

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

<b>1. DATE</b> 14 Aug 61	<b>2. LOCATION</b> Webb AFB, Texas		<b>12. CONCLUSIONS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
<b>3. DATE-TIME GROUP</b> Local <u>0340</u> GMT <u>140940</u>	<b>4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b> <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
<b>5. PHOTOS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>6. SOURCE</b> Military		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <b>METEOR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
<b>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> 1 min	<b>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> 1	<b>9. COURSE</b> SW	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<b>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING</b> Elliptical dull grey metallic color w/blast of greenish white exhaust 1/2 size of objt. In level flight fm E to SW. No sound.		<b>11. COMMENTS</b> All indications point to observation of meteor. Color greenish white, duration of sighting less than 1 min, level flight, no sound, small size, etc.	



**PRIORITY**

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P 151400Z ZEX

FM WEBB AFB TEX

TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJWFHW/32 AD TINKER AFB OKLA

RJEDSQ/ATIC WPAFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/HQ USAF WAS 25 DC

RJEZHQ/SAFIS WASH 25 DC

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UNCLAS OP 105H.

UFO. FOR HQ USAF (AFCIN). REPORT SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 15, AFR 200-2. PARAGRAPHING IS SAME AS REGULATION.

1. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.

A. ELLIPTICAL SHAPE

B. BASEBALL SIZE

C. DULL GREYISH METALLIC COLOR

D. ONE (1)

E. N/A

15 AUG 61 19 40z

1  
2  
3 E (ufo)  
+ 12a



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F. NONE

G. A BLAST OF GREENISH-WHITE EXHAUST SEEMED TO EMANATE FROM THE REAR OF THE OBJECT. APPROXIMATELY HALF THE SIZE OF THE OBJECT.

H. NO SOUND WHATSOEVER.

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE.

A. WAS ON DUTY IN BUILDING NBR 300 (WING HEADQUARTERS) AS STAFF DUTY NCO. WALKED OUT FRONT DOOR OF BUILDING.

B. COMING FROM EAST APPROXIMATELY 200 YARDS HIGH AT A DISTANCE OF TWO (2) MILES.

C. DISAPPEARED AT A DISTANCE APPROXIMATING TWO AND ONE HALF MILES FROM POINT OF SIGHTING TRAVELING IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION AT THE HEIGHT OF TWO HUNDRED (200) YARDS.

D. CAME FROM EASTERLY DIRECTION TRAVELING TO SOUTHWEST MAINTAINING LEVEL FLIGHT.

E. OBSERVER,S VIEW WAS OBSTRUCTED BY ANOTHER BUILDING. HE RAN TO END OF BUILDING NBR 300 TO FURTHER OBSERVE THE OBJECT BUT NO SIGHTING WAS MADE.

F. ONE (1) MINUTE.

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION.



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A. GROUND-VISUAL.

B. NO OPTICAL AIDS.

C. N/A

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING.

A. 0940Z, 14 AUG 61

B. NIGHT

5. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: 32 DEG 15 MIN NORTH, 101 DEG 30 MIN WEST, WEBB AFB, 2 MILES WEST OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS.

6. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER.

A. N/A

B. USAF, RICHARD T. DAHLEM, SSGT, 3560TH CIVIL ENGINEERING GROUP, GOOD.

7. WEATHER AND WINDS.

A. EXCELLENT, CLEAR, NO MOON, MANY STARS VISIBLE.

B. 0255C, CLEAR, 15 PLUS 69/57 WIND 140 DEG AT 5 KNOTS,  
ALT 30.07. 0355C, CLEAR, 15 PLUS 69/57, 140 DEG AT 7 KNOTS,  
ALT. 30.07.

C. NONE

D. CLEAR

E. NONE



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F. NONE

G. NO MARKED TEMPERATURE GRADIENT.

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. UNKNOWN

11. PREPARING OFFICER, ASSISTANT WING OPERATIONS OFFICER. THE  
OBSERVER DID NOT REPORT THE SIGHTING UNTIL 2100Z, 14 AUG 61,  
AND WAS TOO LATE TO OBTAIN CLUES OR TO SURVEY THE POSSIBLE  
COURSE OR IDENTITY OF THE OBJECT.

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15/1656Z AUG RJWFDS