

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 3 October 1956		2. LOCATION Lamesa, 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 03/2225Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION one second		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One round or oblong bright metallic (gold) object, size of a dime at arm's length. An exhaust trail was noted with the object. Object was observed air visually from the cockpit of a C-54. Object passed out of sight directly overhead due to the canopy. Object was observed for one second.				11. COMMENTS Insufficient data for analysis. object viewed for one second.	

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688TH AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING SQUADRON (ADC)
United States Air Force
Amarillo Air Force Base, Texas

OPS

6 OCT 1956

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object Report

TO: Commander
Air Defense Command
Ent Air Force Base
Colorado Springs, Colorado

1. In accordance with paragraphs 905 and 906, chapter IX, of CONAD Manual 55-1, the following report of sighting of an unidentified flying object is hereby submitted:

a. Description of object.

- (1) One observer - round, one observer - oblong.
- (2) Dime.
- (3) Bright Metallic (gold).
- (4) One (1).
- (5) N/A.
- (6) None.
- (7) Exhaust trail. (no contrail)
- (8) None.
- (9) None.

b. Description of course of object.

- (1) Just looking.
- (2) 10° angle at 350° azimuth.
- (3) Object passed out of sight directly overhead due to canopy.
- (4) No maneuvers.
- (5) Canopy blocked view.
- (6) One second.

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c. Manner of observation.

- (1) Air visual.
- (2) None.
- (3) C-54, AF 4272581, 6,000 ft., 350°, 160 Knots, Amarillo.
Air Force Base, Texas

d. Time and date of sighting.

- (1) 03/2225Z.
- (2) Day.

e. Location of observer(s). Exact latitude and longitude of observer(s).

- (1) 101° - 55 minutes, 50 seconds W, 32° - 55 minutes, 30 seconds N.

f. Identifying information of observer(s).

- (1) N/A
- (2) William A. Yonkers, Captain, AO 541646, 1739 Ferrying Squadron. (Pilot)
Ronald D. Corbet, 2nd Lt., AO 3040827, 1739 Ferrying Squadron. (Co-Pilot) Both very reliable. (CO's estimate).

g. Weather and winds-aloft conditions at time and place of sightings.

- (1) Clear.
- (2) Surface - 270° - 10 knots
6,000' - 270° - 5 knots
10,000' - 280° - 15 knots
16,000' - 310° - 15 knots
20,000' - 310° - 20 knots
30,000' - 300° - 60 knots
50,000' - 280° - 39 knots
80,000' - 220° - 6 knots
- (3) None.
- (4) 15 miles plus.
- (5) None.
- (6) None.

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h. Any other unusual activity or condition, meteorological, astronomical, or otherwise, which might account for the sighting.

(1) None.

i. Interception or identification action taken (such action may be taken whenever feasible, complying with existing air defense directives).

(1) None.

j. Location of any air traffic in the area at time of sighting.

(1) One (1) T-33 over Big Springs, Texas enroute to Roswell, New Mexico (35,000 ft.). Approximately 15 B-25's in the area from Reese Air Force Base, Texas.

k. The following comment is submitted by the Commander, 688th AC&W Squadron. An effort was made to correlate the Unidentified Flying Object with known flight plans and weather balloons but with no success.

1. (1) None.

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Commander