

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 26 Oct 61	2. LOCATION Mc ALLEN TEXAS 2645N 9815W		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1900 GMT 270100Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE WNW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Objt brilliant white with red glowing color & to rear trail 10 times length of long duration. Direction of WNW rules Flat trajectory and straight path fm ESE to WNW. Tail appeared to be caused by fragmentation of bojt.		11. COMMENTS Probable observation of fireball out satellite reentry.	

(FLYING SUPPORT), MISSION PILOT. ESTIMATED TO BE RELIABLE. G.
WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT: (1) IN CLEAR ABOVE RAGGED TOPPED CLOUDS
WITH SCATTERED CIRUS ABOVE. OBJECT WHEN FIRST OBSERVED WAS PARTLY
OBSCURED BY CLOUDS BUT EMERGED IN CLEAR. (2) AWS, HARLINGEN:
SFC 030/6, 6000 090/15, 10000 120/10/, 16000 260/10, 2000 270/15,
30000 29/40, 50000 300/45 AND 80000/NOT AVAILABLE. (3) 3000
WITH TIPS AT 1-000. (4) 15 MILES PLUS.. (5) 10/10 UNDERCAST,
4/10 CIRCUS ABOVE. (6) NONE (7) SFC/23 DEGREES CENTIGRADE,
6000/11C, 10000/3C, 16000/-7C, 20000/-15, 30000/-40. 50 AND 80
THOUSAND NOT AVAILABLE. H. NONE. I. NONE. J. NONE. K. WING

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INTELLIGENCE OFFICE. POSSIBLE METEOR OR ROCKET BODY ENTERING THE
ATMOSPHERE. L. NONE.

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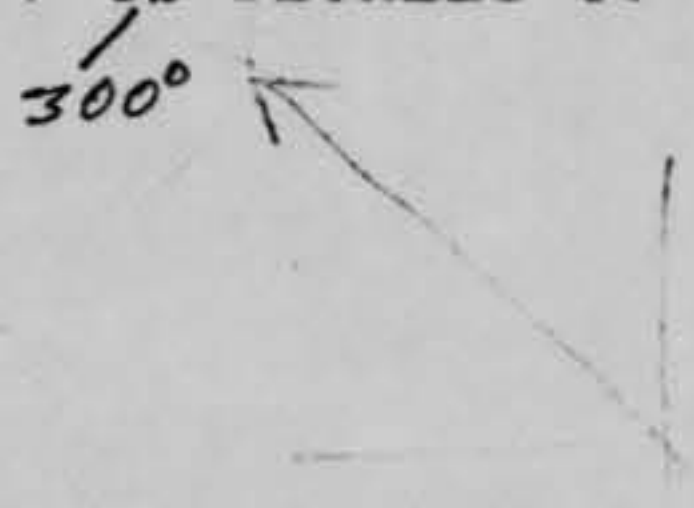
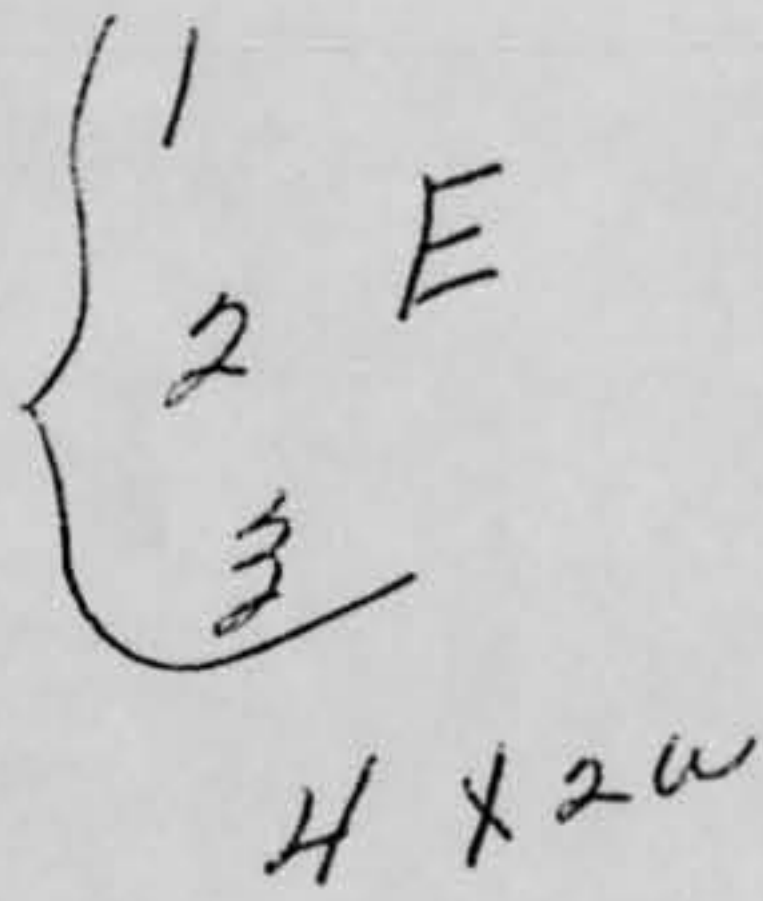
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UFO REPORT. A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT. (1) OBLONG.

(2) HALF DOLLAR. (3) FRONT 1/4 OF OBJECT WAS A BRILLIAN T WHITE WITH AN AUREOLE ON THE LEADING EDGE. THE AFT 3/4 OF THE OBJECT WAS A GOLOWING RED COLOR. (4) ONE (5) NOT APPLICABLE. (6) NONE.

(7) TRAIL EXTEND BEHIND OBJECT APPROXIMATELY TEN TIMES THE LENGTH OF OBJECT AND APPEARED TO BE CAUSED BY FRAGMENTATION OF OBJECT. (8) NONE (9) NON B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT;

(1) OBSERVING AREA AROUND AIRCRAFT. (2) 60 DEGREES TO RIGHT AND 10 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON. (3) 10 DEGREES TO LEFT AND 10 DEGREES



37° 10'

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ABOVE HORIZON. (4) FLAT TRAJECTORY AND STRAIGHT PATH APPROXI-

MAILEY ESE TO WNW. (5) RAPIDLY TO WNW. (6) 20 SECONDS.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION: (1) AIRBORNE-VSUAL. (2) NONE.

() T-29C, AF 33463, ALT-13000FT, HEADING-310 EGREES, SPEED-140K

INDICATED. BASE-HARLINGEN AF BASE, TEXAS. D. TIME AND DATE OF

SIGHTING: (1) 0100Z, 27 OCT 61 (2) NIGHT. E. LOCATION OF

OBSERVER: 26 45N, 98 15 W. 35 NAUTICAL MILES NORTH OF MCALLEN,

TEXAS. F. IDENTIFYING INFO ON OBSERVERS (1) [REDACTED]

CAPT, [REDACTED]. IESTIMATED

TO BE RELIABLE. (2) [REDACTED], 1ST LT, [REDACTED]

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

TO: HARLINGEN AFB, TEXAS *RJWFHG*

UNCLASSIFIED TD-E 7-11-137

3610TH NAVINGWG/YOUR UNCL MSG 0267 DTD 30 OCT 61 REPORTING A UFO SIGHTING. THE AZIMUTHS REPORTED FOR THE OBJECT DO NOT CORRESPOND WITH THE REPORTED FLIGHT PATH. REQUEST CLARIFICATION.

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<p>SYMBOL XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX TD-E</p> <p>TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required) <i>Major Robert J. Friend</i></p> <p>PHONE 69216 PAGE NR. 1 NR. OF PAGES 1</p> <p>SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED</p>	<p>SIGNATURE <i>Edward H. Weir</i></p> <p>TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE EDWARD H. WEIR Colonel, USAF Dep/Science & Components</p>
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MESSAGE D-E 7-11-137, ^{FRIEND} 7 NOV 61. CLARIFICATION OF UFO REPORT.

WHEN FIRST SIGHTED OBJECT WAS 60 DEGREES TO OBSERVERS RIGHT AND DISAPPEARED TO OBSERVERS LEFT 10 DEGREES. OBSERVERS WERE PILOT AND CO-PILOT ON T-29 AIRCRAFT HEADED NORTHWEST. OBJECT WAS MUCH NEARER OBSERVERS WHEN FIRST SIGHTED THAN WHEN IT DISAPPEARED.

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