

PROJECT 10070 RECORD CARD

2. LOCATION Wink, 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	
4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Audio ☐ Aerial-Visual ☐ Aerial-Audio			
6. SOURCE AP Pilots			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1. Yes X 10	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 2	9. COURSE E	
13. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Aluminum color. Pie shape. Rapid climb.		14. COMMENTS Phosphorescent exhaust.	

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IR-509-52

Unidentified Flying Objects Sighted Near Wink, Texas

West Texas

Flight Service, MATS, 3800 Newark
Street, N. W., Washington 25, D. C.

13 August 1952

12 August 1952

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Gerald E. Tyler, Major, USAF

Unidentified Air Crew

Teletype FLYOBRPT 130448Z August submitted by Carswell Flight Service Center

Two unidentified flying objects, described as pie-pan shaped and aluminum colored, were sighted 70 miles west of Wink, Texas, by unidentified air crew members flying an SM-8 type aircraft. The objects were climbing rapidly to the south towards Mexico when sighted. An apparent exhaust trail which appeared phosphorescent was noted.

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Major, USAF
Acting Intelligence Officer

Chief, Air Technical Intelligence Center, ATTN: ATIAA-2c
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Flight Service, MATS
3800 Newark Street, N. W.
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1. Two unidentified flying objects were observed 70 miles west of Wink, Texas, 12 August 1952. The sighting occurred at 122248C.

2. The witnesses were unidentified in both the Teletype FLYCORPT and the confirming letter. They were flying an SNB aircraft, cruising at 130 knots, at an altitude of 10,000 feet when the objects were sighted. The objects were observed visually by the pilot and co-pilot simultaneously, passing ahead of the aircraft and crossing the flight path. The objects were described as pie-pan shaped and aluminum colored. They were climbing rapidly to the south toward Mexico. Exhaust appeared phosphorescent.

3. Weather in the area at the time of sighting was clear, visibility 15 miles, winds at 10,000 feet were 160° at 12 knots.

4. There was no known air traffic in the general area at the time of sighting.

Comments of Preparing Officer:

1. The lack of witness information in the original report precludes accurate judgment as to their aerial observer qualifications.

2. The date-time group in the original FLYCORPT was in error by 24 hours.

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FM HQ USAF WASHDC

TO ATIC WPAFB OHIO

FROM AFCIN 45730 FOLLOWING TWO MESSAGES RECEIVED FROM OLMSTEAD FLT

SVC CENTER. "CIRVIS 33 DEG 35 MIN W UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

HEADED SOUTH ALT 10000 TO 15000 FEET VERY FAST NO SIZE OR SHAPE.

TRAILING BLUE LIGHTS SIMILAR TO AIRCRAFT EXHAUSTS. LAST PART OF

OBSERVATION OBJECT SEEMED TO CURVE UPWARD AND DISAPPEAR ENTIRELY

DID NOT APPEAR TO BE METEOR. [REDACTED] 14150 MCVINE STS

INLAND CALIF PILOT OF WESTERN AIRLINES FLT 323 COPILOT ALSO

WITNESSED OBJECT 12 AUG 1553Z. SECOND MESSAGE. "CIRVIS. UNIDENTIFIED

OBJECT SIGHTED 70 MILES WEST OF WINK TEXAS TWO PIE PAN SHAPED

OBJECTS OBSERVED CLIMBING ON A SOUTHERLY HEADING COLOR SILVER SIZE

PAGE TWO JEPHQ 257A

UNKNOWN EXHAUST SEEMED PHOSPHORESCENT COURSE AND FLIGHT ATTITUDE

STEADY AND FAST SIZE UNDETERMINABLE. V 9650 10000 FEET OBJECTS

PASSED AHEAD OF OBSERVING A/C OBSERVED 8-10 SECONDS COPILOT VERIFIED

INFORMATION. WEATHER CONDITIONS CLEAR 15 MILES VISIBILITY WINDS

100 DEGREES 12 KNOTS TIME 12/2448Z PILOTS NAME HUBER STAN L LT USN

A/C NR V 9652."

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FM CARSWELL FLIGHT SERVICE CARSWELL AFB TEX

TO ZEN/DIRECT OF INTELLIGENCE HDQTRS USAF WASHDC

ZEN/CG ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

JEDWP/AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

ZEN/COMATS INTELLIGENCE DIVISON WASHDC

ZEN/COMB FLIGHT SERVICE WASHDC

FLYOB RPT

1. TWO PIE PAN SHAPED ALUMINUM COLORED OBJECTS SIGHTED 70 MILES

WEST OF WINK TEXAS OBJECTS WERE CLIMBING RAPIDLY TO THE

SOUTH TOWARD MEXICO EXHAUST APPEARED PHOSPHORESCENT

2. 12/0448Z

3. OBJECTS OBSERVED VISUALLY A/C WAS SNB 130 KNOTS AT 10000FT

4. OBJECTS OBSERVED BY PILOT AND COPILOT SIMULTANEOUSLY PASSING AHEAD
AND ACROSS FLIGHT PATH.

5. WEATHER. CLEAR VISIBILITY 15 MILES WINDS 160 DEGREES 12 KNOTS

6. NO OTHER INFORMATION

13/0843Z AUG JEDWP

1. H. A. M. A.
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3. C. Files

AT 14
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SECRET INFORMATION

PRIORITY CONFIDENTIAL

FM 3 BOMB WG (L) Iwakuni AB JAPAN 120814Z

TO ADF ENT AFB COLO

CHIEF ATIC WPAFB OHIO

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CS USAF WASH DC ATTN D/I DCS/O

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ACTION

IN COMPLIANCE WITH PAR 4D LETTER HQ DTD 5 MAR 52 AG350.07 FOLLOWING
INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED: (1) ORANGE LIGHT, ORBITING LEFT AT 8000
FEET. APPROX 200 KNOTS, LIGHT SPIRALED DOWN TO BELOW 1500 FEET.
THEN STOPPED IN MID AIR, NO AERODYNAMIC FEATURES, TRAILOR EXHAUST,
PROPULSION SYSTEM, SOUND, NOTED, LIGHT WENT OUT AFTER REMAINING
STATIONARY FOR 2 OR 3 MINUTES. (2) SIGHTED 102145I (3) OBSERVED
VISUALLY, SIGHTING CONFIRMED BY FLARE PLANE, CALL SIGN FAT FACE
1, BELONGING TO NAVAL STATION VP9. REPORTING ACFT ATTEMPTED TO TRACK
OBJECT ON RADAR WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS, RADAR SET APS, 19 USED,
RADAR SET INOPERATIVE BEFORE AND AFTER SIGHTING. (4) OBSERVING ACFT
LOCATED AT YC3639 ORBITING. LIGHT EAST OF OBSERVER
ON WESTERLY HEADING, ABOVE OBSERVER WHEN FIRST SIGHTED, ESTIMATED
AT 8000 BECAUSE LIGHT WAS BETWEEN FLARE ACFT AT 9500 FEET AND
OBSERVER AT 6000 FEET. (5) OBSERVER MAJOR JAMES D MCGOUGH,
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, 021167, ASGD MARINE SQUADRON VMF(N)
513. 10 YEARS FLYING EXPERIENCE. 1 MONTH IN THIS THEATER, SEEMS
STABLE, CALM, AND RATIONAL PERSONALITY. (6) WEATHER CEILING
UNLIMITED. VISIBILITY 10 TO 15 MILES IN HAZE. (7) NO ACTIVITY OR
CONDITIONS TO EXPLAIN SIGHTING. (8) NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE. (9)
ATTEMPTED INTERCEPTION, NEGATIVE RESULTS
13/1430Z AUG

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