

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 19 Jan 53 14/2400Z	2. LOCATION Premont, Texas
3. SOURCE Civ Man	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION Insufficient Data for evaluation
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Several minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Very large object at estimated altitude of 600' traveled slowly for a few minutes then departed at high rate of speed. Source is a Methodist minister. No a/c were reported in area during time of sighting.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE Southwest	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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/ [REDACTED] / FLYOBRPT NO.(1)-1. OBJECT VERY LARGE. NO WINGS OR TAIL SECTION GM WAS SEEN FROM THE GROUND, AND WAS AT ABOUT 600 FEET ELEVATION. IT SEEMED TO BE SLOWLY DRIFTING TO THE SOUTHWEST. IT WAS OBSERVED FOR SEVERAL MINUTES, THEN DEPARTED AT "INCREDIBLE SPEED TO THE SOUTHWEST." WM THE TIME OF SIGHTING WAS ABOUT 1800C. 3. IT WAS OBSERVED FROM THE GROUND. RM THE OBSERVER WAS LOCATED AT PREMONT, TEXAS. TM THE OBSERVER WAS A METHODIST MINISTER, REV. [REDACTED], OF PREMONT, TEXAS. YM WEATHER AT TIME OF OBSERVATION WAS AS FOLLOWS: CLEAR AND 15 MILES VISIBILITY WINDS AS FOLLOWS: SURFACE, ESE AT 8 KNOTS, QPPP FT., 170 DEGREES AT 12 KNOTS, WPPP FT., 190 DEGREES AT



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15 KNOTS, EPPP FT., 210 DEGREES AT 22 KNOTS, RPPP FT., 240 DEGREES AT 30 KNOTS, . UM NO WEATHER PHENOMENA REPORTED. I. NO FRAGMENTS OF ANY KIND REPORTED. OM NO INTERCEPTION ATTEMPTED. QPM NO AIR TRAFFIC REPORTED IN AREA AT SIGHTING TIME.

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
SUBJECT Unidentified Flying Object, Texas		
AREA REPORTED ON US (Texas)	FROM (Agency) Flight Service, MATS, 3800 Newark Street, N. W., Washington 25, D. C.	
DATE OF REPORT 21 January 1953	DATE OF INFORMATION 19 January 1953	EVALUATION F-3
PREPARED BY (Officer) Gerald E. Tyler, Major, USAF	SOURCE Reverend [REDACTED]	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) Teletype FLYOBRPT 190300Z January submitted by Carswell Flight Service Center		

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.)

Report contains information on the sighting of an unidentified flying object in the vicinity of Premont, Texas, 19 January 1953.

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FROM (Agency) Flight Service, MATS 3800 Newark Street, N. W. Washington 25, D. C.	REPORT NO. IR-89-53	PAGE 2 OF 2 PAGES
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1. Date of sighting: 19 January 1953.
2. Time of sighting: 1800C.
3. Place of sighting: Ground observation, Premont, Texas.
4. Weather at the time of sighting: Clear, 15 miles visibility, surface winds East Southeast at 8 knots, 1,000 feet 170° 12 knots, 2,000 feet 190° 15 knots, 3,000 feet 210° 22 knots, 4,000 feet 240° 30 knots. No weather phenomenon reported.
5. Witness: Reverend [REDACTED] Premont, Texas.
6. Object Sighted:
 - a. Number - One
 - b. Shape - Unreported, except for lack of wings or tail section
 - c. Size - Very large
 - d. Color - Unreported
 - e. Speed - Reported as incredible
 - f. Heading - Southwest
 - g. Maneuverability - Unreported
 - h. Altitude - About 600 feet
 - i. Sound - Unreported
 - j. Exhaust Trail - Unreported
7. General Remarks: No fragments of any kind were reported; no interception was attempted, and there was no known air traffic in the area at the time of sighting. No photographs or sketches were submitted.

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Fremont, Texas

13 January 1953

I. Description of Incident

At 2400 Z a civilian source observed a large object slowly drifting to the southwest for several minutes at an estimated altitude of 600 feet.

II. Discussion of Incident

This report is very brief.

III. Conclusion

Insufficient data for evaluation.

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