PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 6 November 1957	**2. LOCATION** Boerne, Texas	**12. CONCLUSIONS** ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other Unidentified ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 06/2400Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No Tape Recorded	**6. SOURCE** Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 minute	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** one	**9. COURSE** stationary

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Oval shaped object, approx 15 ft long. Egg or football shape. Brilliant orange similar to color of glowing coal in stove. No tail, trail or exhaust. No sound. Object appeared to be lighted, but no light was reflected from ground Light similar to that of searchlight trained on metal surface. Object was hovering approx 12 ft above ground.

See Tape 7-3745-439

(Tape recording in Physical Specimens file)

11. COMMENTS

Unidentified.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

AUDIO-TAPE
NOV. 6, 1957
Boerne, Texas
OBSERVER: [redacted]
FILE # 1003480
IN custody OF AUDIO-VISUAL DIVISION

1975

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FM COMDR LACKLAND AFB

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB

RJWFAM/COMDR 33RD AIR DIV OKLAHOMA CITY AFS

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CEN HQ CON USAF WPAFB

RJEPHQ/DIR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASHDC

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UNCLAS 0A131L UFOB THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 2 -2. 1. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT. OVAL SHAPED OBJECT APPROXIMATELY 15 FT LONG. PERSON SIGHTING OBJECT DESCRIBED IT AS EGG OR FOOTBALL SHAPED. ROUGH SKETCH DRAWN INDICATED DIAMETER AS APPROXIMATELY 1/4 OF TOTAL LENGTH. B. IN ESTIMATING LENGTH PERSON SIGHTING OBJECT COMPARED IT TO LENGTH OF A ROOM IN HER HOME. THIS ROOM IS 14 FEET IN LENGTH. C. BRILLIAN ORANGE. SIMILAR TO COLOR OF GLOWING COAL IN STOVE OF OBSERVER'S HOME. D. ONE. E. N/A. F. NOTHING OTHER THAN AS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 1A. G. NO TAIL,

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Nothing in the objects or the sky i.e. its assumed flearing a direction only [illegible] [illegible] all [illegible]

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TRAIL, OR EXHAUST OBSERVED. H. NO SOUND APPARENT. I. OBJECT SIGHTED APPEARED TO BE LIGHTED BUT NO LIGHT WAS REFLECTED FROM GROUND, TREES, OR SMALL BUILDING NEARBY. OBSERVER STATED LIGHT WAS SIMILAR TO THAT OF SEARCHLIGHT TRAINED ON METAL SURFACE. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT: A. OBSERVER WAS IN BACK YARD OF HOME. ATTENTION ATTRACTED BY GLOW OF SIGHTED OBJECT WHICH APPEARED TO BE APPROXIMATELY 2[illegible] [illegible] AWAY. B. HOVERING IN HORIZONTAL POSITION APPROXIMATELY 12[illegible] [illegible] ABOVE GROUND. THIS ALTITUDE WAS DERIVED ESTIMATED THROUGH COMPARISON OF HEIGHT OF NEARBY TREES AND OBSERVER'S STATEMENT THAT THE TOPS OF THE TREES WERE ABOVE OBJECT. C. DISAPPEARANCE OF OBJECT NOT OBSERVED. OBSERVER IN HOME CALLING HER PARENT TO OBSERVE OBJECT AT TIME OF DISAPPEARANCE. D. OBJECT APPEARED MOTIONLESS DURING OBSERVATION. E. N/A. F. LESS THAN ONE MINUTE. MANNER OF OBSERVATION: A. GROUND-VISUAL. B. NONE. C. N/A. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING: 1230 ZULU 7 NOVEMBER 1957. 5. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: LOCATION: HOME APPROXIMATELY 7 MILES SOUTHEAST OF DOBBINS AIR FORCE DEVELOPMENT CT. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER:

A. [redacted] 15 YEARS, [redacted] FARMS, SCHOOL.

B. [illegible] WEATHER CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING:

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This is an important time! Note

Check San Antonio Weather units also.

[illegible] 11

[illegible] STATED THERE WERE BROKEN CLOUDS. 2. AMS REPORTS SURFACE [illegible] AT 1[illegible]-15 KNOTS AT 1[illegible] FEET WINDS 34[illegible] AT 15-2[illegible] KNOTS, AT 2[illegible] FEET 25[illegible] AT 35 KNOTS, AT 3[illegible] FEET 2[illegible] AT 5[illegible] KNOTS: CEILING: HIGH, BROKEN: VISABILITY: VLR: CLOUD COVER: SCATTERED AT 12[illegible] FEET: NO THUNDERSTORMS IN AREA. 3. NEGATIVE. 9. NEGATIVE.

1[illegible]. THERE IS A LARGE AMOUNT OF LOCAL FLYING IN SAN ANTONIO AREA DUE TO MANY MILITARY AND CIVILIAN AIRFIELDS IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY.

11. [illegible] OFFICIALS: CHIEF, EMERGENCY WAR PLANS/ PASSIVE DEFENSE [illegible], WING OPERATIONS, LACKLAND AFB. [redacted]

[redacted] REPORTS OF SIGHTINGS OF UFO'S HAVE NOT BEEN [illegible]TED THROUGH DISCUSSIONS [illegible]. TAPE RECORDING OF OBSERVER'S [illegible] REPORT OF SIGHTING IS FORWARDED UNDER SEPARATE COVER TO COMMANDER ADC ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLORADO. NO EXPLANATION OF [illegible] CAN BE FURNISHED FROM PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS. 12. NEGATIVE.

[illegible] NOV [illegible]

Winds from NW and W

Check with San Antonio Area units show balloon was released a few minutes prior to sighting. Probably hovered near the area (due to slow lack of [illegible] conditions - as shown by numerous similar sightings) - and as she [illegible]

Note: (1) Color yellowish-orange

(2) Full Moon just went to bed!

(3) Color of balloon skin yellow on [illegible]

(4) No doubt - Balloon

HEADQUARTERS
3700TH MILITARY TRAINING WING (ATC)
AND
LACKLAND AIR FORCE BASE
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
P.O. Box 1, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas

OA 18 NOV 1957

SUBJECT: Supplementary Report of Sighting of UFOB

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

1. The attached tape recording is forwarded in accordance with our message OA 1311. No attempt was made to obtain a formal report in this recording. Prior to recording this statement, the reporting officer asked several questions pertaining to the location and description of the object. When the observer described the object as being lighted, but not lighting up the surrounding area, the reporting officer decided to record the narrative statement, since the description of the light was similar to the description reported by our message OA 1281.

2. Listed below are the conditions under which the recording was made.

a. Location: Living room of observer's home.

b. Persons present during the recording: [redacted] Mrs. [redacted], and the observer, Miss [redacted].

c. Time of interview: 0300 Zulu, slightly more than two hours after sighting of the object.

d. Background noises on tape: Voices of Captain and Mrs. McGregor and sound of wood stove being opened.

3. On 8 November 1957, the reporting officer visited the location in which the sighting of the object was reported. Examination of the area revealed no lights or reflecting surfaces capable of producing the effect reported. During this examination of the area, the reporting officer placed himself in the position of the observer at the time of the reported sighting. At this time the full moon was approximately 20° above the horizon and 45° to the right of the line of sight between the observer and the reported position of the object.

OA, Headquarters, 3700th Military Training Wing, Subj: Supplementary Report of Sighting of UFOB.

By staring at the moon and immediately looking at the reported position of the object, the reporting officer was able to produce the visual phenomena of a brilliant, oval, red object hovering in the area. Because the cloud covering over the moon at the time of the sighting was not present at the time of the observation made by the reporting officer, this may or may not have caused the phenomena reported.

4. Reference our messages OA 1281 and OA 1311. The time of sighting in both messages should be advanced twelve hours to correspond to Zulu time.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

JAMES P. WOMACK
Captain, USAF
Base Adjutant

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Tape Recording

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Headquarters, Air Defense Command, Ent Air Force Base, Colorado

TO: Commander, Air Technical Intelligence Center, ATTN: AFCIN 4E4, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

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Rpt.

TAPE IS IN UFO MATERIALS DRAWER

2 Col L Sullivan
7 Nov 57

Review and Brief - Tape Recording of UFO Sighting - Boerne, Texas, 7 November 1957

1. Recording was somewhat incoherent, with considerable background noise. Interviewer apparently had no knowledge of interview techniques (not a single direction, azimuth, or bearing of the object given.).

2. The following equipment points were established from observers testimony:

a. Object was round or slightly ovoid.
b. Appeared to be about 200 feet away.
c. Size given as about the size of this room (10-12 ft?). Seemed to hang over tree-top level.
d. It remained stationary - until she returned outside after going inside her home. She continuously emphasized the point that it did not seem to move.
e. Appeared yellowish-orange
f. Note: She alleged that the moon was to the right of the object
g. The time ws given by source, appears to have been 6:00 P.M., local time, i.e., 1800 hours (1800 + 6 = 2400Z)

3. a. Check with San Antonio area disclosed balloon released just before her general time of sighting.
b. Balloon skin - yellow-tan latex
c. Full moon that night - and was just to the right of object
d. Hundreds of similar reports show that when slant ray of sun or other light source reflect off spherical sources - against a dark background - it often gives the object an appearance of being slightly ovoid or elliptical. This would be emphasized by a yellow or tan coloring.

4. Conclusions:

The object was without doubt the balloon that was released nearby (and is often the case) hovered over the source's area either because of a slow leak or because of static _____conditions.

Geo. T. Gregory
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CAPT., USAF

James O. Bolieu
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UFO SIGHTING, BOERNE, TEXAS
6 November 1957
06/2400Z

I looked down the street in the dawn (lawn?) and I saw something that caught my eye. I looked up and it was in between the chicken house and the tree in the pasture. It wasn't very high up in the air and it was a sort of yellowish, reddish color and it was shining but not like a searchlight(or the chicken house light). It was just light itself. It didn't move or anything. When I looked up it was there and it didn't move after it was there. It was just like a heliocopter, just sitting there, and I was hollering formMother and everything. She was in the living room. Then I got scared cause I was yelling so loud. I figured she'd think that one of the kids was hurt or something eventhough the kids were with her; and so, I told her it wasn't important and I told her to hurry and come here.

And finally, I heard her coming and the kids were coming with her and it made a whole lot of noise. So I ran to the kitchen to tell her to hurry and when we got back out, it wasn't there. It didn't make any sound and it didn't zoom off or anything. It was just there and then it wasn't and we thought it was around 6:00. It was after dark. I don't know, that is all there was to it.

Oh, it was shaped like an egg or something like that--a football, it wasn't shaped like a cigar. It was shaped either like an egg or a football. It wasn't round and it wasn't long either.

The object was about 200 feet away, no it wasn't even that--I don't know what distance it was. It was about as far from where I am sitting here in the living room to Mrs. Jamison's house--the corner of her house.

The height (I didn't have to look up) was the level of the trees but when it was there the tree was over it so it was pretty close to the ground.

I thought maybe it was the thing that was going to shoot the dog out.

It was yellow, no, it wasn't yellowish--it was sort of an orangish, reddish color like my halloween skirt. I mean, not like my skirt that looks like a halloween skirt.

It was bigger than this room or about as big as this room. It was a little bit bigger I think. I didn't really look at it. It was just there, it wasn't supposed to be and I thought it was going to shoot the dog out.

It wasn't even five minutes. I looked up and it was there. I started hollering for Mother and so it was there about a minute. I mean it was right there and I could see it. There weren't any doors or anything. After I yelled, I got to thinking maybe it was going to shoot the dog out and so I started looking to see if there were any doors to spring open or anything. So, there weren't any doors or windows. It was just a plain ordinary object.

No--he said it was a yellow and shaped like a cigar and zoomed, but this thing was there. It didn't move and it wasn't shaped like a cigar, it was fat and shaped like a ball or an egg and was this orangish reddish color.

It didn't give off a bunch of light. I mean it was light and it was shining but it wasn't shining on the ground or anything. It wasn't like a spotlight. It was just like a light bulb looks except with the glow cut off that shines around it. It was just like looking at a light bulb , painted orange of course, that is not shining out. You could see it, it was light. I mean you couldn't look in the sky and miss it even if it was far away. It was there in front of me and even if it was far away it was bright enough that I could see it. It was like a star. A star is bright but it doesn't make the sky light, the sky around it is dark.

No, it wasn't cloudy. There was just a cloud in the sky and the moon was behind the cloud. I know it was behind the cloud because the cloud looked silver lined. I looked up and that thing was there, and it certainly wasn't the moon because it was right there in my back yard. The moon would be in front of me as I looked out. It would be right over there, because that is where it is right not (only it is up higher).

After it was gone, then the moon came out and I stood there and watched the moon come out after I ran to the front door the moon came out. But it wasn't the moon.

I looked up and it was there. I didn't see it come; I didn't see it go. I just looked up and it caught my eye and it was there. I started hollering for Mother and I watched it and it didn't even move while I was there. It didn't make any sound. It didn't do anything but just sort of sit there. It wasn't on the ground, it was just sitting in mid air. I heard Mother come, I just ran and when I came back it wasn't there. I was gone for maybe 9-10 seconds.

It was more round than long but wasn't round. It was that color and it was there. It didn't do anything, it didn't move, it didn't make any sound, it didn't _____. It wasn't anything--no antennas, doors, nothing. Didn't land, didn't take off.

It was just all light, like if you painted a)_____, except it was shiny. Looked like polished metal in a spotlight but not like metal. It was a reddish color, sort of glowed but it didn't glow. It was just real bright. I mean it was colorful against the sky. It was about that bright but sort of an orange (investigator is obviously displaying something).