

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 7 August 1954		2. LOCATION Kaiserslauten, Germany		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 _____ GMT 07/2228Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 Minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object with 4 different shapes. Round oblong, egg shaped, half round, red lines N, SW, and East of object, 60 deg elevation, 120-160 deg az. Observed through window. A/C with				11. COMMENTS A/C with lines considered as contrails with sun reflecting from them.	

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CRPTION OF OBJECT: A. 4 DIFFERENT SHAPES X ROUND, OBLONG, EGGSHAPED

ONE HALF SIDE AND ROUND X B. DIME C. YELLOW D ONE E. NEGATIVE F. 3

RED LINES NORTH, SOUTH WEST AND EAST SIDE OF OBJECT G. NEGATIVE

G. NEGATIVE H. NEGATIVE I. CHANGING TO THE DIFFERNT SIZES IN FLT X

(2) A. LOOKING OUT OF WINDOW B. APRX 60 DEG, ANGLE 120 TO 160 DEG AZ

C. CIRCULAR AND UPWARDS E. INTO SPACE F. 4 MIN (3) A. GND VIS B. NEG

C. N/A (4) A. 7 AUG 54, 2228Z B. NIGHT (5) A. NKHE 4426

(6)A. LT FRIEDRICH N. SCHWAB, 8381ST LS TRANS DET, KAISERSLAUTERN GER

(7) A. CLR SKY, STARS OUT AND ECIGHT E. WIND SSW AT 10 KTS AT SURFACE

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C. 3500 BROKEN D. 9 NAUTICAL MILES E. 8/10 AT 3500 FT F. NEGATIVE

(8) A. NEGATIVE (9) A. NEGATIVE (10) A. NEGATIVE (11) NEGATIVE

(12) CAPT ROBERT T BELMONT, HEDRON 66TH TACREON WG, INTELOFF. NO

ANALYSIS. PERSON INTERVIEWED WOULD HAVE TO BE MARKED F-3.

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TDB 205

JTB 275

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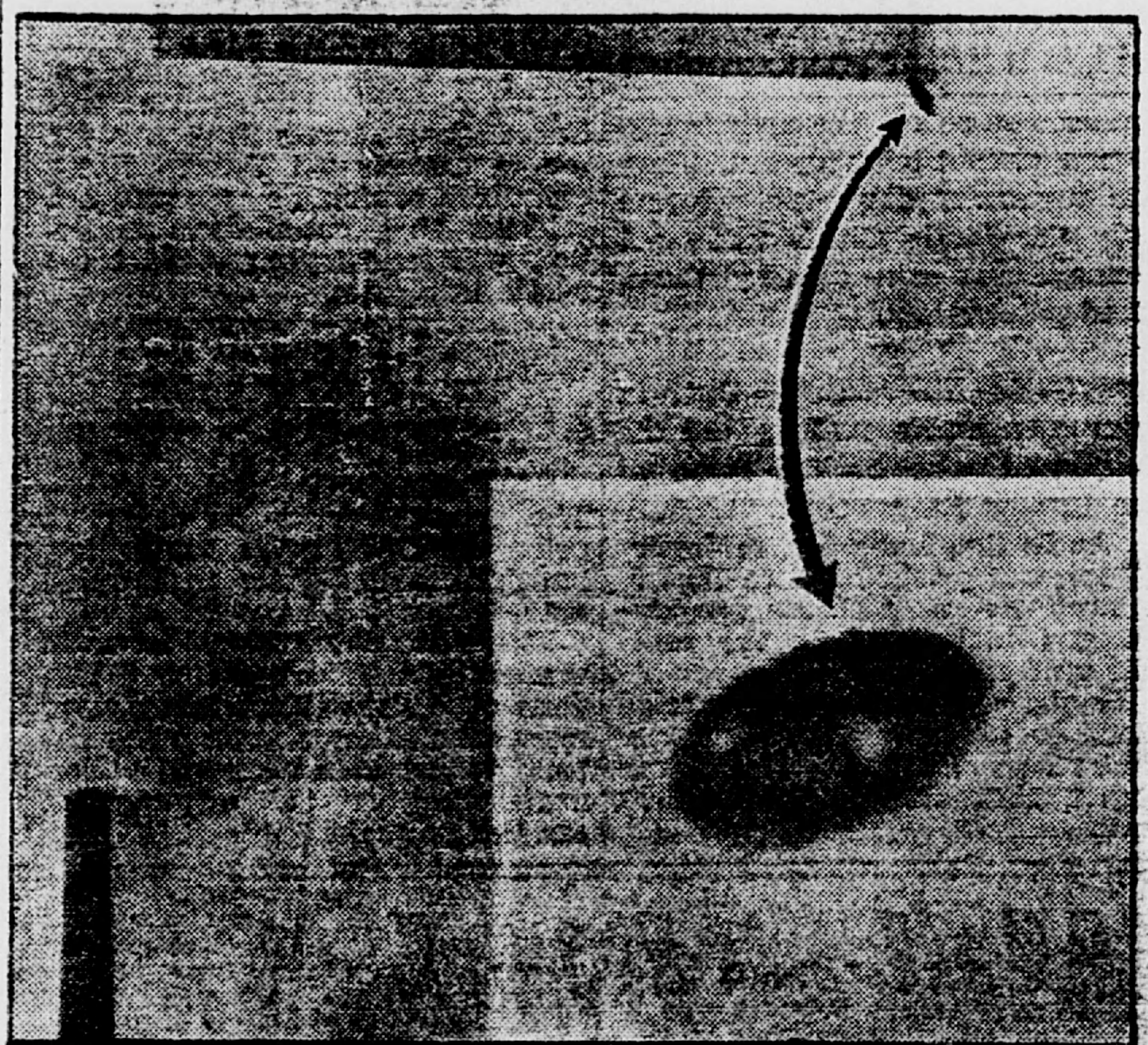
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8 August 1954
Bad Hersfeld, Germany

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On August 8 factory worker ~~Albrecht Steiner~~ at Bad Hersfeld,
Germany photographed a dome-topped saucer with landing gears above
the factory, in which he worked.



Object in point: a high, dark spinning Unidentified Flying Object (top arrow) above a factory in Bad Hersfeld, Germany, and the object enlarged 60 times (bottom arrow). Time: early morning, Aug. 8, 1954. The photographer: Albrecht Steiner.

(International Photo)

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3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2230 GMT 08/1630Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE CIVILIAN			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 Minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1			
9. COURSE					
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Shiny metal, very bright, 9' diameter. Very high speed, lost in cloud. Moved in direction of air base. Darted in and out of cloud.				11. COMMENTS Probable a/c sighting.	

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION [REDACTED] San Antonio, Texas		DATE OF INFORMATION 9 AUGUST 1954	
PREPARING OFFICER VERNON R SHIMANEK, CAPT, USAF Wing Operations Administrative Officer		EVALUATION UNEVALUATED	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) AFR 200-2			
SUBJECT REPORTING OF INFORMATION ON UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT			
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 112a.) The following is a report of the sighting of an unidentified flying object in the San Antonio area. The object was sighted while the observer was riding in an automobile toward San Antonio, Texas, on the Gonzales Road approximately ten (10) miles out from the city. The object sighted was approximately nine (9) feet in diameter or possibly larger. It was constructed of some shiny metal, like aluminum, so bright "it would put your eyes out." The object was in view for about three (3) minutes and moved in the direction of Lackland Air Force Base. It moved at a very high rate of speed and was lost from view in the clouds. The observer estimates the time of the sighting to be 1030 hours, 8 August 1954. The observer was riding in a car with a male companion who did not see the object as he did not wish to take his eyes off the road. The observer stated that she saw a similar object over Phoenix, Arizona in 1950. This object remained in sight long enough for her to hang out a complete line of washing. Since then she has always watched the sky for similar objects. The observer is an apartment house owner and operator about fifty (50) years of age. A similar sighting was reported on the news over radio station KONO, San Antonio, Texas, on the evening of 8 August 1954. A phone call to the station revealed that the object was sighted by two (2) girls, Miss [REDACTED] age 15, and Miss [REDACTED], age 11. The object was sighted at [REDACTED] INCL. DOWNGRADED AT 8 YEAR INTERVALS DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS DOD INR 32210			
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The following information is in accordance with AFR 200-2, Paragraph 6b, dated 26 August 1953:

(1) Description of object:

- (a) Circular and flat.
- (b) About nine (9) feet in diameter.
- (c) Shiny metal, like aluminum. Exceptionally bright.
- (d) Negative
- (e) Not Applicable
- (f) Negative
- (g) Negative
- (h) Negative
- (i) Negative

(2) Description of course of object:

- (a) Observer is always watching the sky since the similar incident in 1950 at Phoenix, Arizona.
- (b) Negative
- (c) Negative
- (d) At the first sighting the object moved in a straight course. In the second sighting the object darted about in and out of clouds.
- (e) Object disappeared into the clouds at both sightings.
- (f) At the first sighting the object was in sight about 3 minutes. In the second sighting the object was in sight for 25 minutes.

(3) Manner of Observation:

- (a) Ground-visual.
- (b) No optical aids were used.
- (c) Not applicable.

(4) Time and date of sighting:

- (a) 1630Z/08 Aug 54
- (b) Day

(5) Location of observers: Ten (10) miles east of San Antonio on the Gonzales Road.

(6) Identifying information on observers:

- (a) Mrs. [REDACTED], age 50, [REDACTED] Street, San Antonio, Texas, apartment house operator and owner, reliability not estimated.

Miss [REDACTED], age 15, [REDACTED] Gonzales Road, San Antonio, Texas, school girl, reliability not estimated.

Miss [REDACTED], age 11, address unknown, San Antonio, Texas, school girl, reliability not estimated.

(7) Weather and winds aloft conditions at time and place of sighting:

- (a) Observer states that sky was very clear with just small widely scattered clouds.
- (b) Wind conditions at 0900, 8 August 1954:
 - Surface, South, 180 degrees, 5 knots
 - 6000 feet, South, 120 degrees, 4 knots

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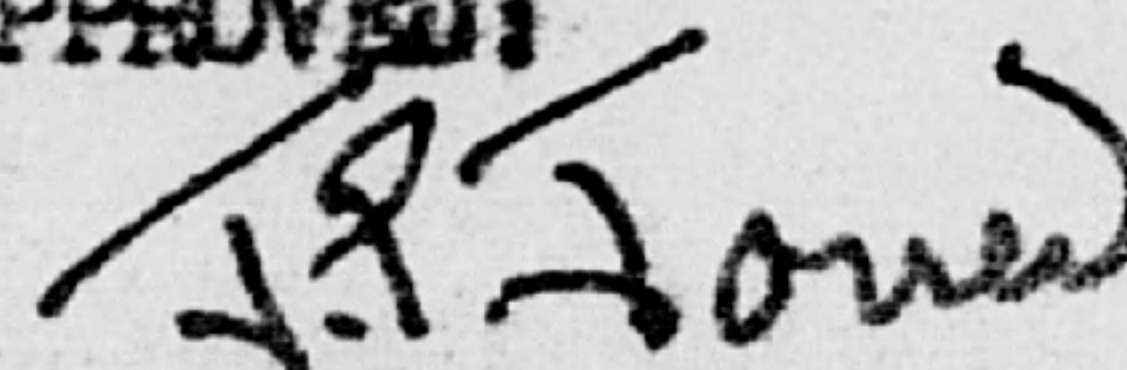
10,000 feet, south, 110 degrees, 11 knots
 16,000 feet, south, 110 degrees, 8 knots
 20,000 feet, south, 100 degrees, 5 knots
 30,000 feet, south, 160 degrees, 14 knots
 50,000 feet, south, 170 degrees, 33 knots

- (c) Ceiling, cirrus stratus at 30,000 feet, scattered.
 (d) Visibility 15 miles.
 (e) Scattered clouds.
 (f) No thunderstorms in immediate area.
 (8) Negative
 (9) Negative
 (10) Negative
 (11) Negative
 (12) Chief, Intelligence Division. No comment.

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5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 25 Minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1			
9. COURSE					
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Report carried over radio, Sighting by 2 girls, 15 yrs and 11 yrs, of object darting in and out of clouds.				11. COMMENTS Insufficient data	

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Chief, Intelligence Administration Division

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