PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
19 November 1957

2. LOCATION
20 Mi NW of Corpus Christi, Texas

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local _____
GMT 19/2346Z

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

5. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
☒ No

6. SOURCE
GOC Observer

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
20 minutes

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
one

9. COURSE
not given

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Object with appearance of bright star with a tail, size of a pea, silver. Trail was very bright and rather short, but appeared to be a contrail. Appeared to be an a/c with the sun shining on it.

11. COMMENTS

This is apparently an unidentified a/c, rather than a UFO.

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

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Witness

V SQA 56 YDA 31 WVA 37 WDC 4 HWA 7S

M RJEDDN RJEDWP RJEPHQ 10 15

DE RJWFHW 2

R 211330Z

FM CDR 741 ACWRON LACKLAND AFB

TO ZEN/COMDR 33 ADIV

INFO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB

RJEPHQ/CDIRECTOR OF INTELL HEADQUARTERS USAF

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UNCLASS FROM DO 741-11-44 SUBJECT: UFOB REPORT. ITEM ONE- (A) IT HAD THE APPEARANCE OF A BRIGHT STAR WITH THE TAIL (B) SIZE OF A PEA (C) SILVER (D) ONE (E) N/A (F) IT APPEARED TO BE AN AIRCRAFT WITH THE SUN SHINING ON IT (G) TRAIL WAS VERY BRIGHT AND RATHER SHORT BUT APPEARED TO BE A CONTRAIL (H) NONE (I) NONE OTHER THAN THE ABOVE ITEM TWO-(A) HE WAS A GOC OBSERVER LOOKING FOR AIRCRAFT (B) IT WAS AT A50 DEGREES ANGLE FROM OBSERVER (HP3000)(C) DISAPPEARED AT THE HORIZON ABOUT 80 DEGREES (D) STARTED MOVING VERTICAL AND THEN CHANGED TO A HORRIZON (E& JUST FADED ALL OF A SUDDEN (F) ABOUT TWENTY MINUTES ITEM THREE- (A) GROUND-VISUAL (B) N/A (C) N/A

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ITEM FOUR- (A) 2346Z, 15 NOVEMBER 1957 (B) DUSK ITEM FIVE -

HP 32[illegible], ABOUT TWLNTY MILES NORTHWEST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

ITEM SIX- (A) N/A (B) T/SGT. KENNEDY, DETACHMENT 54758,

GOC SQUADRON, CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS ITEM SEVEN- (A) CLEAR

(B) WINDS (GROUND-CALM) 5,[illegible]-230DEGREES-30 1[illegible],[illegible]-270DEGREES-45

15,[illegible]-280DEGREES70 2[illegible],[illegible]-280DEGREES-80 25,[illegible]-280DEGREES-70 3[illegible],[illegible]

YPDEGREES-65 35,[illegible]-260DEGREES-65 4[illegible],[illegible]-260DEGREES-85 45,[illegible]-260

DEGREES-95 5[illegible]/[illegible]-290DEGREES-55 (C) NONE (D) FIFTEEN MILES (E) NONE

(F) NONE ITEM EIGHT NONE ITEM NINE-NONE ITEM TEN - NONE ITEM ELEVEN-

BY ALL REPORTS RECIEVED FROM GOC, THEY SEEM TO THINK THE OBJECT WAS

A HEAVY BOMBER. OTHER REPORTS WERE CALLED TO GOC ABOUT THE

SAME OBJECT WITH SOME MIX-UP BETWEEN THIS OBJECT AND THE

BRIGHT STAR TO THE SOUTH. THE OBSERVER STATED THAT HE THOUGHT

THAT IT WAS AN AIRPLANE WITH THE SUN SHINING ON IT. ITEM TWELVE

NONE

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Why was it reported as a UFO
by the ACW Cmdr., if it was
believed to be an Acft.?
Unidentified Acft