

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 28 Apr 54/29/0225Z	2. LOCATION Fort Worth, Texas
3. SOURCE civilian	10. CONCLUSION WAS ASTRONOMICAL: JUPITER
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS three	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION over two hours	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS T shaped object changed color from red to white to blue and had a green tail. Hovered at 4,000 ft, gave off light strong enough to cast reflections or radio TXV storm detector observed at Carswell AFB tower Meacham AB tower, picked up on "Utah" radar site. 1st observed at 2055. Object moved west and disappeared. JUPITER in West setting shortly before midnight. Coincides with disappearance of object.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ground visual ground radar (?)	
7. COURSE west	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON**

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**THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, USAF
5TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO**

IN REPLY REFER TO: 5D-24-21-144

25 June 1954

**SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object
Sighted Over Texas Christian
University, Fort Worth, Texas
SPECIAL INQUIRY**

**TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio
ATTN: ATIAA-2C**

1. Transmitted herewith for your information is one (1) photo-static copy of a letter, dated 30 April 1954, from the 23rd OSI District, Maxwell AFB, Fort Worth, Texas, concerning subject matter. The above letter was furnished this office by the Directorate of Special Investigations, Washington, D. C.

2. Your attention is invited to the provisions of AFR 124-1, which prohibit the release of investigative information to unauthorized persons.

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cc: Dir OSI w/o incl


ROBERTS P. JOHNSON, JR.
Colonel, USAF
District Commander

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District Office No. 23 - Carswell Air Force Base
Fort Worth, Texas

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30 APR 1954

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects

TO: Commander
824th Air Base Group
Carswell Air Force Base
Fort Worth, Texas

about 2205 hours, 28 April 1954, A/1C O'DONNELL E.
GALLAGHER, AF 18120747, 824th Operations Squadron, assigned duty
as Dispatcher, Base Operations, Carswell Air Force Base, tele-
phonically notified Special Agent PAUL A. WILKS, OSI District No. 23,
about an unidentified object over the TCU Airport, hovering at about
4,000 feet. The object was cited and reported to GALLAGHER by Mr.
Port North, Texas,
telephone WA-1347, at about 2140 hours. The description of the ob-
ject according to GALLAGHER, as related by was "T-shaped,"
with the varied colors of blue, green and white. GALLAGHER further
advised that the object was, at the time of the telephone conversa-
tion, reflecting on the Carswell AFB Weather Station Radar Storm
Detector at about 110 degrees true heading, 4,000 feet and about
1/4 mile from Carswell AFB. GALLAGHER stated that Air Traffic
Control had also alerted him reference the object; and that the Mes-
cham Field tower operators had visually observed the object. In
addition, GALLAGHER stated that Utah Radar Site had picked up the
object on their radar, positioned as reported by the Carswell AFB
Weather Station.

2. Mr. student at Texas Christian Univer-
sity, telephonically stated at 2220 hours, 28 April 1954, that he and
his friend first observed the object at about 2055 hours; that
it changed color from red to white to blue, and had a green tail of
some kind. stated he drove to the TCU Airport and talked to
two of his flight instructors, that the instructors also had observed
the object; and that the three of them watched the object for a short
period of time. advised that during this period, the object
seemed to be hovering over the TCU Airport between 3,000 and 6,000

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feet. Upon questioning, [redacted] stated his flight instructors did not comment on the size of the object, but that he would estimate it to have been about the same size as a Twin Beechcraft. Upon his return to his girl friend's house, 3912 Weyburn Drive, [redacted] stated he telephoned Carswell, and while talking to an officer of Carswell AFB, the object moved west and disappeared. [redacted] stated that subsequently another object appeared and remained stationary for a short period and it, too, disappeared. During the telephone conversation with [redacted] Special Agent WILES, [redacted] stated another object of the same description was at that time, 2225 hours, again visible, hovering about one mile north of the TCU Airport.

3. At 2240 hours, Airman GALLAGHER was again telephonically contacted for any additional occurrences, and he stated that the WAF tower operator, Carswell AFB, [redacted] had observed a red flashing object over Meacham Airport. However, upon request, GALLAGHER obtained information from Meacham tower through the Carswell AFB tower that a DC-3 aircraft had landed to the south at Meacham Field, just after (approximately three minutes) the reported sighting. GALLAGHER also advised that all radar trained on the unidentified object as previously described had, at intervals, lost and regained the blip on their scopes. Upon questioning, GALLAGHER stated Utah Night had vectored two jets (type and station unknown) to the area; and that Air Traffic Control had requested a T-6 on local flight out of Hensley Field to check the area for the object. At this point of the phone call, GALLAGHER stated that the Meacham tower operators reported observing another object over Meacham Field. GALLAGHER concluded by stating that Major WINSTON P. RICE, AO 671769, 436th Bomb Squadron, the Airdrome Officer, and Captain STINSON (NFI), Flight Service, Carswell AFB, had knowledge of the objects; and were at that time checking same. GALLAGHER was at this time requested to advise the OSI of any serious developments.

4. At about 0615 hours, 29 April 1954, Major RICE advised Special Agent WILES the object which had been visible on the Storm Detector Radar in the Base Weather Station the previous evening had again been visible at about 0700 hours, 29 April 1954. Upon recheck at about 0615 hours by Major RICE and Special Agent WILES, the object was visible, positioned as previously described. Special Agent WILES requested Major RICE, upon notification of 7th Bomb Wing Intelligence Office, in accordance with Base Operations SOP, to advise that office that the information obtained by OSI would be made available upon request. In this respect, RICE was advised that investigations of unidentified

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flying objects are now conducted by Air Intelligence, in accordance with
Air Force Regulation 200-5.

5. In accordance with paragraph 4, no further investigation is
contemplated by this office at this time.

George G. Spence
GEORGE G. SPENCE
Lt Colonel, USAF
District Commander

cc: Dir OSI



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