PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
20 Jul 58

2. LOCATION
Midwest City, Oklahoma

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local
GMT 21/0515Z

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

5. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
☒ No

6. SOURCE
Military

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
40 seconds

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
one

9. COURSE
West

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING
Rnd ball shaped obj 200 to 300ft in diameter, bright white, appeared to be spinning & emitting heat waves. Appeared to hover in one spot. No sound. Obj disappeared in 2-3 secs. Characteristic of refraction of Astro body.

11. COMMENTS
Bright white obj emitting heat waves very low on horizon disappearing in 3-4 secs on due west course. Planet Jupiter was setting and at azimuth of 270 dgr. Case evaluated as refraction of Planet Jupiter.

12. CONCLUSIONS
☐ Was Balloon
☐ Probably Balloon
☐ Possibly Balloon
☐ Was Aircraft
☐ Probably Aircraft
☐ Possibly Aircraft
☒ Was Astronomical JUPITER
☐ Probably Astronomical
☐ Possibly Astronomical
☐ Other
☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
☐ Unknown

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1 Witness

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UNCLAS FROM 746TH 8-14 PD SUBJ: UFOB

(A) DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT:

(1) ROUND (BALL SHAPE)

(2) 200-300 FEET IN DIAMETOR

(3) BRIGHT WHITE

(4) ONE (1)

(5) N/A

(6) APPEARED TO BE SPINNING EMITTING HEAT WAVES

(7) N/A

(8) NO SOUND

(9) APPEARED TO HOVER IN ONE SPOT

(B) DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT

1. BRIGHTNESS AND LARGE SIZE

2. 270 DEGREES AT 10 DEGREES ELEVATION

3. 270 DEGREES AT 10 DEGREES ELEVATION

4. DISAPPEARED ON A DUE WEST 270 DEGREES COURSE

5. DISAPPEARED IN THREE (3) TO FOUR (4) SEQUNDS

6. VISIBL FOR 30 TO 40 SECONDS

?! This is definitely of that HUGE size.. etc

no other reports received from that area — as any object that size (size of a football field) would have been noticed by many — both on the ground and in the air.

Note!

This is close to the horizon — yet the size indicates source was close & big ???

No motion. Seen due West, apparently just above horizon. However, size given is obscure

1. GROUND-VISUAL

2. NONE

3. N/A

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was very to it.

(D) TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

1. 0515Z, 21 JULY 1958

20 July 58

0515 Z − 6 = 2315 hrs (11:15 PM Local)

(E) LOCATION OF OBSERVOR

1. CENTER OF MIDWEST CITY, OKLAHOMA. 97 DEGREES 10 MIN WEST 35 DEGREES 30 MIN NORTH.

(F) IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVOR

1. CAPTAI[redacted] 33RD AIR DIVISION, OKLAHOMA CITY AIR FORCE STATION, DUTY: MEDICAL ADMINISTRATOR. RELIABILITY: VERY RELIABLE ← On what basis? as a med. administrator or as a qualified aerial observer?

(G) WEATHER

1. CLEAR SKY

2. UNKNOWN

3. CLEAR

4. UNLIMITED

5. N/A

6. NONE

(H) NONE

(I) NONE

(J) NONE

(K) OPERATIONS OFFICER ACW SQUADRON. REPORT WAS RECEIVED AT 1000C HOURS, 1 AUGUST 1958, AT OKLAHOMA CITY AIR FORCE STATION. POSSIBLE COURSE OF SIGHTING WAS UNDETERMINED.

Cause

(L) NONE

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2315 local 20 Jul

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FROM:

COMDR, ATIC

41X

TO: COMDR, 33RD AIR DIVISION, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA RWFHW
ATTN: INTELLIGENCE OFFICER

IC-40923

[redacted] FROM: AFCIN-4E4

RE TT MSG 746-8-4, FR COMDR, 746TH ACWRON, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PAR 4B AND 6, AFR 200-2, DTD 5 FEB 1958, REQUEST FOLLOW-UP INVESTIGATION TO PROVIDE FURTHER DATA AND TO RESOLVE CERTAIN APPARENT INCONSISTENCIES ON PART OF SOURCE'S STATEMENTS. YOU ARE REFERRED TO PAR 1 and 5 OF THIS DIRECTIVE FOR GUIDANCE AND ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER. BRIEF SUMMARY: A. SOURCE OF RPT, CAPT [redacted] 33RD AIR DIVISION, EVALUATED AS VERY RELIABLE IN TT RPT. RPTS ROUND, BALL SHAPED BRIGHT WHITE OBJECT SEEN FR CENTER OF MIDWEST CITY, OKLAHOMA AT 2315 HRS, NIGHT 20 JULY 1958, FURTHER STATES OBJECT SPINNING AND EMITTING HEAT WAVES AND WAS HOVERING OVER ONE SPOT. OBSERVED FOR 40 SECONDS. B. CLAIMS OBJ ALMOST 300 FT, REPEAT 300 FT, IN DIAMETER WHEN VIEWED AT ARMS LENGTH. IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS FURTHER ON STATES THAT IT WAS OBSERVED DUE WEST AT A 10 DEGREE ELEVATION. THIS ELEVATION PRESUPPOSES OBJ WAS ALMOST

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Classification Cancelled OR Changed to UNCL
Auth: AFR 205-10 PARA 2-176(1)
By H. Guantanilla

DATE	TIME
6	1300
MONTH AUG	YEAR 1958

WRITER

SYMBOL: AFCIN-4E4

TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required): CAPTAIN GEORGE T. GREGORY

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RELEASER

SIGNATURE Mary C. Markevich

TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE

MARY C. MARKEVICH
1st Lt., USAF
Assistant Administrative Officer

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SPICA 15° 240 AZ
REGULUS on Horizon 290° AZIMUTH
Moon 9.40.53 out
Venus 5.58 49 out
Mars 1.54 22 out
Jupiter 13.27.45.56 Reel -754.50.1
22° ELEV 250 AZ

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UNCLAS 33D ODI 3344. SUBJECT: UFOB INCIDENT, MIDWEST CITY, OKLAHOMA, 20 JULY 1958. REFERENCE YOUR CONFIDENTIAL MESSAGE AFCIN-4E4 IC-40973, 6 AUGUST 1958. FOLLOW UP ICVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY THIS OFFICE HAS RESULTED PN THE FOLLOWING: (A)O CAPT [redacted] IS A MEDICAL OFFICER AT THIS STATION AND AND LACKS TECHNICAL BACKGROUND USUALLY ASSOCIATED WITH A "VERY RELIABLE" SOURCE. FEEL THAT EVALUATING OFFICER WAS CONSIDERING SOURCES CHARACTER, ETC., RATHER THAN BACKGROUND. (B) CANNOT EVALUATE RELIABILITY OF THE SIZE OF OBJECT (300 FT) ON THE FACT THAT THERE WERE NO ADDITIONAL SPGHTINGS OF SUBJECT.

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(C) A CHECK WITH 6TH WEATHER SQUADRON AT TINKER AFB, REVEALED THAT A WEATHER BALLOON WAS RELEASED AT TINKER AFB ON 2300 HOURS, 20 JULY 1958. AT THE TIME OF RELEASE THE WINDS ALOFT BETWEEN 3000 - 9000 FT WA IN A WESTERLY HEADI G AT 7 KNOTS BALLOON WAS 10-12 FT IN DIAMETER AND WAS EQUIPPED WITH A WHITE LIGHT SUSPENDED FROM THE BALLOON.

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a balloon was released a few minutes prior to time of sighting. Observers location is west of launching site and the winds were to the west, which accounts for the sighting

confirmed 1 balloon

MESSAGEFORM - CONTINUATION SHEET

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FROM:

COMDR, ATIC

ON HORIZON. C. ANYTHING THE SIZE REPORTED (I.E., ALMOST SIZE OF FOOTBALL FIELD) WOULD CERTAINLY HAVE BEEN OBSERVED AND REPORTED BY MANY, ESPECIALLY IN FAIRLY CROWDED AREA. YET NO REPORTS OF ANY UFOS OR ANYTHING UNUSUAL FR MILITARY OR CIVIL FLIGHTS, RADAR UNITS, GOC POSTS OR OTHERS IN THAT AREA. RPT STATES SKY CLEAR AND VISIBILITY UNLIMITED. D. ELEVATION GIVEN IMPLIES OBJ FAR OUT ON THE HORIZON (I.E. DIRECTION OF OKLAHOMA CITY) YET SIZE AT ARMS LENGTH MAKES STATEMENTS CONTRADICTORY. THIS REQUEST BASED ON REQUIREMENTS OF PAR 1, AFR 200-2, FACT THAT SOURCE, AF MAN, PECULIAR CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING RPT AND ADVERSE PUBLICITY GIVEN THE AIR FORCE LATELY RE UFO PROGRAM. IN REPLY CITE AFCIN-4E4, UFO INCIDENT, MIDWEST CITY, OKLAHOMA, 20 JULY 1958. EARLY REPLY AS TO YOUR FINDINGS IN THIS MATTER WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

COORDINATION:

AFCIN-4E4 H. L. Miley DATE 7 Aug 58
DR MILEY

AFCIN-4E H K Gilbert DATE 8 Aug
COL GILBERT

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