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HEADQUARTERS
SAN ANTONIO AIR MATERIEL AREA
KELLY AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS



27 July 1956

SUBJECT: UFOB

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

4602D AISS UFOB REPT. *220*
DATE-TIME GROUP *24/0335Z Jul 56*

San Antonio, Tex

In compliance with AFR 200-2, dated 12 August 1954, the attached
AF Form 112 is forwarded.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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COUNTRY USA	REPORT NO.	(LEAVE BLANK)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
SUBJECT UFOB		
AREA REPORTED ON San Antonio, Texas	FROM (Agency) Commander, SAAMA, Kelly AFB, Texas	
DATE OF REPORT 27 July 1956	DATE OF INFORMATION 23 July 1956	EVALUATION Unevaluated
PREPARED BY (Officer) Major J. G. Davis	SOURCE Eye Witness	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) AFR 200-2, dated 12 August 1954		
SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112-Part II.) A round silver object with a golden tint, intensely bright, approximately the size of a dime held at arm's length, was observed moving over San Antonio, Texas, on 23 July 1956.		
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In compliance with AFR 200-2, dated 12 August 1954, the following report is submitted:

(1) Description of the object:

- (a) Shape - round
- (b) Size compared to a known object - Dime held in the hand at arms length.
- (c) Color - silver with slight gold tint
- (d) Number - one
- (e) N/A
- (f) Any discernable features or details - intensely bright
- (g) Tail, trail or exhaust, including size of same compared to size of object - none

(h) Sound - none

(i) Other pertinent or unusual features - observers stated that object was at times behind cirrus clouds but was still visible.

(2) Description of course of object:

(a) The two Air Policemen stepped out of their vehicle to relax and glanced at the sky. Object was larger than a star and much brighter.

(b) Angle of elevation approximately 45° and angle of azimuth approximately 240° .

(c) Angle of elevation approximately 30° and angle of azimuth approximately 140° .

(d) Object appeared in the southwest and moved towards the northeast until it was almost directly over the observers, then the object appeared to halt for a few seconds before making a 45° turn and disappearing toward the southeast. Approximately five (5) minutes after the first sighting, the object appeared in the direction it had disappeared (southeast) and moved in a straight line disappearing in the northeast. Approximately ten (10) minutes after the second sighting the object appeared from the northwest and moved in a straight line disappearing in the southeast.

(e) Object disappeared by passing out of range of vision.

(f) Object was in sight for approximately one and one half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) minutes the first sighting and approximately one (1) minute the second and third sightings each.

(3) Manner of observation:

- (a) Ground visual
- (b) No optical aids used
- (c) N/A

(4) Time and date of sighting:

- (a) 240335Z July 1956.
- (b) Light conditions - Night.

(5) Location of observers: Corner of Carson Street and Cody Street, San Antonio, Texas.

(6) Identifying information of all observers:

(a) (1) [REDACTED] age: unknown, [REDACTED] San Antonio, Texas, occupation: unknown.

(2) [REDACTED], 24 years old, [REDACTED] San Antonio, Texas, Policeman.

(b) (1) S/Sgt Jack J. Pylican, AF 57401130, 2597th Air Police Squadron, Brooks AFB, Texas, Armed Forces Police Station, St. Mary and Market Streets, San Antonio, Texas, unknown.

(2) S/Sgt Elba C. Green, AF 38551189, 2597th Air Police Squadron, Brooks AFB, Texas, Armed Forces Police Station, St. Mary and Market Streets, San Antonio, Texas, unknown.

(7) Weather and winds - aloft conditions at time and place of sightings:

- (a) Observers stated it was a clear night with some scattered clouds.

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(b) Report from the Weather Bureau, Kelly AFB, Texas, revealed that at 0300Z hours, 24 July 1956, wind and velocity were as follows:

Altitude	Wind Direction(degrees)	Velocity(knots)
Surface	180	10
6,000 ft.	130	10
10,000 ft.	110	10
16,000 ft.	120	10
20,000 ft.	120	10
30,000 ft.	110	10
50,000 ft.	110	10
80,000 ft.	not available	not available

(c) Ceiling - unlimited

(d) Visibility - 12 miles

(e) Amount of cloud cover - 3/10, scattered cirrus at 10,000 feet and 8/10, thin broken cirrus at 30,000 feet.

(f) Thunderstorms in area - At 240230Z, July 1956, one (1) thunderstorm with occasional lightening in clouds.

(8) No unusual activity or condition, meteorological, astronomical, or otherwise, which might account for sighting.

(9) No identification or interception action taken.

(10) The following is list of aircraft in the area at time of sighting:

Type	Number	Take-Off Time	Course
C-45	1569	1853	Local
C-54	9119	1758	Local

(11) Chief, Security Division, Kelly AFB, Texas. Possible cause of sighting unknown.

(12) No physical evidence of sighting.

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