

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 31 July 1956		2. LOCATION Temple, Texas		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 8:20 AM GMT 31/1420Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civilian		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 1/2 to 2 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE WSW	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object round, size one fifth size of full moon or 3 or 4 times larger than Venus. Color brilliant, milky white. Similar to a fluorescent lamp. Speed equal to or greater than jet a/c. Object slowly dimmed and faded out.			11. COMMENTS In an additional letter by observer, he states he has seen the UFO film and he states the object he saw was exactly like one of the objects in the "Marianna" Case, which was resolved as an a/c.		





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4602D AIR INTELLIGENCE SERVICE SQUADRON (ADC)  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
ENT AIR FORCE BASE, COLORADO

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11 October 1956

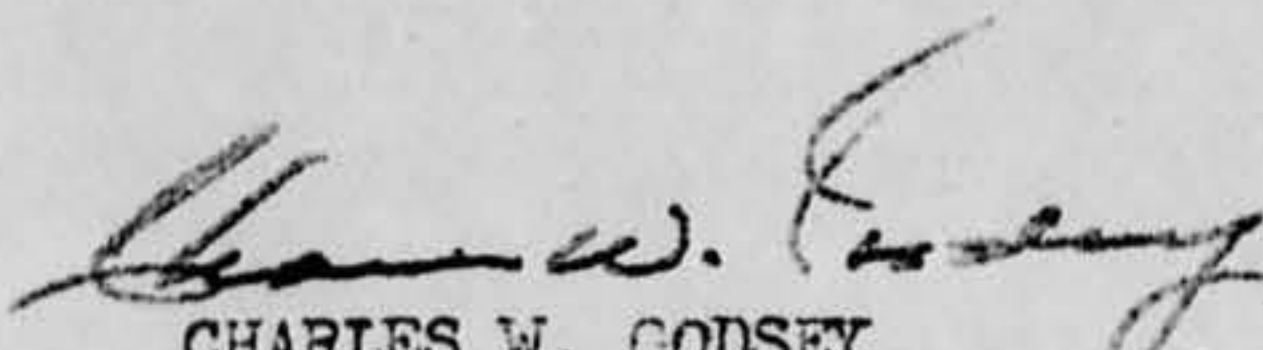
SUBJECT: UFOB Correspondence

TO: Commander  
Air Technical Intelligence Center  
ATTN: AFOIN 4E4  
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base  
Ohio

1. Attached is the correspondence concerning AISS-UFOB-241-56 forwarded for your information and necessary action.
2. Subject correspondence could not be attached to AISOP Form 5, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 30 c (1), AFR 205-1, dated 3 January 1956.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

1 Incl:  
a/s

  
CHARLES W. GODSEY  
Captain, USAF  
Assistant Adjutant



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**HEADQUARTERS  
JAMES CONNALLY AIR FORCE BASE  
WACO, TEXAS**

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6 AUG 1956

SUBJECT: (UFOB) Report of Unidentified Flying Object

TO: Commander  
Air Defense Command  
Ent Air Force Base  
Colorado Springs, Colorado

1. Inclosed letter from Mr. [REDACTED], Temple, Texas, is forwarded for action deemed necessary.

2. This headquarters is unable to submit report in forms required by paragraph 7, AFR 200-2, 12 August 1952, as neither AF Form 112 or AF Form 112a is presently available.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

*[Signature]*  
Lt Col  
Adjutant

1 Incl  
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WACO HAS UFO REPORT

DATE-TIME GROUP *241* 31/1430Z JUL 56

TEMPLE, TEXAS

*SENT 164  
14 Aug 56*

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Temple, Texas  
August 1, 1956

Headquarters, James Connally  
Air Force Base  
Waco, Texas.

REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

Date of observation: Tuesday, July 31, 1956.

Time: Around 8:20 A.M.

Location of object: West-south-west of Temple, Texas.

Elevation of object above horizon: Approximately 30 degrees.

Direction of flight: West-south-west; flight level and straight, speed uniform, during entire observation.

Speed: Equal<sup>to</sup> or greater than jet. (positively not the speed of a meteor, or slow speed of a drifting balloon-- wind was 2--3 MPH south-easterly.)

Color: Brilliant, soft milky-white, very similar to glowing fluorescent lamp.

Shape: Perfectly round, or globular; very sharp, distinct outline-- no fuselage, wings or other appendages.

Length of time object was in sight: while observer drove 3 blocks west, on Adams Street, turned left at 23rd. Street when object faded out in this first block-- observer going less than 20 MPH-- or estimated time of observation: one and a half to two minutes.

After viewing the object for approximately three fourths of time in full clarity and brilliance, it slowly dimmed, and finally faded completely out, but not diminishing in size or speed; there was no breaking up, or shower of sparks, or explosion, just slowly faded down to extinction. Object moved entirely too slow for a meteor as only 40 to 50 degrees of azimuth was covered during this one and one-half to two minutes of observation.

Apparent size: One-fifth the size of a full moon, or 3 or 4 times larger than Venus.

No vapor trail or smoke visible.

OTHER POSSIBLE SOURCES OF PERTINENT INFORMATION: After driving about 6 city blocks further toward my place of employment after the object disappeared, or roughly 2 minutes later, the regular flight of a passenger plane came from the direction of Houston, and headed downward for a landing at Temple Airport, which is about 5 miles away. This plane crossed the apparent location where the UFO was seen in flight.



With this rough timing, this plane should have been only a very few miles south-east, with the UFO dead ahead, in clear blue sky, and could have been seen and possibly reported by this crew.

this object positively in no way, in appearance or performance, resembled a balloon, plane, meteor, bird, smoke, feathers, paper, cobweb, or a flaw or reflection in my windshield.

Two separate reports of Unidentified Flying Objects sighted over Durango, Texas, were sent to James Connally Air Force Base, at Waco, in July and November, 1952, and each was separately and personally investigated by Air Force Officers.

This latest sighting was telephoned promptly to the news department of the local Temple Telegram, with an offer to fill in any needed details for a news item of the odd event; the news report has been ignored.

I shall be glad to offer any additional information or clarification that I can give regarding this latest sighting.

Observer: [REDACTED]

Residence: [REDACTED] Temple, Texas.

Occupation: Bookkeeper.

Place of employment: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Temple, Texas. Telephone: [REDACTED]

Signed: [REDACTED]



[REDACTED]  
Temple, Texas  
September 8, 1958

Headquarters  
4602d Air Intelligence  
Service Squadron  
Ent Air Force Base  
Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

I wish to add this bit of information to my report of an unidentified flying object observed by me on July 31, 1958 at Temple, Texas, which was forwarded from James Connally Air Force Base at Waco, Texas.

In addition to my initial report, I have also completed and returned your ATIC Form 164, both given in the clearest description possible in writing; but today I was fortunate to view at a local theater the film, "Unidentified Flying Objects."

The single object which I observed and reported looked exactly like either one of the pair shown in that part of the film which was photographed in 1950 by Nicholas Mariana, at Great Falls, Montana, except the object I saw moved relatively slower, and was in view considerably longer, but otherwise was the same apparent size, shape, color and with the very same appearance during its dissolution.

A review of this particular part of the above film will present a visual duplicate of what I observed and tried to describe in my report and in Form 164.

I trust this will be helpful in evaluating this sighting.

Very truly yours,  
[REDACTED]