

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

<p>1. DATE - TIME GROUP 5 October 1954 06/00/5Z (Night)</p>	<p>2. LOCATION Houston, Texas</p>
<p>3. SOURCE Civilian</p>	<p>10. CONCLUSION PROBABLE ASTRONOMICAL: STAR</p>
<p>4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1</p>	
<p>5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 Min Still in sight</p>	<p>11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Round - white, red, blue, changing rotation. Did not disappear. 70 deg elevation, 45 deg az. Possible a star. No significant Astro body in reported position. Possible error in elev or azimuth. Sighting characteristic of Astro body.</p>
<p>6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual</p>	
<p>7. COURSE Stationary</p>	
<p>8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	
<p>9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	

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PP JEDEN JEDWP JWFGO JEPHO JEDST 555

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P 001430Z

FM COMDR ELLINGTON AFB TEX
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JEDWP/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO
JWFGO/COMDR FTAF WACO TEXAS
JEPHO/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASH 25 DC
INFO JEDST/COMDR ATRC SCOTT AFB ILL

G 182 K. SUPPL UFOB REPT REF MSG THIS HQ G164K, 7 OCT 54. ADDL INTERVIEW
W/CO-PILOT AND RADAR OBSR REVEALED THE FOLG: OBJECTS WHEN FIRST SIGHTED
APPEARED SIMILAR TO OIL FLARES ON GROUND AND AROUSED NO CURIOSITY
UNTIL THEY WERE OBSRD TO BE MOVING W/ACFT. CO-PILOT ESTIMATES OBJECTS
500 TO 1,000 FT BELOW FLT ALT OF 16,000 FT. OBJECTS REMAINED THIS
POSITION OR SLIGHTLY HIGHER AND APPROXIMATELY 100 DEG RIGHT OF NOSEE
OF ACFT DURING ENTIRE OBSERVATION. THIN SCATTERED CLOUDS OR HAZE
LAYER BELOW ACFT WITH TOPS 6,000 FT. CO-PILOT CERTAIN OBJECTS NOT
REFLECTIONS FR CLOUDS. CREW UNABLE TO ESTIMATE DISTANCE FROM ACFT.
OBJECTS OBSRD FROM SEVERAL WINDOWS AND ASTRODOME WHICH WOULD DISCOUNT

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REFLECTION FR INSIDE ACFT. RADAR OBSR RECEIVED UNIDENTIFIED RETURN 28
MILES FR ACFT FOR TWO OR THREE MINUTES IN DIRECTION OF OBJECTS.
POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT RADAR OBSERVATION WAS GROUND RETURN. CARSWELL
FLT SVC CEN INDICATES NO MIL ACFT FORMATIONS IN AREA WHERE OBJECTS
WERE OBSRD. THIS HQ UNABLE TO DETERMINE NATURE OF OBJECTS OBSRD BY CREW.
18/1438Z OCT JWFLN

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 10 October 1954 10/0715Z(night)	2. LOCATION Houston, Texas
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION POSSIBLY ASTRONOMICAL: STAR
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 40 minutes & still in view	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Round, pulsating - bright blue (3 sec) to red (1 sec). Motion from 30 deg elevation, 135 deg az to 60 deg elev in south. Did not disappear. Still there. Sighting characteristic of Astro body. No major Astro body in position reported. Possible error in azimuth of report. Case evaluated as astro(possibly star/planet)
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Grnd Visual 2X8BX	
7. COURSE West	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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10/0715Z
HOUSTON TEXAS

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PP JEDEN JEDST JEDWP JEPHQ JWFGO 555

DE JWFLN 23

P 111615Z

FM COMDR ELLINGTON AFB TEX

TO JEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

JEDWP/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JWFGO/COMDR FTAF WACO TEX

JEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASH 25 DC

INFO JEDST/COMDR ATRC SCOTT AFB ILL

G217K. UFOB/REF AFR 233-2, DTD 26 AUG 53.

1A ROUND

1B BASKETBALL

1C PULSATING BRIGHT BLUE (3 SECONDS) TORED (ONE SECOND)

1D ONE

1E N/A

1F NONE

1G NONE

1H NONE

1I NONE

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2A OBSERVER SAW BRIGHT LIGHT WHILE STANDING OUT-DOORS

2B 30 DEG ELEVATION 135 DEG AZIMUTH

2C 50 DEG ELEVATION 180 AZIMUTH

2D OBJECT ESTIMATED ONE MILE FROM OBSR MOVING VERY SLOWLY FROM SE AG

3D DET ELEVATION TO SOUTH AT 50 DEG ELEVATION

2E OBJECT DID NOT DISAPPEAR: OBSERVERS STOPPED LOOKING AT

2F 45 MINUTES

3A GROUND-VISUAL

3B BINOCULARS 2 X 8 POWER

3C N/A

4A 10/0715Z OCT

4B NIGHT

5 29 DEG 45 MINUTES NORTH LATITUDE, 95 DEG 23 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE

6A WILDER, [REDACTED], AGE 30 [REDACTED] ST, HOUSTON, TEX

PHOTOGRAPHER, RELIABILITY UNKNOWN. [REDACTED], AGE 24, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ST, HOUSTON TEX, MACHINE OPERATOR, RELIABILITY UNKNOWN

6B N/A

7A CLEAR, SLIGHT BREEZE, DRY AND COOL

7B WIND DIRECTION AND VELOCITY AT 100530Z OCT AT SURFACE 110 DEG 6 KT

3,000 FT 110 DEG 29KT; 10,000 FT 120 DEG 18 K; 16,000 FT 200 DEG

2 KT; 18,000 FT 150 DEG 4 KT. NO READINGS AT HIGHER ALTITUDE.

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7C NO CEILING

7D 12 MILES

7E LESS THAN 12 PER CENT

7F NONE

8 NONE

9 NONE

10 NONE

11 NONE

12 OPERATIONS OFFICER, LT COL SAMUEL S. WILLIAMSON, JR. COMMENTS:

NO ANALYSIS IS POSSIBLE DUE TO LACK OF OTHER SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

OR ADDL REPTS. RADAR FACILITIES, VEA STATIONS AND CONTROL OWNERS IN

THE AREA WERE CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS

11/1636Z OCT JWFLM

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 13 OCT 54 14/0120Z	2. LOCATION HOUSTON, TEXAS
3. SOURCE CIVILIAN	10. CONCLUSION ASTRONOMICAL: METEOR
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS ONE	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 SECONDS	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS White with reddish-orange glow around center, round, no sound, straight line of flight from 60° elev 135° az to 45° elev 315° az disappeared gradually. COMMENTS: Possible meteor sighting based on duration, distance and general description. Possible over estimation on duration. Arc distance still within limits of meteor speed.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION GROUND VISUAL	
7. COURSE - - -	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

13 Oct

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HOUSTON TEXAS

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COMDR ELLINGTON AFB TEX

JEDEN/COMDR ADC EW AFB COLO

JEDWP/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JNFGO/COMDR FTAF WACO TEX

JEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASHDC

JNFO JEDST/COMDR ATRC SCOTT AFB ILL

366 K. UFOB/REF AFR 2-2, DTD 26 AUG 53.

A ROUND

B PEA

C WHITE WITH REDDISH ORANGE GLOW AROUND CENTER

D ONE

E N/A

F NONE

G NONE

H NONE

I NONE

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OOKED UP AFTER GETTING OUT OF AUTOMOBILE

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2A LOOKED UP AFTER GETTING OUT OF AUTOMOBILE

2B 65 DEG ELEVATION 135 DEG AZIMUTH

2C 45 DEG ELEVATION 315 DEG AZIMUTH

2D STRAIGHT LINE OF FLIGHT WITH NO MANUVERS

2E GRADUALLY

2F 31 SECONDS

3A GROUND-VISUAL

3B NONE

3C N/A

4A 14/1200Z OCT

4B NIGHT

5 29 DEG 46 MINUTES NORTH LAT 95 DEG 23 MINUTES WEST LONG

6A [REDACTED] (REPORTING OBSERVER), AGE 24, [REDACTED],
HOUSTON, TEX, HOUSEWIFE, RELIABILITY UNKNOWN. [REDACTED], 5115

ACADEMY, HOUSTON, TEX, PROBATION OFFICER, HARRIS COUNTY, RELIABILITY
UNKNOWN. PRATT, WILLIAM, [REDACTED], HOUSTON, TEX, SALESMAN, RELIA-

BILITY UNKNOWN. [REDACTED] (MRS), [REDACTED] ON, HOUSTON, TEX,
HOUSEWIFE, RELIABILITY UNKNOWN.

6C N/A

7A CLEAR, NO WIND, DRY, WARM.

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7B WIND VELOCITY AND DIRECTION 14/1200Z OCT: SURFACE 532 11 KTS.

13/21 02 OCT: 5, FT 24 DEG 3 KTS; 1, FT 2 DEG 3 KTS; 16,

FT 23 DEG 12 KTS; 2, FT 30 DEG 15 KTS; 3, FT 26 DEG

75 WIND VELOCITY AND DIRECTION 14/0120Z OCT: SURFACE SSW 11 KTS.

13/21 Z OCT: 6, FT 24 DEG 3 KTS; 1, FT 2 DEG 3 KTS; 16, FT 29 DEG 12 KTS; 2, FT 31 DEG 15 KTS; 3, FT 26 DEG 12 KTS; 5, FT 27 DEG 11 KTS; 62, FT 22 DEG 1 KTS; NO READINGS

AT HIGHER ALT. 14/ 30Z OCT: SURFACE SSW 9 KTS; 5, FT 13 DEG 12 KTS; 1, FT 3 DEG 6 KTS; 14, FT 33 DEG 9 KTS; NO READINGS AT HIGHER ALT.

76 NO CEILING

7D VISIBILITY 15 MILES

7E 13/21 Z 1 PER CENT. 14/ 30 Z NO CLOUD COVER

7F NONE

8 NONE

9 NONE

10 NONE

11 NONE

12 OPERATIONS OFFICER, LT COL SAMUEL S. WILLIAMSON, JR. COMMENTS:
DUE TO LACK OF OTHER SUBSTANTIATING REPORTS OR EVIDENCE, NO ANALYSIS IS POSSIBLE. FLIGHT SERVICE, CARSWELL AFB, TEX, WEATHER BUREAU, RADAR FACILITIES AND CONTROL TOWERS IN AREA WERE CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

14/1750Z OCT JNFLN

5 OCT 54
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06/048Z
Houston, TEXAS

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1. Atia
2. Atty-2
4. Pfile

WPE217

YMB132

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JWFLN 344

PP JEDEN JEDST JEDWP JEPJK JWFGO 555

DE JWFLN 25

P 062100Z

FM COMDR WLLINGTON AFB TEX

TO JEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

JEDWP/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JWFGO/COMDR FTAF WACO TEX

INFO JEDST/COMDR ATRC SCOTT AFB ILL

JEPJK/ DIR INTER HQ USAF WASH 25 DC

G126K. UFCB/REF AFR 298-2, DTD 26 AUG 53.

1A ROUND

1B OBSERVER DID NOT KNOW

1C WHITE, RED, BLUE CHANGING IN ROTATION

1D ONE

1E N/A

1F NONE.

1G NONE

1H NONE

1I NONE

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1A OBSERVER GAZING AT SKY

2B 73 DEG ELEVATION 45 DEG AZIMUTH

2C 70 DEG ELEVATION 45 DEG AZIMUTH

2D STATIONARY

2E DID NOT DISAPPEAR

2F FIFTEEN MINUTES

3A GROUND-VISUAL

3B NONE

3C N/A

4A 26345Z OCT

4B NIGHT

5 29 DEG 44 MINUTES NORTH LATITUDE, 95 DEG 25 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE

6 A [REDACTED], CIVILIAN, AGE 27, [REDACTED], HOUSTON,
TEXAS, BUS DRIVER, RELIABILITY UNKNOWN

6B N/A

7A CLEAR SKY, SLIGHT BREEZE

7B REPT AS OF 263100Z OCT WIND DIRECTION AND VELOCITY AT SURFACE 110
DEG 4 KT, 6,000 FEET 120 DEG 23 KT, 10,000 FEET 110 DEG 22 KTS 16,000
FEET 130 DEG 11 KT, 18,000 FEET 140 DEG 14 KT, NO READINGS AT HIGHER
ALT

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7C 25,000 FEET

7 D 15 MILES

7E 6 PER CENT

7F NONE

8 NONE

9 NONE

10 NONE

11 NONE

12 OPERATIONS OFFICER, LT COLONEL SAMUEL S. WILLIAMSON, JR. COMMENTS:
DUE TO LACK OF SUBSTANTIATION IN AS MUCH AS ONLY ONE PERSON OBSERVED
THE OBJECT, NO ANALYSIS IS POSSIBLE. RADAR FACILITIES, WEATHER BUREAUS
AND UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON OFFICIALS WERE CONTACTED WITH REGARD TO
AIRPLANES, WEATHER BALLOONS, COMETS, METEORS OR PLANETS WITH NEGATIVE
RESULTS.

06/2114Z OCT JWFLN

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

<p>1. DATE - TIME GROUP 5 October 1954 05/0645Z (Night)</p>	<p>2. LOCATION Houston, Texas</p>
<p>3. SOURCE Military</p>	<p>10. CONCLUSION VISUAL: Refraction from Ground Lights RADAR: Ground Return</p>
<p>4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Groups</p>	
<p>5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 45 Minutes</p>	<p>11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Lights - size of pea changed from orange to bluish- green. Disappeared and reappeared each time in different formations. (thunder storms in area). Lightning and no pickup on local radar. Initial observation indicates objects similar to oil flares on ground. Always below a/c and to right.</p>
<p>6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Air Visual Air Radar</p>	
<p>7. COURSE</p>	
<p>8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	
<p>9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	

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1H NONE

1I NONE

2A BRIGHT SIGHTED LIGHTS WHILE FLYING ACFT.

2B ANGLE OF ELEVATION, MINUS 10 DEG, AZIMUTH 350 DEG

2C MINUS 10 DEG ELEVATION, 350 DE AZIMUTH.

2D OBJECTS APPARENTLY MAINTAINED NO SET FLIGHT PATTERN. OBJECTS WOULD DISAPPEAR SUDDENLY AND REAPPEAR IN DIFFERENT NUMBERS AND DIFFERENT FORMATION. SOMETIMES IN TRAIL FORMATION AND SOMETIMES WITH ONE OBJECT IN LEAD AND OTHERS TO REAR AND SIDE.

2E OBJECTS WERE LOST WHEN ACFT ENTERED FLIGHT PATTERN TO LANDING, DISAPPEARING OFF TAIL OF ACFT.

2F FORTY-FIVE MINUTES

3A AIR - VISUAL; AIR - ELECTRONIC - RADAR. RADAR INSTRUCTOR STATES TWO OBJECTS WERE PICKED UP ON RADAR SET ON ONE INSTANCE.

3I NONE

3C T-29A, NUMBER 49-1912, 10,000 FT, 250 DEG - 260 DEG, 200 KNOTS, ELLINGTON AFB TEX.

4A 050643Z OCT.

4B NIGHT

5 ACFT FLYING ROUTE FROM LAKE CHARLES, LA TO HOUSTON, TEX (29 DEC

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Houston, Texas*

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WYD190

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PP JEDER JEDST JEDWP JEPHO JYFHO 555

BT JAFM 32

P 072100Z

FM COMDR ELLINT AFB TX

TO JEDER/COMDR ADC INT AFB COLO

JEDWP/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JYFHO/COMDR RTAF WACO TEX

JEPHO/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASHDC

INFO JEDST/COMDR AIRC SCOTT AFB ILL

2-154-R. UFOC/REF AFB 200-2, DTC 26 AUG 53

1A UNKNOWN

1. LIGHTS SIZE OF PGR

1C CHANGING ORANGE TO BLISH-GREEN

1D 0 SEVEN: SA FOUR AT TIMES, THEN ONE THEN THREE THEN FOUR.

0 OBJECTS WOULD DISAPPEAR AND REAPPEAR IN DIFFERENT NUMBERS.

1E SHANNING FORMATION SOMETIMES FORM IN TRAIL FORMATION THEN

END WITH ONE 0 OBJECT IN LEAD AND TWO TO SEAR AND TO RIDE.

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5 45 MINUTES NORTH LATITUDE, 95 DEG 21 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE)
ARRIVED AT 133730Z.

6 N/A

6A REPORTING OBSERVERS: [REDACTED], 2D LT., [REDACTED],
[REDACTED], ELLINGTON AFB, CO-PILOT, RELIABILITY UNKNOWN;
[REDACTED], JOHN J. 1ST LT., A0941321, 3617 SPT SQ (FLY), ELLINGTON
AFB, PILOT, RELIABILITY UNKNOWN; [REDACTED], DONALD D. 1ST LT, AO
2227911, 3607 ACFT OBSV TNS SQ, ELLINGTON AFB; [REDACTED] SENIOR SQUAD
INSTRUCTOR, RELIABILITY UNKNOWN; [REDACTED] GROSS, LEO D, 2D LT, AO 3033215,
3609TH STUDENT SQ, ELLINGTON AFB, STUDENT, RELIABILITY UNKNOWN;
[REDACTED] [REDACTED], LOUIS E, JR, 2D LT, AO 3107033, 361STH STUDENT SQ,
ELLINGTON AFB, RELIABILITY UNKNOWN; [REDACTED] ENGLISH, GEORGE S, 1ST LT,
A02235139, 3609TH STUDENT SQ, ELLINGTON AFB, STUDENT, RELIABILITY
UNKNOWN.

7A CLEAR, WIND 20 KNOTS, DRY, COLD - ZERO DEG CENTIGRADE.

7B WIND DIRECTION AND VELOCITY AT SURFACE 087 7 KNOTS; 6,000 FT
140 DEG, 27 KNOTS; 10,000 FT 124 DEG, 31 KNOTS; 15,000 FT 140
DEG, 25 KNOTS. NO CLOUDS AT HIGH ALTITUDES.

7C 25,000 FT

7D 15 MILES

74 25 PER CRT

75 LIGHTNING AND THUNDER STORM DISTANT 30 OF HOUSTON, TEXAS.

8 NONE

9 NONE

10 NONE

11 NONE

12 OPERATIONS OFFICER, LT COLONEL SAMUEL S. WILLIAMSON, JR. COMMENT:

AN ANALYSIS AS TO THE IDENTITY OF THE OBJECTS IS NOT POSSIBLE

DUE TO LACK OF SUPPORTING EVIDENCE IN THE FORM OF RADAR TRACKING

OR IDENTIFICATION. LOCAL NAVAR AND CONTROL TOWERS WERE CONTACTED

WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. OBSERVERS DID NOT REPORT SIGHTING THESE

OBJECTS UNTIL 2430, 6 OCT 54. A SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT WILL BE

FDW WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER INTERVIEW WITH CO-PILOT AND SENIOR RADAR

INSTRUCTOR.

07/2105Z OCT JAFB