PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
5 November 1957

2. LOCATION
San Antonio, Texas

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local night
GMT 05/1545Z (?)

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar
☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS 06/0345Z
☐ Yes
☒ No

6. SOURCE
Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
5 seconds

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
one

9. COURSE
NE

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Oval shaped obj approximately 60 ft long. More blunt on one end. imilar to fluorescent light, but did not make a light on the surface of the ground. No trail. Observer states that he felt a gust of warm air ar the object left the area with a swishing sound. Radio & lights on car went out & car engine stopped. As the car slowed down observer noticed a lighted object approx 200 yards to the left of the road hovering near the ground. Rose vertically in a NE direction.

11. COMMENTS
Probably the result of an over active imagination. (Following [redacted] Sighting) Duration [redacted]r//only 5 secs. Obj has characteristics of Meteor except for being stationary & hovering. Also error in time since sighting at night and 1545 not consistent. Evaluation probably meteor. Additional description considered as unreliable CONFLICTING DATA.

12. CONCLUSIONS
- ☐ Was Balloon
- ☐ Probably Balloon
- ☐ Possibly Balloon
- ☐ Was Aircraft
- ☐ Probably Aircraft
- ☐ Possibly Aircraft
- ☒ Was Astronomical ~~Meteor~~
- ☐ Probably Astronomical
- ☐ Possibly Astronomical
- ☐ Other Conflicting data
- ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
- ☐ Unknown

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

5/15452
1 Witness

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ATIC Other

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FM COMIR LACKLAND AFB

TO RJEDDN COMAIR ADC ENT AFB

IJWFHW COMAIR 3RD AIR DIV OKLAHOMA CITY AFB

JEDBW/COMDR AIR TRACHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CEN HQ COM USAG WPAFB

JEPHQ/DIR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF

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UNCLAS OA [illegible] UFOR THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2. 1. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT. A. OVAL SHAPED OBJECT APPROXIMATELY 60 FT LONG HOWEVER MORE BLUNT ON ONE END. OBJECT MOVED FORWARD WITH BLUNT END FIRST. PERSON SIGHTING OBJECT COULD NOT ESTIMATE DIAMETER. B. NEGATIVE. C. SIMILAR TO FLORESCENT LIGHT BUT DID NOT MAKE ANY APPARENT LIGHT ON THE SURFACE OF THE GROUND. D. ONE OBJECT. E. ONE OBJECT. F. NOTHING OTHER THAN AS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 1A. G. THERE WAS NO EXHAUST TRAIL, HOWEVER THE OBSERVER STATES THAT HE FELT GUST OF WARM AIR AS THE OBJECT LEFT THE SIGHTING AREA. H.

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FISHING SOUND AN COMPARABLE TO A STRONG GUST OF WIND. I. NONE OTHER THAN AS STATED ABOVE. 2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT A. RADIO AND LIGHTS ON CAR WENT OUT AND THE CAR ENGINE STOPPED RUNNIN G (1957 MERCURY). AS THE CAR SLOWED DOWN THE OBSERVER NOTICED A LIGHTED OBJECT APPROXIMATELY 200 YARDS TO THE LEFT OF THE ROAD IN A PASTURE. B. HORIZONTAL TO EHE GROUND WHEN FIRST SIGHTED AND WAS ON THE GROUND OR HOVERING NEAR THE GROUND. C. ROSE VERITCALLY IN A HORIZONTAL ATTITUDE TO ABOUT 50 FT THEN MOVED FORWARD FAST IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION. OBJECT FLEW HORIZONTALLY TO THE GROUND OR CLIMBED AT A SLIGHT ANGLE. D. THE

MANNER OF OBSERVATION. A. GROUND-VISUAL. B. NO OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS
USED. C. NEGATIVE. 4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING. A. 1345 ZULU 1545-6=9145
~~INCONSISTANT~~ about Time
F NOVEMBER 1957. B. NIGHT. 5. LOCATION OF OBSERVER
RIO CITY ROAD APPROXIMATELY 5 MILES FROM SAN ANTONIO. THIS
POSITION IS SOUTHWEST OF THE CITY. 6. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION
OF THE OBSERVER. A. CIVILIAN [redacted] AGE 39, [redacted]
[redacted], SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. OCCUPATION-COOK LACKLAND AFB
DINING HALL. 7. WEATHER AND WINDS-ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND

* Description very similar to [redacted]

~~PLACE~~ Sighting.

Undoubtedly influenced by yesterdays [redacted] sighting, ie: Blue light-stop ignitions, being given much publicity by press, radio and TV.

Clouds Broken

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PLACE OF SIGHTINGS. A. MEASURED CEILING OF 1800 BROKEN, 8000
BROKEN WITH HIGHER BROKEN CLOUD CONDITION. B. SURFACE WINDS
WERE FROM 135 DEGREES AT 14 KNOTS. C. CEILING-SAME AS PARAGRAPH
7A. D. VISIBILITY-7 MILES. E. SAME AS PARAGRAPH 7A.
9. NO THUNDERSTROMS REPORTED. 8. NEGATIVE. 9. NEGATIVE.
10. THERE IS ALARGE AMOUNT OF LOCAL FLYING IN THE SAN ANTONIO
AREA DUE TO THE MANY MILITARY AND CIVILIAN AIRFIELDS IN THE
IMMEDIATE VICINITY. 11. THE PREPARING OFFICER IS CHIEF,
EMERGENCY WAR PLANS/PASSIVE DEFENSE BRANCH, WING OPERATIONS, LACKLA
AFB

12A. NO EXPLANATION OF THE SIGHTING CAN BE FURNISHED FROM THE
PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS. 12. NEGATIVE

Other

Probably the results of an over active imagination. This is similar to the many [illegible]

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