PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
28 Jul 58

2. LOCATION
Texas
1½ Mi S of Duncanville AFS

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local
GMT 28/0630Z

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

5. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
☒ No

6. SOURCE
Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
1 hr 30 mins

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
one

9. COURSE
stationary

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING
Rnd, yellowish brown obj, size of pea. Crescent shape fm lower left, appeared & disappeared. Brighter than stars. Had fast zig-zag movement Up & down.

11. COMMENTS
No directions or bearings given; however, planet Mars was at 15 dg elevation 270dgr azimuth at initial time of sighting and 1½ hrs later had risen to 35 dgr elevatio 290 dgr azimuth & analysis of astr body (Mars) is consistent w/rptd info.

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

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0630Z 0800Z 28 Jul 3.

Multi

Note: No other reports of 51
anything strange in the sky
seen from military units,
radar, pilots – the only
air, others — civilians
those 3 Strange!

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BT

1+2+3 = 4E4
4 = 4X2a

UNCLAS FM OPS 07-18" ATTN 33D AD DOI, HQ ASET CHIEF OF STAFF

SUBJECT UFO

Actual Size

CRESCENT SHAPE ON LOWER LEFT

A.1. ROUND

2. PEA Size as observed with glasses (see C2. below)

3. YELLOWISH BROWN

4. ONE

5. N/A

6. CRESCENT SHAPE FROM LOWER LEFT, APPEARED AND DISAPPEARED

7. NEGATIVE

8. NEGATIVE

9. NEGATIVE

?

observed for 1½ hrs
in same position by 3 people —
yet – no one could give the objects
position — or the direction the
observers were looking! Only the
elevations above the horizon given – which ...

See * ATIC Comment below 5/

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B.1. BRIGHTER THAN STARS IN THE SURROUNDING AREA

2. 15 DEG.

3. 45 DEG.

These are elevations! why no directions, azimuths, bearings of object given???

4. FAST ZIG-ZAGGED MOVEMENT UP AND DOWN

This is typical effect when by eye observer sweeps night sky a general with hand held binoculars. See DOD See return

5. DID NOT DISAPPEAR - WENT TO SLEEP

who? The UFO or the observers?

6. ONE HOUR AND THIRTY MINUTED

Note! 1½ hrs in same position.

C.1. GROUND-VISUAL

2. BINOCULARS OPERA GLASSES FEE AND SLENWEDEL

3. N/A

Note. Therefore, actual size about 1/7 reported size (i.e. pea size), see A2. above.

D.1. 0630Z TO 0800Z

2. NIGHT

E. ONE AND ONE-HALF MILE SOUTH OF DUNCANVILLE AIR FORCE STATION TEXAS

F. [redacted] AGE 45, RFD [redacted] CEDAR HILL TXAS

OCCUPATION PRODUCTION COORDINATOR FOR THE DALLAS TIMES HERALD

MRS [redacted] AGE 43 RFD [redacted] CEDAR HILL TEXAS

OCCUPATION HOUSEWIFE

Sources

[redacted] AGE 18 RFD [redacted] CEDAR HILL TXAS

OCCUPATION OCCUPATION STUDENT

Local Time!

0630Z − 6 = 0030 hrs

i.e. 12:30 AM (Little after midnight

Date? (28 July 58?)

not given

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G.1. CLEAR

2. SURFACE CALM, 6000 CALM 10,000 CALM, 16000 CALM 20,000 CALM 30,000-200 DEG AT 5 KTS, 50,000-250 DEG AT 11 KTS,

[illegible] DEG AT 20 KTS

3. NEGATIVE

4. 15 MILES

5. NEGATIVE

6. NEGATIVE

H. NEGATIVE

I. NEGATIVE

J. UNABLE TO GET INFORMATION BECAUSE WEATHER WAS VFR.

K. INTELLIGENCE TECH A/1C, THE PEOPLE SEEMED TO BE VERY ERNEST IN THEIR CONVICTIONS HOWEVER THEY SEEMD TO THINK IPOSSUBLY BE C

USED BY A PLANET OR BY A TEMPERATIRE INVERSION. I AM INCLINED TO BELEIVE IT WAS A TEMPERATURE INVERSION BECAUSE THEY EXPLAINED IT TO BE GOING TOOFAST FOR A PLANET

Not very astute evaluation.

According to report above obj. stayed in same position for 1½ hrs. – only apparent motion was an observed zig-zagging movement up and down.

L. NEGATIVE

UFO

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?!

No. A solid, round object seen for 1½ hrs. !?? Bad!

Note elevation given in B2. when 1st observation made.

ASTRO Check

NNNN

SHA for July 28 at 1230 = 308° (approx)

(For 29) 308 = 20 hrs. 30 min (SHA) = FULL MOON! (Elev. approx 20 deg. SSE)

(For 28) 308° − 13° = 295 = Practically FULL MOON (Elev. 15 degrees)

(The observers could possibly mistaken the moon)

*ATIC Comment: INSUFF DATA: Difficult to understand – yet object observed for 1½ hours is given a description and elevations of practically the full moon – which is confirmed by Astro tables and data. The "binocular phenomena" is well known. See Bulletin DOD release SNW 57. Although everything points to obj. being the Moon, cannot conclude positively because no direction or bearings given