

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 2 Aug 52	2. LOCATION LUBBOCK, TEXAS	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☒ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 02/0857 CST GMT 02/1457 Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE 5 civilian men	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 6 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Spherical, metallic object hovered over Lubbock for six minutes, then moved east and disappeared into cloud bank.

11. COMMENTS

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REPORT NO.

COUNTRY

00-3-22 IV-58-22

United States

AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT

PILOTAGE

AREA REPORTED ON

FROM (Agency)

King Intelligence Office, House VII, Tan

Indochina, Laos

DATE OF INFORMATION

EVALUATION

7 Apr 62
PREPARED BY (Officer)

2 Apr 62

SOURCE

Mr. Sam Gibbs

14 Col Joe R. Lambert
REFERENCES (Citation number, director, previous report, etc., as applicable)

AF 300-2, Dec 29 Apr 62
SUMMARY: (Brief summary of report. Use references in text and summary paragraph. List instances of fact left. Do not include of report in AF Form 112-PART 1.)

One (1) unidentified flying object was observed over Indochina, Laos on 2-29-62. The object was in the shape of a saucer and was emitting a bright light. The object was observed by Mr. Sam Gibbs.

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

FROM (Agency) Wing Intelligence Office Reese AFB, Texas	REPORT NO. EXHIBIT IR-38-52	PAGE 2 OF 2 PAGES
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SUBJECT: FLYOVERPT

SOURCE: Information contained in this report was obtained from Mr. [REDACTED], Lubbock, Texas. Interview was conducted by Lieutenant John M. Massullo, acting Wing Intelligence Officer.

1. On 2 August 1952 from 0857 hours to 0903 hours, one (1) unidentified flying object was sighted. The object sighted was spherical in shape with no apparent tail surfaces or exhaust. Source estimated the size of object to be approximately twenty-four (24) inches in diameter. The color of object was metallic.

2. The object when sighted was hanging in mid air. The only movement was a quivering motion. Mr. [REDACTED] watched object for six (6) minutes and object moved straight East till it disappeared into a cloud bank. He timed object from the time object started to move till it disappeared and it took sixteen (16) seconds. Object flew straight and level flight. There was no sound connected with said object.

3. Object was viewed with the naked eye. No optical or electronic equipment used.

4. Observation took place at 3334N 10248W in the city of Lubbock, Texas. Object appeared approximately five (5) miles due East point of observation at approximately 10,000 feet.

5. Information concerning the reliability and experience of the observers is rather limited. Mr. [REDACTED] is very familiar with weather balloons and he is positive that subject object was not a balloon of any type. A check with Reese AFB Operations revealed that there were B-25 type aircraft in the general area at time of sighting. Also a check was made at Municipal Airport and there were L-5 type aircraft in area at time of sighting.

6. The weather conditions at 0857 hours on 2 August 1952 were: temperature 78.1 degrees, visibility 15 miles with scattered clouds at 30,000 feet.

7. There were no known meteorological activity or condition to which this sighting could be attributed.

8. Physical evidence such as fragments, photographs, etc. were nonexistent.

9. There were no interception or identification action taken.

10. Aircraft from Reese AFB and Municipal Airport of Lubbock were known to be in general area at time of sighting.

COMMENTS of Preparing and Approving Officer:

Mr. [REDACTED] is well educated and highly intelligent individual. He was very sincere in his efforts to cooperate and assist this organization.

LEE R. LAMBERT

Lt Col USAF

Wing Intelligence Officer

PROJECT 10073 WORKSHEET

I. GENERAL

1. DATE <i>2 Aug 52</i>	2. LOCATION <i>Subsail, Texas</i>	3. TIME Local: <i>0857</i> Zebra: <i>1357</i>
4. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE GROUND?		
☒ Yes		☐ No
☒ Naked Eye		
☐ Binoculars		
☐ Telescope		
☐ Theodolite		
5. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED BY GROUND RADAR?		
☐ Yes		☒ No
☐ By One Set		
☐ By Two Sets		
☐ By Three Sets		
6. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE AIR?		
☐ Yes		☒ No
☐ A/C Observed Object		
☐ Interception Attempted		
☐ No Intercept Attempted		
7. WERE AIRCRAFT SCRAMBLED TO INTERCEPT?		
☐ Yes		☒ No
☐ A/C Scrambled		
☐ Visual Contact Made		
☐ A/I Contact Made		
☐ No Contact Made		
8. DID OBJECT CHANGE DIRECTION AT ANY TIME?		
☐ Yes		☒ No
☐ Normal		
☐ Violent		
9. IF OBJECT WAS A "LIGHT", WAS IT:		
☐ Blinking		
☐ Steady		
10. LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT:		
☐ 1-15 Seconds		
☒ 1-5 Minutes		
☐ Over 10 Minutes		
11. REPORTING AGENCY (Unit Number and Mailing Address)		

Wing Intelligence Officer, Reese AFB, Tex.

II. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

12. WHAT ASTRONOMICAL ACTIVITY WAS NOTED?		
<i>no</i>		
13. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO ARCH DOWNWARD?		
☐ Yes	☒ No	
14. DID OBJECT HAVE A TAIL?		
☐ Yes	☒ No	
15. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO DISINTEGRATE?		
☐ Yes	☒ No	
16. TIME OF SIGHTING RELATIVE TO SUNRISE OR SUNSET (Data From Air Almanac)		
☐ Night		
☒ Day		
☐ Sunrise		
☐ Sunset		

III. AIRCRAFT DATA

17. WERE AIRCRAFT NOTED IN AREA?		
☒ Yes		☐ No
☐ One Aircraft		
☒ More Than One Aircraft		
18. WAS ANY SOUND HEARD?		
☐ Yes	☒ No	
19. WERE THERE INDICATIONS OF HIGH BACKGROUND NOISE?		
☒ Yes	☐ No	
20. WAS THE OBJECT VIEWED ABOVE 45° ELEVATION?		
☒ Yes	☐ No	

IV. BALLOON DATA

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21. WERE BALLOONS RELEASED IN AREA?						☒ Yes		☐ No	
22. TIME SINCE SCHEDULED BALLOON RELEASE:						4 hrs. 57 Minutes			
23. POSSIBLE BALLOON LAUNCH SITES DOWNWIND OF SIGHTING:									
	Location	Type	Launching Agency	Lighted?		Describe Lighting			
				Yes	No				
a.	Reese AFB	Piball	A.W.S.						
b.									
c.									
d.									

(attach overlay)

V. EVALUATION

21. EVALUATION OF SOURCE:		22. DETAILS OF REPORT:	
☐ Excellent ☒ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ Unreliable ☐ Extremely Doubtful ☐ Hoax		☐ Good ☐ Fair ☒ Poor ☐ Insufficient to Evaluate	
23. FINAL EVALUATION:			
☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☒ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other: _____ ☐ Insufficient Data For Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
24. COMMENTS:			

PROJECT 10073 WEATHER DATA SHEET

1. DATE OF OBSERVATION <u>21 Aug '52</u>		2. TIME OF OBSERVATION <u>0857</u>		3. STATION OBSERVING <u>Reese, AFB</u>	
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4. WINDS ALOFT:					
ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)	ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)
0			25,000		
1,000			30,000		
2,000			35,000		
3,000			40,000		
4,000			45,000		
5,000			50,000		
6,000			55,000		
7,000			60,000		
8,000			65,000		
9,000			70,000		
10,000			75,000		
12,000			80,000		
14,000			85,000		
16,000			90,000		
18,000			95,000		
20,000			100,000		

5. WAS AN INVERSION LAYER NOTED? (If yes, at what altitude? _____)		☐ Yes	☐ No
6. WERE ANY THUNDERSTORMS NOTED IN AREA? (If yes, at what quadrant? _____)		☐ Yes	☐ No

7. CLOUD COVER: <u>3</u> tenths at <u>32,000</u> feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet.	8. VISIBILITY WAS <u>15</u> MILES.
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9. COMMENTS:

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TDA143

CBD060E

TMB087

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PP JEPHQ JEDWP JEDEN JEPNB 444

DE JEPNL 40-Y

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FM CO 148TH FTR INTCP SQ DOVER AFB DEL

TO JEPHQ/DIR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASH DC

JEDWP/AIR TECHNICAL CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB DAYTON OHIO

JEDEN/CG ADC ENT AFB COLO SPRINGS COLO

JEPNB/CG EADF STEWART AFB NEWBURGH NY

ZEN/CG 26TH AIR DIV ROSLYN NEW YORK

[REDACTED] FIS 183 PD ATTN ATIAA/2C AND DIR OF INTELLIGENCE
PD UNCONVENTIONAL OBJECT SIGHTED BY PILOT AND RADAR OBSERVER THIS
ORGANIZATION AT 0549Z CMA 2 AUGUST 1952 PD OBSERVED FOR APPROXIMATELY
TEN (10) MINUTES AT ALTITUDE 18,000 FEET IN VICINITY OF LOWER DELAWARE
BY PD OBJECT APPEARED TO BE ROUND WHITE LIGHT WITH OPTICAL SIZE OF APP-
ROXIMATELY TWO (2) INCHES IN DIAMETER PD PILOT BROKE OFF OBSERVATION
FOR LACK OF FUEL PD DETAILED REPORT AIR FORCE FORM 112 FURNISHED UPON
REQUEST PD END

12/1550Z AUG JEPNL

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ACTION

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