

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 22 September 1956	2. LOCATION San Antonio, Texas		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 22/0955Z	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 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 ten minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE NNW to ESE	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One round white object, size of a nickel at arm's length. Object was seen by four observers. Object was first seen at 340dgr azimuth 75 dgr elevation. Object disappeared at 110 dgr azimuth 75 dgr elevation. Object first appeared to be a falling star but as it got closer to the earth it got larger. Object, while proceeding from NNW to ESE made several erratic movements. Object disappeared behind the clouds after having been seen visually for 10 minutes.		11. COMMENTS Duration too short for balloon and wind data conflicts with this analysis. Report indicates possibility of a/c due to duration and motion; however, no a/c in area. Additional data not received. Report considered insufficient for analysis.	

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SUBJECT: UFOB

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

In compliance with Para. 7, Air Force Regulation 200-2, dated 12 August 1954, the attached AF Form is forwarded.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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AF Form 112, Part I
and Part II

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Major, USAF
Chief, Security Division

COUNTRY USA	REPORT NO.	(LEAVE BLANK)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
SUBJECT UFOB		
AREA REPORTED ON San Antonio, Texas	FROM (Agency) Commander, SAAMA, Kelly AFB, Texas	
DATE OF REPORT 4 October 1956	DATE OF INFORMATION 22 September 1956	EVALUATION Unevaluated
PREPARED BY (Officer) Major J. G. Davis	SOURCE Eye Witnesses	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) AFR 200-2, dated 13 August 1954		
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 round object, intensely bright approximately the size of a nickle held at arms' length was observed at 0345 hours on 22 September 1956, hovering and moving over Kelly Air Force Base, Texas</p>		
INCL.		
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In compliance with par 7a (2) AFR 200-2, dated 12 August 1954, the following report is submitted:

- (1) Description of the object:
 - (a) Shape - Round
 - (b) Size compared to a known object: Nickel held in the hand at arms' length
 - (c) Color - White
 - (d) Number - One (1)
 - (e) Formation, if more than one - N/A
 - (f) Any discernible features or details - Object was intensely bright, similar to an electric light bulb.
 - (g) Tail, trail, or exhaust, including size of same compared to size of objects - Mr. W. [redacted] (further identified in 6a below) stated he observed several exhausts around outer edge of object. These exhausts seemed to be making the object move counter-clockwise.
 - (h) Other pertinent or unusual features - None
 - (i) Sound - None
- (2) Description of course of object:
 - (a) Mr. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] first observed object by looking at the sky. Mr. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] sighted object after Mr. [redacted] called their attention to it. Mr. [redacted] was located approximately 300 yards from the other men and did not have any communication with them.
 - (b) Angle of elevation approximately 75° and azimuth approximately 340° when object was first sighted.
 - (c) Angle of elevation approximately 75° and azimuth approximately 110° when object disappeared.
 - (d) Object first appeared to be a falling star but as it got closer to the earth it got larger until it was approximately the size of a nickel. It remained the size of a nickel for a few seconds then it did several distinct movements up and down, again it stopped about the size of a nickel. Next it resumed movement toward the sky, then stopped and started in a south east direction once again. Halting and then moved towards the east until it disappeared.
 - (e) Object disappeared behind clouds.
 - (f) Object was in sight approximately ten (10) minutes.
- (3) Manner Of observation:
 - (a) Ground visual
 - (b) No optical aids were used
 - (c) N/A
- (4) Time and date of sighting:
 - (a) 220955Z September 1956
 - (b) Light and conditions: Night
- (5) Location of observers: Mr. [redacted] was standing beside building 1610 and the other three (3) men were standing beside building 1614, Kelly Air Force Base, Tex.
- (6) Identifying information of all observers:
 - (a) [redacted], age 32, [redacted], San Antonio, Texas, Senior Aircraft Mechanic, Kelly AFB, Texas
 - (2) [redacted], age 32, [redacted], San Antonio, Texas, Fork Lift Operator, Kelly AFB, Texas.
 - (3) [redacted], age 41, [redacted], San Antonio, Texas, Shipping clerk Supervisor, Kelly AFB, Texas
 - (4) [redacted], age 37, [redacted], San Antonio, Texas.
- (b) None
- (7) Weather and winds - aloft conditions at time and place of sightings:
 - (a) Observers stated that there was some scattered clouds.
 - (b) Report from the Weather Bureau, Kelly AFB, Texas, revealed that at 0400 hours, 22 September 1956, wind and velocity were as follows:

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Altitude	Wind Direction	Velocity (Knots)		
Surface	180	8		
6,000	150	10		
10,000	150	10		
16,000	190	5		
20,000	150	5		
30,000	260	20		
50,000	270	5		
80,000	Unk	Unk		
(c) Ceiling - 1400 feet broken				
(d) Visibility - 15 miles				
(e) Amount of clouds cover - 8/10				
(8) No unusual activity or condition, meteorological, astronomical, or otherwise, which might account for the sighting.				
(9) No identification or interception action taken.				
(10) No aircraft in the area				
(11) Chief, Base Security Division, Kelly AFB, Texas. Possible cause of sighting unknown.				
(12) No physical evidence of sighting.				

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