PROJECT 10073 RECORD					
1. DATE - TIME GROUP 6 Jul 49 06/1950Z	2. LOCATION For. Worth, Texas 391				
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION BALLOON				
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS					
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 seconds 6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual 7. COURSE North 6. PHOTOS 1 Yes XT No 9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	Object was the size of a fist at arm's length. Silver in color and appeared to be semi-transparent. No sound or exhaust trail. Radar sight unit at Carswell AFB unit released a balloon at 2000 local which passed over the position of the observer.				
No Yes					

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3. Place of Observation Fort Fort orth, Texas

4. Position of observer Ground while working on 8-36

5. What attracted attention to object. Noticed while scanning sky

6. Number of objects

7. Apparent size Fist at arms length 3 in diam at distance

8. Color of object Silver-semi transparent

9. Shape Spheroid, similar to scap bubble

10. Altitude 90°

11. Direction from observer West

12. Distance from observer 1 Mile

13. Direction of flight of object(s) South to North

14. Time in sight 15 Seconds

15. Speed 300 LPH

16. Sound and oder .None

17. Trail None

18. Luminosity Reflection

19. Projections None

20. Maneuvers Straight flight

21. Hanner of disappearance Behind obstacle

22. Effect on Clouds None

23. Additionsed Baffrootian Appropriate Origination of observer.

24. Weather Conditions. Scattered cumulus, unli ited visibility, good light,

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Name and address of observer:

1st Lt 7th Bomb Group, E. Carswell hir Force Base, Fort Worth, Texas

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Occupation and hobbies:

Pilot

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Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s): Possesses formal AEC clearance. Considered reliable.

MARRATIVE SUMMARY:

Comments of Interrogator: Based upon the fact that a rawin balloon was in the vicinity at approximately the time of sighting of the object, and the similarity in description, too much credence cannot be attached to this report.

STATEMENT

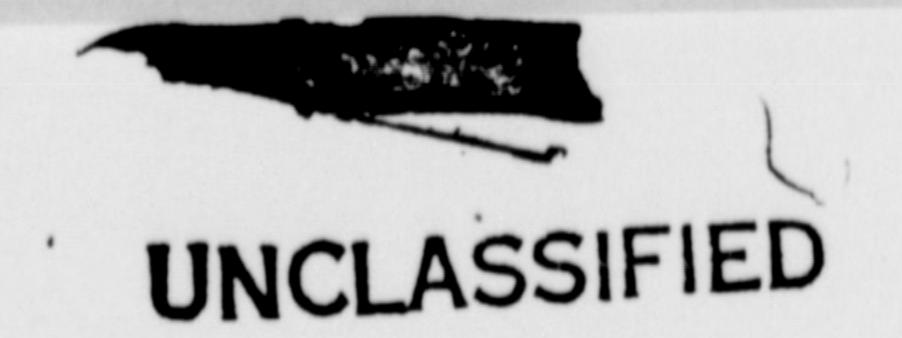
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I certify that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Ist Lt., USAF

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18 July 1949

Unidentified Flying Objects

TO:

Commanding General Air Materiel Command

Wright-Patterson Air Force Base

Dayton, Ohio ATTN: MCIAXO-3

Attached copies of Report of Unidentified Flying Object and statement of the observer are submitted for your information.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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1. Investigation Rpt (in trip)

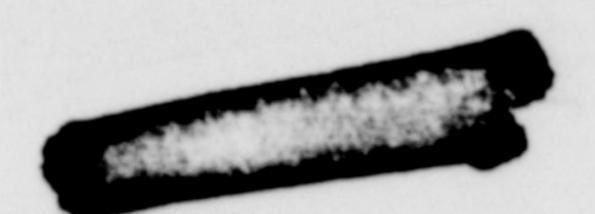
2. Statement (in trip)

Major, USAF

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	Incident No. 2				
1.	Date of Observation July 1949 Date of Interview 7 July 1949				
2.	2. Exact time of Observation (local) 1350 Central				
3.	Place of Observation: Over Consolidated Aircraft Factory, Fort Worth, (Map Coordinates) Texas. 320 47' 1 970 27' W.				
	4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of - give details): Working on B-36 Aircraft parked on ramp in front of Control Tower at Carswell Air Force Base, Ft Worth, Texas				
5.	What attracted attention to object: Noticed while casually scanning sky.				
6.	6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping: One (1)				
7.	Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length): Fist at Arms length.				
8.	Color of object: Silver, semi-transparent.				
9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object): Spheroid, similar to soap bubble.					
10	10. Altitude (angle of elevation above horizon - 0° at horizon, 90° overheed):				
11	Direction from observer (angle clockwise from North): 9 0'clock When first seen? When last seen? 1350 Central				
12	1350 Central 1351 Central				
13	Direction of flight of object (s): 3600				
14	14. Time in sight: 15 Seconds				
15	15. Velocity (time to cover given enguler distance): 300 mph				
16	. Sound and odor: None DOWNGRADED DECLASSED				
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- 17. Trail (color, length, width, persistance, etc.) None
- 18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incendescence, other degree of brilliance): Visible by reflection.
- 19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.):
- 20. Maneuvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. sketch of flight path):
 Straight and level.
- 21. Manner of disapperrence: Disappeared belind ruller of parked sireraft.
- 22. Effect on clouds:
- 23. Additional information concerning object: None
- 24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting: Scattered cumulus, unlimited visibility, good light.

Name and address of observer: 1st It. Clifford Schooffler, 9th Bomb Squadron, 7th Bomb Group, W. Carswell Air Force Base, Fort Worth, Texas.

Occupation and hobbies:

Pilot.

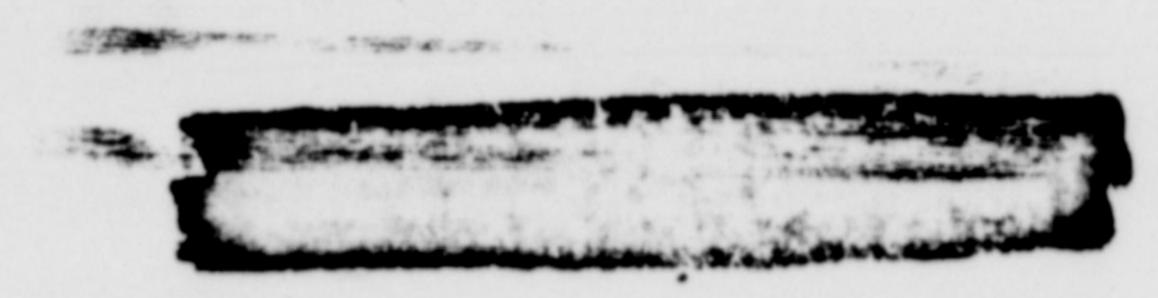
Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (check neighbors, police dept.; FBI records, employer, etc.):

Pos esses formal ATC clearance. Observer is an aircraft commander and a Regular Air Force Officer. is considered very reliable.

Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material?

Did not wear glasses. Observer was in the open.

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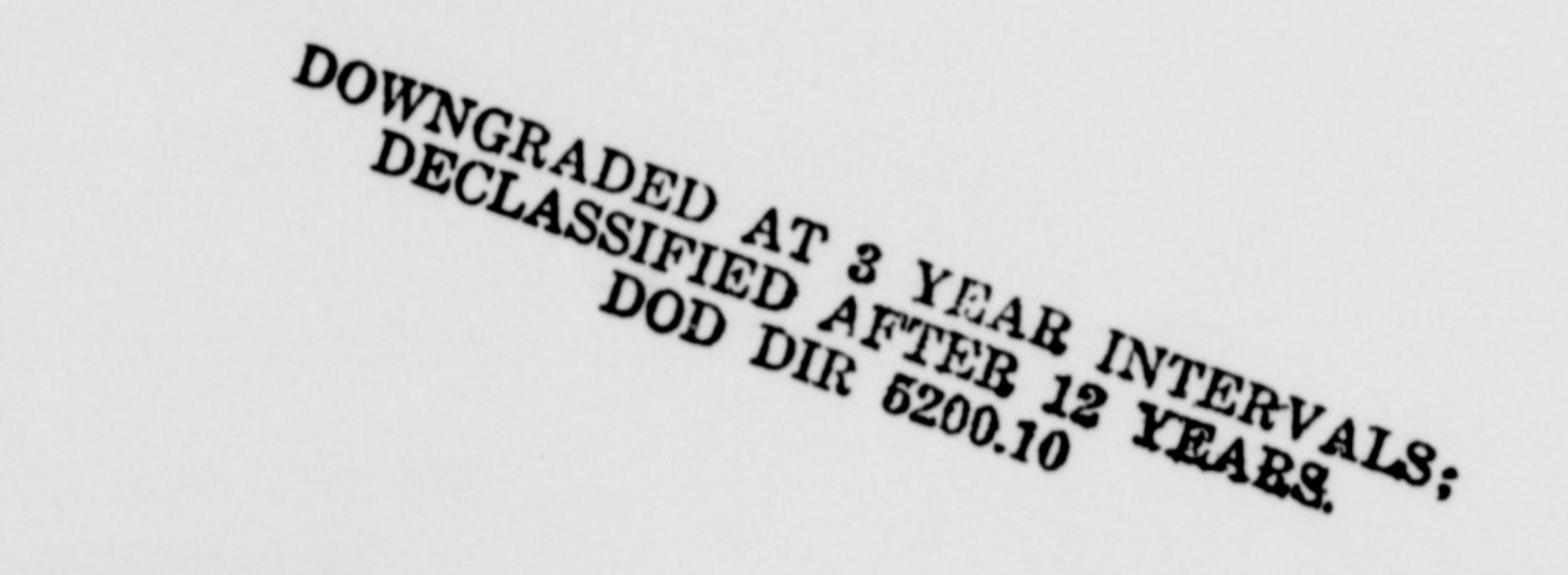
Relative to Kadar Sightings

- 1. Re radars now operating on ground To react ciavings
 - e. Observations of direction, range, speed, altitude and size of torget+
- b. Did target execute any turns? If so, who angle (180°), etc, and what recree of turn. If redius of turn was not observable, how long did the target stry in the the turn and what was its speed?
- c. Note particularly any separation of distant target into several targets upon approach:
- d. Wes reder blip on cethods ray tubs well defined and consistent with size of object; faint; feding, pulsating at regular rate:
 - e. Did rader echo signal disappear suddenly or gradually?
- 2. If sirbourne, when object was sighted
 - a. Were there any radar indications or extra noise on radio circuits:
 - b. Give estimates of size, speed, naneuvers, etc:

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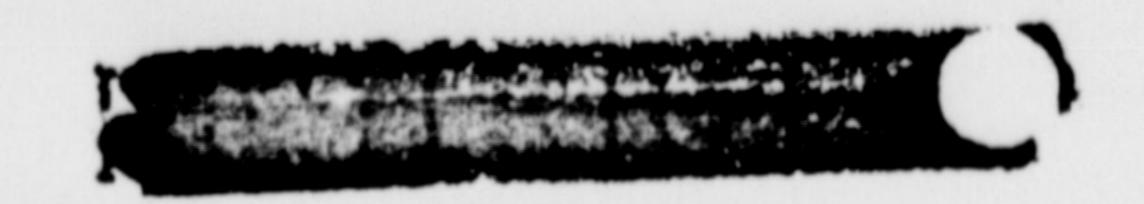
- 1. Teletype sequences of local weather conditions: 1329 F.H 45 0 12 124/93/74 AT 9/992
- 2. Winds sloft report:

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4000	2100	15K
6000	2300	
8000	2400	175
10000	2500	1530



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3. Local flight schedules of commercial, private and military aircraft flying in vicinity at the time: (Check Canadian activity if close to border)

Mone reported.

- 4. Possible releases of testing devices in vicinity sent floft by Ordannee, Navy, Air Force, Army, Weather Units, Research Organizations or any other: obtain computed or observed trajectory of device (thedolite, radar readings, etc.) Radar sight unit at Carswell Air Force Base, Ft Worth, Texas, released a rawin balloon at 1401, Central. Course was IT, 2700 turn to right and passing over reported position of object.
- 5. If object contracted earth, obtain soil samples within and without depression or spot where object landed for purposes of making comparison of soils.

No contact observed.

- 6. Obtain photographs (or original negatives) where available; if not, secure sketches of: No photographs obtained.
 - Object
 - b. Surrounding terrsin where object was observed
 - c. Place where object contacted earth (if this happened)
 - d. Maneuvers
 - e. Formation (if more than two)
- 7. Secure signed strtements. Attached.
- 8. Obtain fragments or physical evidence where possible. None

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