

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 14 November 1954 14/1726Z	2. LOCATION Killeen, Texas
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION POSSIBLY BALLOON
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2½ minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Spherical. Dark Brown. Thought at first was a balloon. No sound. Speed - very rapid.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	Balloon activity in general area at time of sighting.
7. COURSE SW	
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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Copy of Report to: [Redacted] Texas

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1. Report for the information contained in this report is based upon information furnished by [Redacted] State Police Department.

(1) Description of object (a):

(a) Spherical.

(b) About the size of a baseball or somewhat larger, distance of 200 to 300 yards.

(c) Dark Brown.

(d) One.

(e) Not Applicable.

(f) On initial observation, observer thought it to be a balloon.

(g) No trail, exhaust or apparent source of propulsion. Observer discredits possibility of object being a balloon and being punctured upon contact with the earth, and trajectory upon ascent and departure from the area.

(h) No sound.

(i) None.

(2) Description of course of object (a):

(a) Observer standing in door of building when he observed object.

(b) 15 degrees above the horizontal, descending in Southeasternly direction.

(c) Ascent near vertical, about 75 to 80 degrees above horizontal plane, then disappearing to the Southwest on a near horizontal plane.

(d) As indicated in par. (b) and (c) above.

(e) Very rapid and on a straight trajectory.

(f) Approximately 2 1/2 minutes.

(3) Manner of observations:

(a) Ground visual.

(b) No visual aid.

(c) Not Applicable.

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(4) Time and date of sightings:

(a) 141726Z November 1951.

(b) Day. Low hanging clouds obscured the sun.

(5) Location of observer: (a) - 31° 00' 00" N 97° 48' 30" E

(6) Identifying information of all observers: (a) -

(a) Not Applicable.

(b) Military - Name, grade, organization and duty.

1st Lt. David C. Brown M.P.C. 8455th D.U. Kilrea Base, Tex. Section Leader
SFC William E. Jones Jr. SFC 8455th D.U. Section Leader
Cpl. Andrew De Turek SFC 8455th D.U. Section Leader

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

(a) Low hanging clouds obscuring the sun.

(b) Surface winds North-Northeast - 10 knots.

(c) 500 feet.

(d) 1/2 mile.

(e) None.

(f) None.

(g) None.

(h) None.

(i) None were heard or seen by the observers.

(11) Director of Operations and Training. The preparing officer advanced the theory that the balloon-like object might be a weather balloon released from another area. The sighter was shown a weather balloon and stated the colors were not similar. He stated further that the object did appear so fast that it diminished in size from that of a wash tub to a mere speck in approximately one minute. The existing winds would not provide propulsion of that velocity.

(12) Not Applicable.



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HEADQUARTERS STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND
OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

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3 DEC 1954

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Air Intelligence Report

TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio

Transmitted for your information is Air Intelligence Report SAC 17-54 received from the 4001st Air Base Squadron, Gray Air Force Base, Killeen, Texas.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Roy L. DeRose

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1. Ltr Transmittal
dtd 24 Nov 54
2. AIR SAC 17-54 (3 cys)

ROY L. DeROSE
Major, USAF
Actg Chief, Collection Division
Directorate of Intelligence

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HEADQUARTERS AIR DEFENSE COMMAND
Troy Air Force Base
Killeen, Texas

0700

SUBJECT: Report of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO)

TO: Commander
Headquarters Air Defense Command
Colorado Springs, Colorado

1. In compliance with Air Force Regulation 25-3 subject as above, dated 12 August 1954, the following report of UFO and information relative thereto is herewith submitted.
2. The sighting reports emanate from Killeen Base, an organization of the United States Army located immediately adjacent to this installation, and within the confines of Ranger area 343. All sightings were made by members of a Military Police company who are on duty on a round-the-clock basis. Subject personnel were at first reluctant to report the sightings and therefore some of those reported herein occurred in early October 1954. However, other than the single sighting of a balloon like object, the action of the luminous like objects have remained consistent on all sightings.
3. This headquarters conducted a preliminary investigation in the local area including Fort Hood, Texas, a two division organization under the III Corp United States Army and Killeen Base, with the following results.
 - a. No organizational training is in progress using pyrotechnics or rockets which might account for the luminous like objects.
 - b. No report of similar sighting by this station or Fort Hood.
 - c. No unidentified returns on the USA radar scope.
 - d. No known weather balloon releases.

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HEADQUARTERS 1001ST AIR DEFENSE GROUP
Gray Air Force Base
Killeen, Texas

Subject: Report of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO)

To: Commander
Headquarters Air Defense Command
Colorado Springs, Colorado

1. In compliance with Air Force Regulation 27-2 subject as above dated 12 August 1954, the following report of UFOs and information relative thereto is herewith submitted.
2. The sighting reports emanate from Killeen base, an organization of the United States Army located immediately adjacent to this station and within the confines of Range area 343. All sightings were made by members of a Military Police company who are on duty on a round-the-clock basis. Subject personnel were at first reluctant to report the sightings and therefore some of those reported herein occurred in early October. However, other than the single sighting of a balloon-like object, no action of the luminous like objects have remained consistent or identifiable.
3. This Headquarters conducted a preliminary investigation in the local area including Fort Hood, Texas, a two division organization of the III Corps United States Army and Killeen base, with the following results.
 - a. No organizational training is present using weapons rockets which might account for the luminous like objects.
 - b. No report of similar sightings by this station or vicinity.
 - c. No unidentified returns on the USA Radar scope.
 - d. No known weather balloon releases.

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By LORLIC & RYAN, Subject: Report of Unidentified Flying Objects

a. All lights agree that the luminous like objects are not aircraft lights or artifacts.

b. The observer states he studied astronomy for two years in college and the objects he saw are unlike any celestial body he had studied.

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cc: Comdr PAC w/incls.

Comdr AF w/incls.

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COUNTRY United States	REPORT NO SAC IR 17-54	(LEAVE BLANK)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
SUBJECT Report of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOB)		
AREA REPORTED ON Gray AF Base Danger Area 343	FROM (Agency) Gray AF Base, Killeen, Texas	
DATE OF REPORT 24 November 1954	DATE OF INFORMATION 20-24 November 1954	EVALUATION
PREPARED BY (Name) CLIFFORD A. MAGEE, Capt., USAF	SOURCE Military Personnel	
REFERENCES (Central Register, directives, previous reports, etc.) are attachable.		
SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List incidents at lower left. See instructions on AF Form 112—Part II.) See Par. (11) page 2, AF Form 112 Part II		
APPROVED:		
0 INCL.	ROY L. DeROSE Major, USAF Actg Chief, Collection Division Directorate of Intelligence	
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The format for the information contained herein is in conformance to that prescribed by par. 7f, Air Force Regulation AF-10 dated 10 August 1938.

(1) Description of the object (a):

(a) Not applicable

(b) About the size of a small bus or automobile. Height about 7' 0" to 7' 7" yards.

(c) Not applicable

(d) None

(e) Not applicable

(f) In initial observation, observer thought it to be a balloon.

(g) No trail, exhaust or apparent source of propulsion. Observer discredits possibility of object being a balloon and being manufactured upon contact with the earth, and trajectory upon ascent and departure from the area.

(h) No sound

(i) None

(2) Description of course of object (a):

(a) Observer starting in door of building where he observed object.

(b) 45 degrees above the horizontal, descending in easterly direction.

(c) Ascent near vertical, about 75 to 80 degrees above horizontal plane, then disappearing to the southwest on a near horizontal slant.

(d) As indicated in par. (b) and (c) above.

(e) Very rapid and on a straight trajectory.

(f) Approximately 2 1/2 minutes.

(3) Manner of observation:

(a) Ground visual

(b) No visual aid

(c) Not applicable

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REPORT NO.

May 21, 1968, 1240 hrs, 1968

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(1) Time and date of sighting:

(a) 1240 hours 1968

(b) No, Weather or conditions at time of sighting:

(c) Identification of observer (s) and rank:

(d) Identification of aircraft and rank:

(e) Weather conditions:

(f) Military and, where applicable, civilian aircraft:

Lieutenant David L. Bates
Major William S. Jones Jr.
Colonel Andrew P. Thrall

(g) Weather and winds-all conditions at time and place of sighting:

(a) Low hanging clouds obscuring the sun.

(b) Surface winds were estimated at 15 knots.

(c) 800 feet

(d) 1/2 mile

(e) None

(f) None

(g) None

(h) None

(i) None were heard or seen by the observer.

(j) Director of Operations and Guidance. The pilot officer advised the theory that the balloon like object might be another balloon released from another zone. The colors of the two balloons are stated the colors were not similar. He stated further that the object was described as fast that it diminished in size instead of a normal slow or no change in proportionality one minute. He stated this would not provide confirmation of that belief.

(l) No additional:

/s/ CHARLES A. BATES, JR
Major, USAF
Adjutant

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Report of unidentified aircraft 08-0011 (U.S.)

C-130 HERCULES (U.S.)

24 AUGUST 1968

GARIBOLDI, CALIFORNIA

See Part (II) page 2, AF Form 12-PAGE II.

Headquarters, 4602d Air Intelligence Service Squadron, has made dissemination
 of Form A's, U.S. Air Force Technical Information Sheets, to observers listed in
 Part (6) (b) hereof. The Form A's are to be compiled and returned to this
 Headquarters.

John F. Hause, USAF
 Colonel
 Commander

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