

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 12 December 1954		2. LOCATION Dallas, Texas		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2000 CST GMT 12/0200Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical METEOR ☒ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian		☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 second		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE N - S	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Fuselage shape (dark blob). Blue exhaust compared in size to the object. No sound except for other a/c in vicinity. Terrific speed. Searchlight in area at time of sighting, however, perfectly clear night.				11. COMMENTS It is believed, that due to the color, speed and time element that object was probably a meteorite.	

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TO ZEN/COMADC ENT AFB COLO
JEDWP/COM AIR TECH INTEL CEN WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO
ZEN/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASH DC
ZEN/COMAIRDIV 33 (DEFENSE) TINKER AFB OKLA
INFO JEDMH/COMSAC OFFUTT AFB NEBR

12 AUG 54, FOL INFO IS SUBMITTED IAW FORMAT OUTLINED IN PARA 7D(1)
SUBJ REG: PARA (A) FUSELAGE SHAPE (DARK BLOB); (B) PEA; (C) DARK; (D)
ONE; (E) NONE; (F) NONE; (G) BLUE HUE EXHAUST COMPARED IN SIZE TO
THE OBJECT; (H) NO SOUND EXCEPT THAT OF OTHER ACFT IN SAME VIC. SOUND
OF ACFT LOUD AND CLEAR; (I) TERRIFIC SPEED OF OBJECT SIGHTED IN COMP-
ARISON TO MOVEMENT OF ACFT IN SAME FLD OF VIEW. PARA 7D(2) (A) SOUND
OF ACFT ENGINE. BELIEVED DC-6. ACFT VIEWED FOR 30 SECONDS WHEN
SUDDENLY OUT OF NOWHERE CAME THE OBJECT AND IN A FLASH WAS GONE. (B)
30 DEGREE ANGLE VIEWED AT 80 DEG HEADING; (C) 30 DEG ANGLE VIEWED AT

DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS

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100 DEG-HEADING; (D) MOVING HORIZONTALLY NORTH TO SOUTH WHILE SEEMING TO BE TURNING ON ITS LONG AXIS AND THEN DISAPPEARED; (E) PASSED OUT OF VIEW; (F) ONE SECOND. PARA (3): (A) GROUND VISUAL; (B) NOT APPLICABLE; (C) NOT APPLICABLE. PARA (4): (A) 2000 CST LOCAL, 12 DEC 54; (B) NIGHT, CRYSTAL CLEAR, NO MOON. PARA (5): TWO OBSERVERS. CITY OF DALLAS, TEX. COORDINATES 32 DEG 52 MIN NORTH; 96 DEG 48 MIN WEST. PARA (6): (A) MR. [REDACTED], JR. AGE 24. ADDRESS: [REDACTED] DALLAS, TEX. OCCUPATION: ZONE MANAGER, LIFE MAGAZINE ADVERTISING. MR. [REDACTED], JR., AGE 34, ADDRESS: [REDACTED] SOUTHLAND LIFE BLDG, DALLAS, TEX. OCCUPATION: BUREAU CHIEF, DALLAS OFFICE, [REDACTED] INC.; (B) NOT APPLICABLE. PARA (7): (A) WEATHER CLEAR, WIND SLIGHT; (B) SURFACE WIND 0 - 5 KNOTS, OTHER ALTITUDES NEGATIVE; (C) UNLIMITED; (D) UNLIMITED; (E) NONE; (F) NONE. PARA (8): NEGATIVE; (9) NEGATIVE; (10) REFERENCE PARA (1) (H). (11) INTEL OFF, EIGHTH AF HQ. THERE IS NO LOGICAL EXPLANATION FOR THE SIGHTING. THERE WAS A SEARCHLIGHT SWINGING AROUND THE CITY OF DALLAS AT THE TIME BUT THE OBSERVERS DISAGREE AS TO THE DIRECTION OF ROTATION. THIS IS THE ONLY POINT ON WHICH THE OBSR DISAGREE: BOTH OBSR SEEMED THOROUGHLY SINCERE IN THEIR OBSERVATIONS AND THERE IS NO REASON TO BELIEVE THEY DID NOT SEE SOMETHING THAT CANNOT BE EXPLAINED WITH INFO PRESENTLY

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AVAIL TO INTERVIEWING OFF. A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION HAS NOT BEEN CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE IF THERE COULD HAVE BEEN OTHER POSSIBLE CAUSES FOR THE SIGHTING OTHER THAN WHAT HAS BEEN REPORTED IN THIS MSG. THE CIVILIAN POSIT OF THE TWO OBSERVERS AS CONTRIBUTING WRITERS TO THE PERIODICALS TIME AND LIFE, AND THE AF DESIRE TO MAINTAIN THE BEST POSSIBLE RELATIONS WITH THESE AGENCIES MAKES IT NEC TO RECM THAT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO CONDUCTING A MORE THOROUGH INVESTIGATION BY THE 4602D AISS. PARA (12): NOT APPLICABLE.
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