

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 6 November 1957		2. LOCATION Boerne, Texas		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 06/2400Z		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 7 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE stationary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Unidentified <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Oval shaped object, approx 15 ft long. Egg or football shape. Brilliant orange similar to color of glowing coal in stove. No tail, trail or exhaust. No sound. Object appeared to be lighted, but no light was reflected from ground. Light similar to that of searchlight trained on metal surface. Object was hovering approx 12 ft above ground. See Tape 7-3745-439 (Tape recording in physical specimens file)			11. COMMENTS Unidentified.		

No--he said it was a yellow and shaped like a cigar and zoomed, but this thing was there. It didn't move and it wasn't shaped like a cigar, it was fat and shaped like a ball or an egg and was this orangish reddish color.

It didn't give off a bunch of light. I mean it was light and it was shining but it wasn't shining on the ground or anything. It wasn't like a spotlight. It was just like a light bulb looks except with the glow cut off that shines around it. It was just like looking at a light bulb, painted orange of course, that is not shining out. You could see it, it was light. I mean you couldn't look in the sky and miss it even if it was far away. It was there in front of me and even if it was far away it was bright enough that I could see it. It was like a star. A star is bright but it doesn't make the sky light, the sky around it is dark.

No, it wasn't cloudy. There was just a cloud in the sky and the moon was behind the cloud. I know it was behind the cloud because the cloud looked silver lined. I looked up and that thing was there, and it certainly wasn't the moon because it was right there in my back yard. The moon would be in front of me as I looked out. It would be right over there, because that is where it is right not (only it is up higher).

After it was gone, then the moon came out and I stood there and watched the moon come out after I ran to the front door the moon came out. But it wasn't the moon.

I looked up and it was there. I didn't see it come; I didn't see it go. I just looked up and it caught my eye and it was there. I started hollering for Mother and I watched it and it didn't even move while I was there. It didn't make any sound. It didn't do anything but just sort of sit there. It wasn't on the ground, it was just sitting in mid air. I heard Mother come, I just ran and when I came back it wasn't there. I was gone for maybe 9-10 seconds.

It was more round than long but wasn't round. It was that color and it was there. It didn't do anything, it didn't move, it didn't make any sound, it didn't _____ . It wasn't anything--no antennas, doors, nothing. Didn't land, didn't take off.

It was just all light, like if you painted a) _____ , except it was shiny. Looked like polished metal in a spotlight but not like metal. It was a reddish color, sort of glowed but it didn't glow. It was just real bright. I mean it was colorful against the sky. It was about that bright but sort of an orange (investigagor is obviously displaying something).

Audio-Tape

Nov. 6, 1957

Boerne, Texas

Observer: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

File # 1003480

In custody of Audio-Visual Division

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FM CONDR LACKLAND AFB

TO R0EDON/CONDR ADC ENT AFB

R0WFWW/CONDR 33RD AIR DIV OKLAHOMA CITY AFS

R0EDWP/CONDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CEN HQ COM USAF WPAFB

R0EPHQ/DIR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASHDC

BT

UNCLAS OA131L UFOE THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PAR 2 -2. 1. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT. OVAL SHAPED OBJECT APPROXIMATELY 15 FT LONG. PERSON SIGHTING OBJECT DESCRIBED IT AS BUB OR FOOTBALL SHAPED. ROUGH SKETCH DRAWN INDICATED DIAMETER AS APPROXIMATELY 1/4 OF TOTAL LENGTH. B. IN ESTIMATING LENGTH PERSON SIGHTING OBJECT COMPARED IT TO LENGTH OF A ROOM IN HER HOME. THIS ROOM IS 14 FEET IN LENGTH. C. BRILLIAN ORANGE. SIMILAR TO COLOR OF GLOWING COAL IN STOVE OF OBSERVER'S HOME. D. ONE. E. N/A. F. NOTHING OTHER THAN AS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 1A. G. NO TAIL,

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ATTC

11:55

*Nothing given
at the objects
initial position
the sky is clear
bearing a direction
only that it was
about 12 ft
off ground*

CLUE

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TRAIL, OR EXHAUST OBSERVED. H. NO SOUND APPARENT. I. OBJECT SIGHTED APPEARED TO BE LIGHTED BUT NO LIGHT WAS REFLECTED FROM GROUND, TREES, OR SMALL BUILDING NEARBY. OBSERVER STATED LIGHT WAS SIMILAR TO THAT OF SEARCHLIGHT TRAINED ON METAL SURFACE. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT: A. OBSERVER WAS IN BACK YARD OF HOME. ATTENTION ATTRACTED

BY GLOW OF SIGHTED OBJECT WHICH APPEARED TO BE APPROXIMATELY 200 FEET AWAY. B. HOVERING IN HORIZONTAL POSITION APPROXIMATELY 12 FEET ABOVE GROUND. THIS ALTITUDE WAS BEEN ESTIMATED THROUGH COMPARISON OF HEIGHT OF NEARBY TREES AND OBSERVER'S STATEMENT THAT THE TOPS OF THE TREES WERE ABOVE OBJECT. C. DISAPPEARANCE OF OBJECT NOT OBSERVED. OBSERVER IN HOME CALLING HER PARENT TO OBSERVE OBJECT AT TIME OF DISAPPEARANCE. D. OBJECT APPEARED **NOTICELSS** DURING OBSERVATION. E. N/A. F. LESS THAN ONE MINUTE. MANNER OF OBSERVATION: A. GROUND-VISUAL. B. HOME. C. N/A. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING: **123** 2007 NOVEMBER 1957. 5. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: HOME APPROXIMATELY 7 MILES SOUTHEAST OF DOERNE

what direction? about 12 ft off ground

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IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER: ~~REDACTED~~ 18 YEARS, ~~REDACTED~~ YEARS, SC. COL. WINDS-ALSOY CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING:

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Note

There is ant
JHP
Time

check San Antonio
w/ units

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OBSERVER STATED THERE WERE BROKEN CLOUDS. E. WIND REPORTS SURFACE
WINDS AT 10-15 KNOTS AT 1000 FEET WINDS 34 AT 15-20 KNOTS,
AT 2000 FEET 26 AT 35 KNOTS, AT 3000 FEET 26 AT 5 KNOTS:
CLOUDS: HIGH, BROKEN. VISIBILITY: VLR: CLOUD COVER: SCATTERED AT
1200 FEET: NO THUNDERSTORMS IN AREA. 3. NEGATIVE. 9. NEGATIVE.

10. THERE IS A LARGE AMOUNT OF LOCAL FLYING I. SAN ANTONIO AREA
DUE TO MANY MILITARY AND CIVILIAN AIRFIELDS IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY.

11. PREPARING OFFICER: CHIEF, EMERGENCY WAR PLANS/ PASSIVE DEFENSE
SECTION, WING OPERATIONS, LACKLAND AFB. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REPORTS OF SIGHTINGS OF UFO'S HAVE NOT BEEN
DISMISSED THROUGH DISCUSSIONS IN ROOM. TAPE RECORDING OF OBSERVER'S

NARRATIVE REPORT OF SIGHTING IS FORWARDED UNDER SEPARATE COVER TO
COMBANDER ADC INT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLORADO. NO INFORMATION OF

IDENTITY CAN BE FURNISHED FROM PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS. 12. NEGATIVE.

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Winds from NW and
W →

Ched with San Antonio
Area units show balloon
was released a few
minutes prior to sighting.
Probably hovered near lake
near (due to slow leak or
stiff conditions - as shown by
numerous ^{single} eye) - and as she

Note: color
yellowish-orange
(2) Full Moon
just west of
horizon.
(3) Color of
balloon skin
yellow on
latter
(4) No doubt - Balloon

HEADQUARTERS
3700TH MILITARY TRAINING WING (ATC)
AND
LACKLAND AIR FORCE BASE
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
P.O. Box 1, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas

18 NOV 1957

CA

SUBJECT: Supplementary Report of Sighting of UFO

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

1. The attached tape recording is forwarded in accordance with our message CA 1311. No attempt was made to obtain a formal report in this recording. Prior to recording this statement, the reporting officer asked several questions pertaining to the location and description of the object. When the observer described the object as being lighted, but not lighting up the surrounding area, the reporting officer decided to record the narrative statement, since the description of the light was similar to the description reported by our message CA 1311.

2. Listed below are the conditions under which the recording was made.

- a. Location: living room of observer's home.
- b. Persons present during the recording: Mrs. [redacted], and the observer, Miss [redacted].
- c. Time of interview: 0300 Zulu, slightly more than two hours after sighting of the object.
- d. Background noises on tape: Voices of Captain and Mrs. [redacted] and sound of wood stove being opened.

3. On 6 November 1957, the reporting officer visited the location in which the sighting of the object was reported. Examination of the area revealed no lights or reflecting surfaces capable of producing the effect reported. During this examination of the area, the reporting officer placed himself in the position of the observer at the time of the reported sighting. At this time the full moon was approximately 30° above the horizon and 45° to the right of the line of sight between the observer and the reported position of the object.

OA, Headquarters, 3700th Military Training ing, Subj: supplementary Report of Sighting of UFOs.

By staring at the moon and immediately looking at the reported position of the object, the reporting officer was able to produce the visual phenomena of a brilliant, oval, red object hovering in the area. Because the cloud covering over the moon at the time of the sighting was not present at the time of the observation made by the reporting officer, this may or may not have caused the phenomena reported.

4. Reference our messages OA 1261 and OA 1311. The time of sighting in both messages should be advanced twelve hours to correspond to Zulu time.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

James P. Womack
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Captain, USAF
Asst Adjutant

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Tape Recording

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22 NOV 1957

Headquarters, Air Defense Command, Ent Air Force Base, Colorado

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

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Tape is in UFO Material's Drawer

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*Pl. L. Sullivan
7 Nov 57*

Review and Brief - Tape Recording of UFO Sighting - Boerne, Texas, 7 November 1957

1. Recording was somewhat incoherent, with considerable background noise. Interviewer apparently had no knowledge of interview techniques (not a single direction, azimuth, or bearing of the object given.).

2. The following equipment points were established from observers testimony:

- a. Object was round or slightly ovoid.
- b. Appeared to be about 200 feet away.
- c. Size given as about the size of this room (10-12 ft?). Seemed to hang over tree-top level.
- d. It remained stationary - until she returned outside after going inside her home. She continuously emphasized the point that it did not seem to move.
- e. Appeared yellowish-orange
- f. Note: She alleged that the moon was to the right of the object
- g. The time as given by source, appears to have been 6:00 P.M., local time, i.e., 1800 hours (1800 + 6 = 2400Z)

3. a. Check with San Antonio area disclosed balloon released just before her general time of sighting.

- b. Balloon skin - yellow-tan latex
- c. Full moon that night - and was just to the right of object
- d. Hundreds of similar reports show that when slant ray of sun or other light source reflect off spherical sources - against a dark background - it often gives the object an appearance of being slightly ovoid or elliptical. This would be emphasized by a yellow or tan coloring.

4. Conclusions:

The object was without doubt the balloon that was released nearby (and is often the case) hovered over the source's area either because of a slow leak or because of static _____ conditions.

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UFO SIGHTING, BOERNE, TEXAS
6 November 1957
06/2400Z

I looked down the street in the dawn (lawn?) and I saw something that caught my eye. I looked up and it was in between the chicken house and the tree in the pasture. It wasn't very high up in the air and it was a sort of yellowish, reddish color and it was shining but not like a searchlight (or the chicken house light). It was just light itself. It didn't move or anything. When I looked up it was there and it didn't move after it was there. It was just like a helicopter, just sitting there, and I was hollering formMother and everything. She was in the living room. Then I got scared cause I was yelling so loud. I figured she'd think that one of the kids was hurt or something eventhough the kids were with her; and so, I told her it wasn't important and I told her to hurry and come here.

And finally, I heard her coming and the kids were coming with her and it made a whole lot of noise. So I ran to the kitchen to tell her to hurry and when we got back out, it wasn't there. It didn't make any sound and it didn't zoom off or anything. It was just there and then it wasn't and we thought it was around 6:00. It was after dark. I don't know, that is all there was to it.

Oh, it was shaped like an egg or something like that--a football, it wasn't shaped like a cigar. It was shaped either like an egg or a football. It wasn't round and it wasn't long either.

The object was about 200 feet away, no it wasn't even that-- I don't know what distance it was. It was about as far from where I am sitting here in the living room to Mrs. Jamison's house--the corner of her house.

The height (I didn't have to look up) was the level of the trees but when it was there the tree was over it so it was pretty close to the ground.

I thought maybe it was the thing that was going to shoot the dog out.

It was yellow, no, it wasn't yellowish--it was sort of an orangish, reddish color like my halloween skirt. I mean, ~~not~~ like my skirt that looks like a halloween skirt.

It was bigger than this room or about as big as this room. It was a little bit bigger I think. I didn't really look at it. It was just there, it wasn't supposed to be and I thought it was going to shoot the dog out.

It wasn't even five minutes. I looked up and it was there. I started hollering for Mother and so it was there about a minute. I mean it was right there and I could see it. There weren't any doors or anything. After I yelled, I got to thinking maybe it was going to shoot the dog out and so I started looking to see if there were any doors to spring open or anything. So, there weren't any doors or windows. It was just a plain ordinary object.