

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5 April 1956		2. LOCATION Samish Island, Washington		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 06/0700Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian (GOC)		☒ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION still in sight when rptd at least 1½ hr duration		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE stationary		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One round bright red object, the size of a penny held at arm's length, observed at an angle of elevation of 15 dgrs. in the northwest. Seen thru binoculars of unknown power. The object had been seen for 1½ hours at the time of the report & was still in sight.			11. COMMENTS The planet Venus was at the same position as the UFOB i.e. / 15 dgrs elevation in the NW. This sighting was undoubtedly caused by the planet Venus. The duration of the sighting & the fact that this object has been reported before substantiate the above theory.		

1 Witness

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RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HDQTR USAF WASH 25 D C

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//U N C L//TAC NO. D52

A. 1. ROUND

2. PENNY

3. BRIGHT RED

4. ONE

5. NONE

6. NONE

7. NONE

8. NONE

9. NONE

B. Q. GOC

2. 15 DEG

3. STILL BEING OBSERVED

4. NORTHWEST

5. 1 HOUR 33 MINUTES

C. 1. GRND VISUAL

2. BINOCULARS

3. NONE

D. 1. 2700Z 5 APRIL 56

2. NIGHT

C. ND 2734 SAMISH IS.

OBJECT ABOUT 10 MI. FROM GOC POST OVER MT. CONSTITUTION ON ORCHAS IS.

F. MRS. MACH BAKER

RT 1 BOW WASHINGTON EDISON 82345

G. 1. CLEAR

G. 2. 10,000 310 DEG 20K

20,000 300 DEG 5 K

30,000 300 DEG 30K

40,000 300 DEG 50K

50,000 300 DEG 45K

3. UNLIMITED

4. UNLIMITED

5. NONE

5. NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. NONE

REMARKS: SIMILAR SIGHTINGS 15 MAR 56- 0655Z 15 MAR 56-2255Z OBSERVED

BY DEPUTY SHERIFF BUT NOT REPORTED THEN. LIEB THEN COMPARED TO A TEACUP

LAST

5/1010Z MAR RJWPDN

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1. DATE 6 April 1956		2. LOCATION McKinney, Texas		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 not reported		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not reported		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE land, takeoff	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Silvery object 5-8' in diameter slant down into a field about 100 yards from observers. Witness stopped car & object took off at terrific speed & disappeared. Resembled a balloon.				11. COMMENTS Insufficient data for evaluation. No duration or mention of time that obj stopped. No mention of time that it took obj to disappear or manner of disappearance included. Second had report.	

The UFO was so high that it glowed in the sunlight long after dark on the earth's surface. There were some cirrus clouds in the upper air about 7:00 P.M., and it was far above them. I had ascertained their height to be 11,000 feet. My rough calculations may have been far off, of course, and I think they possibly were, I am inclined to believe the UFO was at least 100 miles high, as I have talked to observers as far west as 100 miles and north 50, and all them say it appeared overhead to them.

I have contacted the Weather Bureau, the Air Force bases at Carswell Base and Perrin Field and all of them say they do not have any information on the UFO--don't know what it was. It was gone on the morning of April 5.

So much for that. Now another:

On April 6, two days after the above-mentioned UFO was seen, Mr. ~~James~~, ~~1111~~ Street; this city, and a companion were driving five miles east of McKinney they saw a silvery object, five to eight feet in diameter, slant down in a field 100 yards from them. They stopped the car and the UFO took off at a terrific speed and disappeared. They thought it resembled a balloon.

Another: On the night of April 13, nine days after the UFO was sighted over the city, I was at Mr. ~~Anderson~~'s house looking at stars with him through his telescope. Starting to leave at 9:15 P.M. I saw two red lights shoot low over the house tops to the south. I at first took them to be jets, but by the time I realized they could not possibly be, they had disappeared to the west. I could not ascertain how far away they were, so said nothing, save to ask Anderson if he had seen them or heard of planes. He had not. A few days later a local man called me, Mr. ~~James~~, ~~2111~~ ~~Street~~, called and asked if I had seen any strange lights over the city at the time and date named above. I asked him, without leading him to believe I had seen them, just what they looked like and their direction. He said they were pale blue and traveling west overhead. He said there were three of them, and they made no sound so far as he could hear. With the UFOs triangulated on, I could estimate their height and speed. They were about 150 feet above the ground and, as they traveled over an arc of about 40 degrees in the estimated two seconds that I observed them, they were making somewhere in the vicinity of 1,800 m.p.h. Mr. ~~James~~, viewing them from below, said there were three of the, and the glowed pale blue. I only saw two and they were red.

In addition to all this, I would like to state that I am no believer in flying saucers, but am submitting this for what it may be worth in view of the data you already have on hand concerning UFOs.

Yours sincerely,

Roy P. Hall
Captain U.S. Army, Retd.

May 14, 1956

Director of Air Force Intelligence
Army Air Force
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is a sketch of an unidentified flying object seen over this city, or apparently over it, on April 4, 1956. Efforts have been made to identify the UFO, hence the delay of sending this report.

The UFO was called to my attention, as I am the local Weather Bureau observer, and I noted it at 3:15 P.M. on the afternoon of the date named above. It was apparently ten degrees northwest of zenith from McKinney, and I at first thought it a weather radiosonde balloon. On calling the Fort Worth Weather Bureau however, I learned that there were no weather balloons in the air in this vicinity. I then decided it was far higher than at first I believed, and ran a base of three miles for a triangulation reading. The angles showed little or no convergence, and I ran another base line of the same length. This latter triangulation showed, so far as I could determine with my old prismatic compass, a convergence of about three degrees. This placed the UFO some 100,000 feet up. With an old rifle telescope I took several readings and finally worked the object out as subtending somewhere near a minute or arc, making it over 200 feet in diameter.

An amateur astronomer here placed his 200-power telescope on the UFO and drew a sketch of it for me. I am sending you a copy of this. The astronomer said it apparently was moving westward at about 100 miles per hour, though the upper air currents were blowing toward the east far greater than that. I noted the UFO from 3:15 P.M., until dark. I saw it was in opposition with the planet Venus, which I saw while watching the UFO, and about seven degrees due north of the planet. As the planet traveled westward the UFO kept its station with respect to Venus--seven degrees north. I am inclined to think that what the astronomer, ~~Charles Anderson~~, this city, interpreted as movement was the rotation of the earth, turning away from the UFO.

Now, a most peculiar phenomenon connected with the UFO was the fact that it did not rotate all afternoon. The raised band around its middle remained stationary--north and south. There were no appendages attached to the UFO whatever. It glistened in the sunlight like silver, though Mr. Anderson said it looked as if it was made of translucent, silvery rubber. I did not observe it through the telescope, only through a four-power glass. So far as I was able to determine, the UFO did not change its position with respect to the planet Venus at any time, and when it finally disappeared, about 9:00 P.M., it was in the same relative position.

Unidentified flying object observed over McKinney, Texas, April 4,
1956. Redrawn from original by Capt. Roy F. Hall.

TOP

WEST

EAST

Observed by ~~Charles E. Hall~~, 235 ~~McKinney~~, McKinney, Texas
April 4, 1956, 4:00 P.M.
Observation equipment: 6" reflector telescope, 55x to 200x mag.

The UFO presented the same face; did not revolve or rotate, from
3:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M., when it disappeared in the darkness.