

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 2 May 52	2. LOCATION <u>Wichita Falls, Texas</u>		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☒ Possibly Astronomical METEOR
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1000 CST GMT 02/1600 Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION XXX ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE ex-S/Sgt		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE	☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Dull metal color. Disc shaped. Straight and level and arched.		11. COMMENTS Report contains too many "exact deatils."	

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TO : CSAF WASH DC FOR DIR INTEL DCS/C
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SPECIAL SCTY OFFICER AIR TECH INTEL CTR AND WPAFB OHIO
TECH TNG AF GULFPORT MISS

NR : XGA 1804

7 May 52

In compl with par 4d of AFORN/C/C2-2, Dept AF Hq USAF subj:
(U) rept of info, unidentified flying objects dtd 19 Dec 51, the
folg info is subm.

1. 1 obj, saucer shaped obj aprx 18224 ft in diameter of
a dull metal color which was roughly 7 ft thick at the cen and
tapering to the edge and flying in an arc about 1 mile dis fr
obsr at aprx 4000 ft alt and travg at between 900 and 1000 mph.

2. a. Time sighted: 1000 hrs 2 May 52
b. Length of time obsd: aprx 5 sec.

3. Manner of observation: Visual.

4. Loc of obsr: 409 Star Ave, Wichita Falls, Tex. Loc of
obj: aprx 1 mile dis flying from northeast to southwest at an alt
of 4000 ft.

5. Info on obsr: S/Sgt [redacted] USA (ret) [redacted]
Wichita Falls, Tex. No other witnesses to incident. S/Sgt [redacted]
is considered a reliable source of info by character ref due to
his 21 yrs experience in act av and 2 short periods of sv with the
AAC.

6. Weather and wind conditions: 0930 hrs: high scattered
clouds 10000 ft visibility, 15 miles plus. Temperature 69 degs.
Wind fr the northeast at 4 mph. 1030 hrs: Clear visibility 15
miles plus. Temperature 71 degrees. Wind fr the southeast at

CAP IN: 63987

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2 mph.

7. Met or other cond which might acct for the sighting:
None.

8. Physical evidence : None.

9. Intep or iden act taken: None.

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FROM: AFOIN-ATIAA-20

Re your message XGA 1804, would like information regarding aircraft in vicinity at time of sighting, plus and minus 15 minutes.

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LT J. K. ROTHSTEIN/vs

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TELEPHONE

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OFFICIAL TITLE

ROBERT E. ALFREY, MAJ, USAF
Air Adjutant General

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FM SHEPPARD AFB WICHITA FALLS TEXAS
TO SPECIAL SECURITY OFFICER ATIC AMC WPAFB OHIO

CITE XKU 1812

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URMSG AFOIN-ATIAA-2C, 10 MAY 52. AF JET NUMBER 4330 TYPE T33
ARR 1020, AF NUMBER 9524 TYPE C47 ARR 0957, AF NUMBER 7695
TYPE C45 LOCAS FLT FW 1008 TO 1130. CIV ACFT TYPE BANONXA TAKE OFF
0930. CIV ACFT NUMBER 532B TYPE BANONXA TAKEOFF 1002, AF NUMBER
695 TYPE T7 TAKEOFF 1007.

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT 8448953			
SUBJECT AFOTN-C/CC-2, Ltr. Hq USAF, 19 Dec 51			
AREA REPORTED ON United States		FROM (Agency) Base Intelligence Office Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas	
DATE OF REPORT 8 May 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION 2 May 1952	EVALUATION B-2	
PREPARED BY (Officer) 1st Lt James P. Lewis Base Intelligence Officer		SOURCE S Sgt S. [REDACTED] 100 [REDACTED] Ave, Wichita Falls, Texas	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)			

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.)

Unconventional Aerial Sighting observed at Wichita Falls, Texas during the morning of 2 May 52.

Sighting consisted of one unidentified round object traveling in a North East to South South West direction at an altitude of approximately four thousand (4,000) feet and traveling at between nine hundred (900) and one thousand (1,000) miles per hour.

Observed sighting was of a dull metal color. Observation sighting was made for approximately five (5) seconds.

JAMES P. LEWIS
1st Lt. USAF
Base Intelligence Officer

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4. INCLS.
1. Statement by S Sgt [REDACTED] USA, (Ret.)
 2. Statement by M Sgt [REDACTED]
 3. Sketch of locality of reported sighting.
 4. Newspaper clippings from Wichita Daily Times and Wichita Falls Record News.

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FROM (Agency) Base Intelligence Office Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas	REPORT NO. IR-1-52	PAGE 2 OF 2 PAGES
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The preparing officer interviewed S Sgt [REDACTED] 35, USA (Ret.), 409 Star Ave, Wichita Falls, Texas, on 2 May 1952. The following information was received:

Subject individual stated that at 1000 hours, 2 May 1952, he saw, in flight, an object which was circular, saucer shaped, approximately eighteen (18) to twenty-four (24) feet in diameter, of a dull metal color, which was roughly seven (7) feet thick at the center and tapering to the edge, flying in an arc about one (1) mile distant from him at approximately four thousand (4,000) feet altitude and traveling at between nine hundred (900) and one thousand (1,000) miles per hour. Subject individual observed no exhaust or trail, heard no noise and did not know how object was propelled.

COMMENTS OF PREPARING OFFICER:

1. Subject individual is unknown to preparing officer. He is presently retired from the service and resides at 409 Star Ave., Wichita Falls, Texas. Information pertaining to subject individual is as follows:

a. S Sgt Steven R. Horn, R 3818735, USA (Ret.) was born 9 March 1896, at Mesquite, Texas. His religion is Baptist. He completed eight (8) years formal education. While a civilian he was a truck driver for three (3) years and has been retired from the service for approximately eight (8) years. He served twenty (20) years and seven (7) months with the US Army in various branches. His specific duties were with the Military Police when discharged. While in the service he served in the Zone of Interior, Panama Canal Zone and the Phillipine Islands.

2. Weather and Wind conditions on 2 May 1952 at 0930 hours and 1030 hours were as follows:

- a. 0930 hours:
High scattered clouds (10,000 feet)
Visibility fifteen (15) miles plus.
Temperature sixty-nine (69) degrees.
Wind from the NNE at two (2) miles per hour.
- b. 1030 hours:
Clear
Visibility fifteen (15) miles plus.
Temperature seventy-one (71) degrees.
Wind from the SE at two (2) miles per hour.

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Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas

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Ex-Airmen Sees 'Saucer' East of City

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This micrograph shows a cross-section of a polymer matrix with dispersed particles. The matrix is a light gray, granular material. The dispersed particles are darker, appearing as small, irregularly shaped clusters or aggregates. They are distributed throughout the matrix, with some areas showing higher concentrations than others. The overall texture is somewhat rough and heterogeneous.



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A black and white photograph of a large, rectangular, textured object, possibly a piece of fabric or a book cover, with a vertical crease or fold down the center. The texture appears rough and fibrous, with many small, dark, irregular spots or fibers visible. The lighting is somewhat uneven, with the right side appearing slightly brighter than the left. The overall appearance is that of a close-up shot of a coarse material.

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1. The first part of the document is a list of names and their corresponding addresses. The names are listed in the first column, and the addresses are listed in the second column. The names are: John Doe, Jane Smith, and Bob Johnson. The addresses are: 123 Main St, 456 Elm St, and 789 Oak St.

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