

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| <b>1. DATE</b><br>16 Apr 61   | <b>2. LOCATION</b><br>W of Seguin, Texas   |   | <b>12. CONCLUSIONS</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon |
| <b>3. DATE-TIME GROUP</b><br>Local _____<br>GMT 17/0105Z Apr 61   | <b>4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar<br><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft                                   |
| <b>5. PHOTOS</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  | <b>6. SOURCE</b><br>Civilian   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical                       |
| <b>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b><br>5 minutes  | <b>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b><br>two   | <b>9. COURSE</b><br>- - -   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown                               |
| <b>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING</b><br>White glowing object triangular in shape. Triangle vertical with the long sides back to back. Sides had curved appearance. 300-400 ft long 125-150 ft wide. Elevation 35-40 deg, azimuth 30-35 degrees. Object remained motionless. |  | <b>11. COMMENTS</b><br>Balloon fulfilling all of the observations was released 1 1/2 hours earlier from the S San Antonio airport. Prevailing winds would have placed the balloon in position for the sighting. Many inconsistencies in the report. |   |

HEADQUARTERS  
3510TH FLYING TRAINING WING (ATC)  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS

REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: OP

25 APR 1961

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object

TO: Air Technical Intelligence Center  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

The attached Air Intelligence Information Report is submitted in accordance with your message AFCIN-4E2X 12-3509-E, dated 8 December 1960.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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| <b>AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT</b>   |                                      |                            |                     |
| COUNTRY OR AREA REPORT CONCERNS<br>San Antonio, Texas  | DATE OF INFORMATION<br>17 April 1961 |                            |                     |
| ACTIVITY SUBMITTING REPORT<br>Hq 3510 Fly Tng Wg (ATC)<br>Randolph AFB, Texas  | DATE OF COLLECTION<br>18 April 1961  | SRI STATUS (If applicable) |                     |
| PREPARING INDIVIDUAL<br>EUGENE A. BONFIGLIO, Captain, USAF   | DATE OF REPORT<br>19 April 1961      | SRI NO.                    | CANCELED/COMPLETE   |
| NAME OR DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE<br>Mr. [REDACTED]<br>San Antonio, Texas  | EVALUATION<br>Reliable               | SRI NO.                    | CANCELED/INCOMPLETE |
| REFERENCES (BAIR Subject, previous reports, etc., as applicable)   |                                      | SRI NO.                    | ACTIVE              |
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| SUBJECT (Descriptive title. Use individual reports for separate subjects)  |                                      |                            |                     |
| Unidentified Flying Object   |                                      |                            |                     |
| SUMMARY (Give summary which highlights the salient factors of narrative report. Begin narrative text on AF Form 112a unless report can be fully stated on AF Form 112. List inclosures, including number of copies)  |                                      |                            |                     |
| <p>An unidentified flying object was observed by a Mr. [REDACTED], a civilian, while driving southeast of Randolph AFB.</p> <p>Investigation revealed a balloon fulfilling all of the observations was released 1½ hours earlier from the San Antonio Airport. The prevailing winds would have placed this balloon in the area of the UFO.</p> |                                      |                            |                     |
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| FROM (Agency)<br>Hq 3510 Fly Tag Wg<br>Randolph AFB, Texas  | REPORT NO.<br>61-1 | PAGE 2 OF 3 PAGES |
| Text in accordance with paragraph 15, AFR 200-2.  |                    |                   |
| A. Description of the Object:   |                    |                   |
| 1. Triangular   |                    |                   |
| 2. Larger than any known aircraft; 300 - 400' long, 125 - 150' wide.  |                    |                   |
| 3. White (glowing)  |                    |                   |
| 4. Two  |                    |                   |
| 5. Yes, vertical with hypotenuses back to back.   |                    |                   |
| 6. The sides of the object appeared curved.   |                    |                   |
| 7. None   |                    |                   |
| 8. None   |                    |                   |
| 9. None   |                    |                   |
| B. Description of Course of Object:   |                    |                   |
| 1. Just happened to notice object out of the windshield of his moving auto.   |                    |                   |
| 2. Elevation 35-40°. Azimuth 30-35°   |                    |                   |
| 3. Same as 2  |                    |                   |
| 4. Motionless   |                    |                   |
| 5. Not observed, instantaneously  |                    |                   |
| 6. Five (5) minutes   |                    |                   |
| C. Manner of Observation:   |                    |                   |
| 1. Ground - Visual  |                    |                   |
| 2. None   |                    |                   |
| 3. N/A  |                    |                   |
| D. Time and Date of Sighting  |                    |                   |
| 1. 0105Z - 0115Z, 17 April 1961   |                    |                   |
| 2. Dusk   |                    |                   |
| E. Location of Observer   |                    |                   |
| 1. Driving west on a new portion of Highway 90 from Seguin, Texas to San Antonio. UFO observed while driving from about one-half the distance of the new highway until the end of the new highway. From 29° 32' N 98° 07' W to 29° 28' N 98° 17' W. |                    |                   |

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F. Identifying Information on Observer

(1) Civilian - Mr. ██████████, ██████████, San Antonio, Texas, Bartender, has private flying license, considered reliable.

G. Weather and Winds:

1. Clear

2. Winds: Surface -150/4, 5,000 - 180/15, 10,000 - 280/25, 15,000 - 290/40, 20,000 - 290/50, 30,000 - 280/65, 50,000, 270-65.

3. High thin broken

4. 15 Plus

5. Broken

6. None

7. 34 degrees

H. Negative

I. Negative

J. A balloon was released from San Antonio International Airport Weather Station at 2330Z 16 April 61. Winds would put this balloon in the approximate area of the UFO.

K. Wing Operations, Randolph AFB, Texas. UFO was in all probability the balloon mentioned in "J". The setting sun would reflect from the sides of the balloon which were at an angle with the observer. The center of the balloon would not reflect being 90 degrees to the observer and in line with the sun.

L. Negative physical evidence.

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