

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5 December 1957		2. LOCATION Texarkana, 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 06/0050Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10-12 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS six		9. COURSE NW to SE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Six white lights, no visible shape, also sighted by aircraft but no contact.				11. COMMENTS KC-97 type aircraft refueling AB-47 type aircraft in area at time of sighting. Concur with reporting officer sighting was aircraft.	

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UNCLAS OPS 1485. SUBJECT: UFOB. 1. OBJECT NO INDENT FEATURES WITH

SIX (6) WHITE LIGHTS (A) NO VISIBLE SHAPE (B) DIME (C) WHITE LIGHTS

(D) ONE (E) N/A (F) SIX (6) LARGE WHITE LIGHTS (G) NONE (H) NONE

(I) NONE 2. FROM NNW TO SSE (A) VISUAL CONTACT (B) EAST AT APPROX

FIVE (5) DEGREES (C) SOUTH EAST AT APPROX FIVE (5) DEGREES (D)

NORTHWEST TO SOUTHEAST WITH NO MANEUVERS (E) OUT OF SIGHT (F)

TEN (10) TO TWELVE (12) MINUTES 3. (A) GROUND VISUAL (B) BINOCULARS

(C) SIGHTED BY A/C OVER ELD NO CONTACT WITH A/C FOR FURTHER INFO

4. (A) 06/0050Z (B) [REDACTED] (C) [REDACTED] (D) [REDACTED] (E) [REDACTED] (F) [REDACTED] (G) [REDACTED] (H) [REDACTED] (I) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ANA ARK. ANNOUNCER [REDACTED]

0050-6 = 1850 local

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VIEWS BY WIFE AND ONE OTHER MEMBER OF FAMILY (B) N/A 7. (A) CLEAR
VISIBILITY (B) 6000 FT ^S192 DEGREES ^{SW}40 KTS 16000 FT ^S232 DEGREES
^{SW}35 KTS 10,000 FT ^{SW}232 DEGREES 35 KTS 20,000 FT ^{SW}262 DEGREES ^{SW}35 KTS
30,000 FT ^{SW}262 DEGREES ^{SW}45 KTS 50,000 FT 272 DEGREES 60 KTS (C)
CLEAR (D) 15 MILES (E) NONE (FL NONE 8. NONE 9. NONE 10. 4 OR 5)

ATC IN IMMEDIATE AREA 11. DIRECTOR ON DUTY. AFTER INFO RECD
FROM INFORMANT FT WORTH ATC ADVISED OBJECT BELIEVED TO BE A
KC-97 TYPE ACFT REFUELING A B-47 TYPE ACFT. SINCE THERE WERE
NO ASTRONOMICAL FEATURES WHICH COULD HAVE CAUSED THE SIGHTING
OF A NON-EXISTENT OBJECT IT IS BELIEVED TO BE THE REFUELING
EXERCISE REPORTED BY FT WORTH ATC 12. NONE

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