PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
11 Jul 58

2. LOCATION
Amarillo AFB, Texas

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local
GMT LL/1943Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
- [x] Ground-Visual
- [ ] Ground-Radar
- [ ] Air-Visual
- [ ] Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS
- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

6. SOURCE
Military

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
several mins

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
one

9. COURSE
climbing

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING
Silver & shiny obj, looked like a jet a/c tumbling end over end, obj straightened out & shortly began a wobbly climb & climbed well above B-36 at 22,000 ft & out of sight.

11. COMMENTS
Since the B-36 did not rpt the obj, it must have been something unknown.

12. CONCLUSIONS
- [ ] Was Balloon
- [ ] Probably Balloon
- [ ] Possibly Balloon
- [x] Was Aircraft a/c tests
- [ ] Probably Aircraft
- [ ] Possibly Aircraft
- [ ] Was Astronomical
- [ ] Probably Astronomical
- [ ] Possibly Astronomical
- [ ] Other
- [ ] Insufficient Data for Evaluation
- [ ] Unknown

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

NMN Item 4 = 19432 Item 8 = 17382 Multi

Called 0627Z <S

Passed to NCCD

15

52121

1/2/3 } 4E4

44x22

Note: (Logic)
Same the B-36 chase and find the UFO(?) flying [illegible] report it [illegible] have been sighting from the [illegible]

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DE RJWFHW 2P

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FM COMDR 98TH ACWRON AMARILLO AFB TEX

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJEDSQ/COMDR AIR TECH INTELL CTR WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/ASST CHIEF OF STAFF INTELL HDQS USAF WASHDC

RJEPHQ/OFFICE OF INFORMATION SVC HDQS USAF WASHDC

RJWFHW/COMDR 33D ADIV OKLA CTY AFS OKLA

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UNCLAS FB DC 220 PD SUBJECT: UFOB REPORT PD

ITEM ONE (A) SHAPE LOOKED LIKE A FLOATING PIECE OF PAPER (B) TOO LARGE TO BE PAPER (C) SILVER AND SHINEY (D) 1 (E) NONE (F) REF ITEM ONE (A) (G) NONE (H) NONE (I) LOOKED LIKE JET AIRCRAFT TUMBLING END OVER END STRAIGHTENED OUT AND SHORTLY THEREAFTER BEGAN A WIDELY CLIMB AND CLIMBED WELL ABOVE B-36 AT 22, AND OUT OF SIGHT PD ITEM TWO. (A) NOTICED SHINEY OBJECT. (B) 15, EAST OF AMARILLO APPROXIMATELY 2 MILES (C) VERY HIGH EAST (D) AIRBORNE HEADING EAST-REFER TO 1-I. (E) CLIMBED OUT OF SIGHT. WATCHED FOR SEVERAL MINUTES. ITEM THREE (A) GROUND VISUAL (B) NO OPTICAL

Clues: B-36

Transm. release with control/guidance

1943Z - 6 = 1343 = 1:43 PM

Note Weather sky condition and position of sun

Sun was high and shiney overhead - perfect for high reflections off a/c fuselages, particularly "specular" reflections

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AIDS. (C) N/A ITEM FOUR (A) 11 JULY [illegible] 1943Z (B) DAY ITEM FIVE:

AMARILLO AFF, BUILDING 34 -STATIS ON N.E. SIDE (OF 1011) ITEM

SIX: (A) N/A (B) LT. COL. ROBERT W. BOUKNECHT 7173A USAF, RELIABLE

GROUND COMMANDER 332D AIR BASE GP (C) CAPT. KENNETH W. ALEXANDER

AO 526272 USAF, RELIABLE GP ITEM SIX: (E) CONT: MAT [illegible] OFFR 332D AIR

BASE GP 637 ITEM SEVEN (A) CLEAR AND HOT (B) AMARILLO 2[illegible]Z, S[illegible]

FT. 3[illegible] DEG-5 1[illegible], [illegible] FT-25 DEG-15, 16, [illegible] FT-27 DEG-15, 2[illegible], [illegible] FT-27

DEG-15, [illegible], [illegible] FT-32 DEG-25 [illegible], [illegible] FT-32 DEG-25, [illegible], [illegible] FT, NOT AVAIL-

ABLE (C) CLEAR (D) 15- (E) N/A (F) NONE ITEM EIGHT: NONE ITEM NINE:

NONE ITEM TEN: OBDEALL [illegible] OVER AMARILLO 17[illegible]Z, OBDEALL 24 OVER AMARILLO

1727Z, OBDEALL 27 OVER AMARILLO 1325Z, ALL AIRCRAFT 2[illegible], [illegible] TO

22, [illegible] OVER AMARILLO APPROXIMATELY 2[illegible] MINUTES. ITEM ELEVEN: ASSIS-

TANT OPERATIONS OFFICER, 1/LT BLAND, NO COMMENTS. ITEM TWELVE: NONE

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12/ 2[illegible]Z JUL RJWFHW

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Call made to Flight Test Division, Phone 5-0232, asked for unclassified info. Incident: Statement from Capt. J.P. Jacobs:

a. Believes B-36 (mockup) was from Biggs Fld or Albuquerque, and used for drop-tests of either (1) glider-type project item (2) a jet a/c in pod underneath

b. Since the B-36 (which the object circled around) did not report the UFO -- or anyone else as seeing anything hostile or menacing - must be real some conventional thing.

Source: Grnd C.O. (Lt. Col) Materials Officer (Capt)

Other a/c (Flt Tests) //

c. Confirmed by Maj. Brown, Ops, Flt Tst Div