OBJECTS FADED FR VIEW PD

(3) MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(A) GROUND VISUAL PD

(B) NO OPTICAL AIDS PD

(C) N/A

(4) TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(A) 0202 ZULU CMA 3 SEP 54 PD

(B) DUSK CMA ALMOST DARK PD

(5) LOCATION OF OBSERVER:

(A) APROX ONE (1) MILE NE CNTR MINERAL WELLS CMA TEX PD

(6) IDENTIFYING INFO OF OBSERVER:

(A) ~~REDACTED~~ CMA AGE 26 CMA BOX 46 CMA MINERAL WELLS CMA TEX PD SOIL CONSERVATIONIST CMA US DEPT OF AGRICULTURE PD ESTIMATED RELIABLE CMA INDICATED HE IS A RES OFF WITH SV AS A LT CMA US ARMY PD

(7) WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME OF SIGHTING:

(A) OBSERVER REPORTED WEATHER AS CLEAR CMA NO CLUDS CMA UNRESTRICTED VISIBILITY PD

(B) INVESTIGATOR CONTACTED MINERAL WELLS RADIO BY TELEPHONE APROX ONE (1) HOUR AFTER SIGHTING PD REPORTERS ESTIMATE OF WEATHER WAS CONFIRE PD NO WINDS ALOFT INFO WAS AVAILABLE COVERING THE TIME OF SIGHTING PD INFO APROX SIX (6) HRS OLD INDICATED GENERAL WINDS ALMOST DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE DIRECTION OF MOVEMENT PD

(C) UNLIMITED PD

(D) 25 MILES PD

(E) NONE PD

TEMPERATURES REPORTED BY AIRCRAFT INDICATED AN APROX NORMAL LAPSE RATE B
(9) NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE HAS BEEN DISCOVERED PD
(10) NO INTERCEPTION ACTION WAS UNDERTAKEN PD
(11) MINERAL WELLS RADIO REPORTED THAT TWO (2) JET AIRCRAFT WERE IN THE
AREA BETWEEN MINERAL WELLS AND ABILENE DURING THE TIME OF SIGHTING PD
AF JET 3635 AND AF JET 4780 REPORTED 20 MILES WEST MINERAL WELLS 16500
FT AT 152 ZULU CMA 3 SEP 54 REPORTED ABILENE 0225ZULU PD REPTD MINERAL
WELLS DEPARTING FOR ALTUS AFB OKLA AT 0256 ZULU PD
(12) POSITION TITLE OF REPORTING OFFICER PD OIC OF FLIGHT SECT WOLTERS
AFB (AN EXT OF THE BASE OPR OFFICER HENSLEY AFB TEX) NO POSSIBLE CAUSE
OF THE SIGHTING IS APPERANT PD IT HAS BEEN EXTABLISHED THAT NO
WEATHER BALLONS FROM THE WEATHER STA AT MINERAL WELLS MUNIC ARPT WERE
IN THE AIR AT THE TIME PD WINDS FR THE NORTH WOULD HAVE PRECLUDED THE
POSSIBILITY OF THEIR APPEARANCE IN THE AREA OF THE SIGHTING IF THEY HAD
BEEN IN THE AREA CMA THE POSSIBILITY OF THE JET AIRCRAFT IN THE AREA

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BEING RESPONSIBLE IS DISCOUNTED SINCE OBSERVER IS FAMILIAR WITH THEIR
SOUND AND OTHER CHARACTERISTICS BY VIRTUE OF HIS MIL BACKGROUND PD

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