

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 25 Aug 52	2. LOCATION Waco, Texas	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1640 GMT	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian	☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 2	9. COURSE ☐ Other ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Aluminum in color. Oval shape. High speed.		11. COMMENTS Inexperienced bank employee.

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PREPARED BY (Officer) Natividad C. Mendoza, A/IC	SOURCE Mr. [REDACTED] S [REDACTED] Waco, Texas	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) AFL 200-5, 29 Apr 52		

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.)

This report gives available information and facts on the sighting of unidentified flying objects. The observation was made by Mr. [REDACTED] and his son, [REDACTED] at [REDACTED], 1640 hours, 25 August 1952, Waco, Texas.

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The phenomenon sighted by Mr. [REDACTED] appeared as a group. Both objects being of a round or oval shape the size of a washtub. The objects appeared to be made of aluminum which shone in the sunlight. The objects were flying in formation and were estimated to have been traveling at an incredible speed. There was no trail or exhaust noticeable. Type of propulsion was unknown. The objects emitted no sound.

The objects were sighted on 25 August 1952, at 1640. They were under his observation for approximately five (5) seconds. They disappeared either in a cloud formation or at a distance where he could no longer see them.

Mr. [REDACTED] was observing a military aircraft that was flying east at comparatively low altitude when he sighted the two objects. The objects had already passed overhead. The objects were seen at an angle of 45° above the horizon giving it the appearance of being at a high altitude. After interviewing the observer, Mr. [REDACTED], the altitude was approximately 10,000 feet.

The observers were Mr. [REDACTED] and his son [REDACTED] (13 years old.) The observation was made from their home, [REDACTED], Waco, Texas. The geographic coordinates at this location are 31° 29' North 97° 02' West.

Mr. [REDACTED] is very reliable but inexperienced. He is assistant Vice-President of the First National Bank, Waco, Texas. He was in the Army for three (3) years and four (4) months. He held the jobs of "Purchasing and Contracting Officer", "Salvage Officer", and "Reclamation Officer". His highest rank was 1st Lt. He spent all his enlistment term in the Zone of Interior.

The weather condition in this area at 1625 as recorded by the Base Weather Station were: Scattered Clouds at 5000, Winds from east northeast at 9 miles per hour and temperature 103°.

There were no recorded meteorological activities or conditions at that time which might account for the sighting.

No physical evidence of the sighting is available or in existence.

There was no interception or identification action taken on this object.

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DATE <u>25 Aug 52</u>	2. LOCATION <u>Dayton, Ohio</u>	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
DATE-TIME GROUP Local	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
GMT	6. SOURCE <u>airman</u>	☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☒ Possibly Astronomical (s/p)
PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>1</u>	9. COURSE ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>1 hour</u>	11. COMMENTS <u>Planet.</u>	
BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING <u>Star.</u>		

Memorandum for Record

25 August 1952

Subject: Report of Unidentified Aerial Object

1. At approximately 1300 on 25 Aug 52, a Mr. [REDACTED] of Vandalia called and said that on the night of 24 Aug 52 he was in the Sherwood Drive-In at Dayton. He noticed two objects which were about 15 times the size of a star floating thru the sky at a rather high rate of speed. They seemed to have a "weird glow," similar to a light-bulb placed behind a thin cloud. He said that he was facing south and that the objects came-in first came into appearance about 45° to his right (southwest). They came across the sky at an elevation of about 45° and when they got into the southeast they just disappeared as if someone had turned the light out. The incident took place between 10 and 11 P.M. Eastern Standard Time.

2. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that although he was extremely dubious of any publicity on "flying saucers" these things did have the appearance of a saucer. He was very apologetic about calling and stated that he had been a person who had scoffed the most at these "flying saucer" reports and that he did not say that the objects he saw were "flying saucers". He stated, however, that they definitely gave the appearance of being disc-shaped and he did not believe that they were aircraft.

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25 August 1952

Subject: Report of Unidentified Aerial Objects

1. At approximately noon on 25 Aug 52, an airman from the 97th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron called and reported that on the night of 24 and 25 Aug 52 from 2400 until 0100 he observed an object due East of his home which is at the corner of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in Dayton. The object appeared to be at a 45° elevation, 3 to 4 times bigger than a star, with about the same color as a star. It was gone at 0300 when he got up to go to work.

Jim - Fox - Fyle

Possibly a Planet