

WILLIAMS, James

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5 April, 1960	2. LOCATION SE of Roswell, New Mexico		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>125437(?)</u> GMT <u>06/0315Z</u>	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	9. COURSE Descending	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object 2-3 times bigger than Venus with a tail like a comet going straight down at a rate slower than a meteor observed for three seconds. Looked like an A/C on fire. Greenish white color. Did not maneuver and caused radio interference.		11. COMMENTS Sputnik III reentered this date, however the duration of the sighting and the greenish color do not conform to observation of a Satellite Decay and tend to rule out Reentry. It is probable that the object observed was a meteor.	

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/COI 174. FOR AFCIN HQ USAF, SAFIS SEC OF AIR FORCE, SUBJECT: UFO. A. DESCRIPTION: 1. ROUND WITH TAIL LIKE A COMET, 2. TWO TO THREE TIMES BIGGER THAN VENUS, 3. GREENISH WHITE, 4. ONE, 5. NONE, 6. APPEARED TO BE AIRCRAFT ON FIRE, 7. TAIL LIKE A COMET CONTINUOUS, 8. NONE 9. APPEARED TO GO STRAIGHT DOWN AT A SLOWER RATE THAN A METEORITE AT APPROXIMATE THIRTY DEGREES ELEVATION. RADIO INTERFERENCE AT TIME OVER-RODE CAR RADIO. LOCAL RADIO STATION ACKNOWLEDGED, UPON INTERROGATION, RADIO INTERFERENCE FROM ANOTHER STATION AT APPROXIMATELY 2030MST. B. 1. LIGHT OF OBJECT. 2. THIRTY DEGREE ELEVATION, APPROXIMATELY ONE

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Auth. *Parachute TDB*
By *Chantarella*
Date *12 May 69*
AFR 205-1, par 2-1.2c
3 Jan 68

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THIRTY FIVE DEGREE AZIMUTH. 3. TWENTY DEGREE ELEVATION, APPROXIMATELY ONE THIRTY FIVE DEGREE AZIMUTH. 4. SAME AS A. 9 ABOVE, MANEUVER. 5. OBSERVED BY THREE AT TWENTY DEGREE ELEVATION. C. NUMBER OF OBSERVATION. 1. SIGHTED-VISUAL. 2. CONF 3. 1/2 B. TIME AND DATE. 1. 0345Z 6 APRIL 60 2. NIGHT. E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER.

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THIRTY FIVE DEGREE AZINUTH. 3. TWENTY DEGREE ELEVATION, APPROX-
IMATELY ONE THIRTY FIVE DEGREE AZINUTH. 4. SAME AS A. 9 ABOVE,
NO MANEUVER. 5. OBSCURED BY TREES AT TWENTY DEGREE ELEVATION C.
MANNER OF OBSERVATION. 1. GROUND-VISUAL. 2. NONE 3. N/A D. TIME
AND DATE. 1. 0345Z 6 APRIL 60 2. NIGHT. E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER.
1. 3323N 10325E, FOUR MILES SE ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO. F. IDENTIFY-
ING INFORMATION ON. 1. CIVILIAN, [REDACTED] FORTY, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO, TV
REPAIRMAN, RELIABILITY-UNKNOWN. G. WEATHER. 1. CLEAR. 2. 290/05,
290/10, 290/15, 330/15, 350/25, 340/20, UNAVAILABLE. 3. CEILING
UNLIMITED. 4. VISIBILITY UNLIMITED. 5. CLEAR. 6. N/A. 7. 65
DEGREES. H. NONE. I. NONE. J. NONE. K. POSSIBLE RE-ENTRY OF
SPUTNIK III INTO EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE. LT. COL. K.F. KILNESS, ACTING
CHIEF INTELLIGENCE. OBSERVER DRIVING CAR SOUTH ON HIGHWAY SOUTH-
EAST OF ROSWELL. L. NONE.

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PRECEDENCE	TYPE MSG (Check)			ACCOUNTING SYMBOL	ORIG. OR REFERS TO	CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE
ACTION	BOOK	MULTI	SINGLK			
INFO			X	AF	DCOI 174	UNCLAS

FROM:

ATTC, W-P AFB

TO:

WALKER AFB, N. M.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

/UNCLAS/ FROM: AFCIN-42 U-1126-E

ATTN 6TH BOMB WING. YOUR MSG DCOI 174, DTD 6 APR 60, HOW LONG WAS OBJ IN SIGHT?

DATE	TIME
7	1435
MONTH	YEAR
APR	1960

WRITER	SYMBOL	AFCIN-42			RECEIVER	SIGNATURE				
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UNCLAS DCOI 9180. FOR AFCIN-4E2, 4-1126-E. SOURCE
CONTACTED 1425MST, 11 APR 60. OBJECT ESTIMATED TO BE IN SIGHT
APPROXIMATELY THREE SECONDS BEFORE BEING OBSCURED BY TREES

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UFO Sightings

20 April 1960

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Request your office determine if an artificial satellite was responsible for the attached reports.

RICHARD R. SHOOP
Colonel, USAF
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- 2 Atch:
1. In Msg Cite DCOI 174 (C)
T60-12453 (cy #3)
 2. In Msg Cite AD/DOC 04-456 (U)

COORDINATION:

Robert H. Friend Major AFUN462 20 Apr 60

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UFO Sightings

AFCIN-4A2

1. Reference 4E2 request of 20 April 1960 to 4A2 concerning UFO of 0345Z 6 April 1960. In the past, 473a has provided technical assistance to the AFIC UFO office in the form of ephemerides checks and estimates of the demise of satellite objects. In view of the present large space population however, such assistance would be excessively time consuming and, since it is not within the scope of 473a responsibilities, can no longer be provided.

2. It is suggested that information relative to UFO's which are of possible satellite origin be obtained from the NSSC (Space Track).

LEONARD T. GLASER
Colonel, USAF
AFCIN-473

Copy to: 4E2

1 Atch
Memo, 20 Apr 60 (T60-12453-A) w/3 Atchs
#1, (C) Inc Msg (T60-12453, Cy 3),
#2, (U) Inc Msg Cite AD/DOC 04-456
#3, (U) Inc Msg Cite DCOI 9180

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Director TDP
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