

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 9 Oct 52		2. LOCATION BROOKS AFB, TX AS		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 09/0930 CST GMT 09/1530Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE AF OFFICER, 3 E/M			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 hour		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 3		9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Three round silver objects which were capable of maneuvers from hover to high speed were seen by captain and three NCO's at BAFB. Some observers thought object was weather balloon.				11. COMMENTS 1. Some observers saw only one object. 2. Rawinsonde released at 1500Z at San Antonio.	

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HEADQUARTERS
BROOKS AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS

DOT 319.1

10 October 1952

SUBJECT: Report on Unidentified Flying Objects

TO: Director of Intelligence
DCS/O
Headquarters, USAF
Washington 25, D.C.

1. In accordance with letter, Hq, USAF, AFOIN-C/CC-2, subject: Reporting of Information on Unidentified Flying Objects, dated 19 Dec 51, the following information is submitted concerning an observation of an unidentified flying object. Information in sub-paragraphs below is in the same order as par 4d of referenced letter.

a. The three objects described were round, silverish colored disks. Size and speed were not determined; estimated size-130 feet across with an altitude approximated between forty and fifty thousand feet. No sound was heard, nor any witness of any trail or exhaust observed. Objects moved away from viewers in a westerly direction.

b. Objects were sighted from 0930 to 1030 on 9 October 1952.

c. Objects were observed visually from the ground.

d. Observations were made from Brooks Air Force Base. Objects were west of the station. Altitude was approximated to be between forty and fifty thousand feet.

e. Objects were observed by Capt. [REDACTED], M/Sgt [REDACTED], M/Sgt [REDACTED], S/Sgt [REDACTED], and A/3C [REDACTED], all from the 8th RSM, USAFSS, this station. Reliability of their statements (attached) is unknown.

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f. Brooks AFB 0930-1000-1030 hours weather sequence:

○ 15 206/65/30 C/015
○ 15 207/65/29 C/015
○ 15 208/66/28 C/016

g. There appeared to be no activity or condition, meteorological or otherwise, which might account for the sighting.

h. There is no physical evidence of the sighting.

i. There was no interception or identification action as this headquarters was not notified at that time.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Carl R. Yelverton

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1st Lt. USAF
Asst. Adjutant

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- 1 Statement from Captain [REDACTED]
- 2 Statement from Captain [REDACTED]
- 3 Statement from M/Sgt [REDACTED]
- 4 Statement from M/Sgt [REDACTED]
- 5 Statement from S/Sgt [REDACTED]
- 6 Statement from A/3C [REDACTED]

Info Copies to:

Commanding General
Continental Air Command
Mitchel Air Force Base, New York

Commanding General
Fourteenth Air Force
Robins Air Force Base, Georgia

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S T A T E M E N T

At 0930 AM I was called from my office by a group of enlisted men standing in front of Bldg 315 located at Brooks AFB, to see an object that was in the sky. I just observed this object which at first appeared to me to be a weather balloon. It was round and reflected the sun as though it was silver in color. This object just hovered in approximately the same spot and seemed to wobble occasionally. I momentarily shifted my eyes to another direction and saw two more of these same objects traveling at tremendous speed. One was headed in approximately 270° and the other was headed at about 320°. They crossed the sky in about 5 to 7 seconds and both appeared to go into a steep climb and disappear from sight. The first object was still in its same position and still continued to wobble. I left the scene and called Base Operations and asked if they had any radar in operation, as I had spotted these peculiar objects in the sky. The only equipment they had was an APO 13 which weather was using to spot thunder storms. Fifteen minutes later I returned the object was still in the sky and in approximately the same position. It did not disappear until 1010 AM and when it did it also left on a heading of about 270°. I would assume these objects were between forty (40) and fifty (50) thousand feet. No noise was heard and there were no exhaust trails made by the objects.

[REDACTED]

Capt. USAF
8th RSM
Brooks AFB, Texas

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

S T A T E M E N T

At about 0915, 9 October 1952 I observed several people standing in front of the building looking up at the sky. They said they were watching a round silvery object away up in the sky. Suddenly Captain [REDACTED], who was one of the people watching said that he saw 2 other objects traveling at a high rate of speed across the sky near this first object, then sped upward out of sight. At that time I became interested and went out in front of the building. I finally located the object which seemed to be stationary at a very high altitude. It shone very brightly in the sun. I immediately thought it was a weather balloon and so remarked. At times it seemed to waver and oscillate back and forth but I believe this was due to my eyes, since we were looking almost directly into the sun. I watched it intermittently for about fifteen minutes and it did not perceptibly change size or shape. During this time Captain [REDACTED] called Base Operations. I then went to coffee for about twenty minutes then returned indoors. It was thirty to forty minutes that it did not seem to move up or down or get larger or smaller. I did not observe what happened to the object. I believe that the object I saw was a weather balloon. I did not see the two moving objects referred to by Captain [REDACTED]. There were no clouds in the sky.

[REDACTED]

Captain USAF
8th RSM
Brooks AFB, Texas

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[REDACTED]

S T A T E M E N T

On October 9th 1952 at 0930 I observed what appeared to be a
weahter balloon above Brooks Air Force Base. During this time
and the rest of the time I observed the object, it was stationary
at about twenty thousand feet. It was silver and circular
in shape.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] RSM
Brooks AFB, Texas

[REDACTED]

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([REDACTED])

S T A T E M E N T

Between 0930 and 1000 hours on the 9th of October 1952
I saw what I thought was a weather balloon at about ten thousand
feet. Moving into a position that was directly overhead, at a
very slow speed. I observed this object for about fifteen minutes.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 8th RSM
Brooks AFB, Texas

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

S T A T E M E N T

On the day of October 1952 at the hours of 0930 to 1030 A.M. Brooks Air Force Base, I saw hovering in the sky at about 40,000 feet a silvery object which actually stayed as if in one place. Then glancing off to the Northwest, I saw this silvery object traveling at a terrific rate of speed then zoom straight up into the stratosphere and then disappear. Captain [REDACTED] called my attention again and then we saw another silvery object zoom the same way straight across and then up at a terrific rate of speed. The other silvery object just hovered above for about an hour or so and finally left. The second object flew in another direction which I believe was Westerly.

[REDACTED]

S/Sgt [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 8th RSM
Brooks AFB, Texas

[REDACTED]

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S T A T E M E N T

I was shown an object in the sky located approximately 15° East South East of directly overhead. Object appeared circular and metallic or white in color. Difficult to estimate size or height of object as light was being reflected from it. Object had appearance of Morning Star. Did not move or flicker in any way. Wind was from East. Object did not drift. watched it for Approximately ten minutes, it was still there when I left. There were white flossy bits of material floating in the sky at approximately fifty feet, they quickly passed from view. These were not the object.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 8th RSM
Brooks AFB, Texas