PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE<br>23-25 Mar 59 | 2. LOCATION<br>San Antonio, Texas | 12. CONCLUSIONS<br>☐ Was Balloon<br>☐ Probably Balloon<br>☐ Possibly Balloon<br>☐ Was Aircraft<br>☐ Probably Aircraft<br>☐ Possibly Aircraft<br>☐ Was Astronomical<br>☐ Probably Astronomical<br>☐ Possibly Astronomical<br>☒ Other Inconsistent Da<br>☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br>☐ Unknown |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP<br>Local 2100 CST<br>GMT 24/0300Z | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br>☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar<br>☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar | |
| 5. PHOTOS<br>☐ Yes<br>☒ No | 6. SOURCE<br>Civilian | |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>4½hrs | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>one | 9. COURSE<br>NW to SE |

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Bluish-white obj size of grapefruit, one shaped w/a tail. Obj tracking SE at high speed, stopped & continued again. This gave it a rocking effect.

11. COMMENTS

Other inconsistant data (witness indicates obj took 4½hrs to traverse 100 deg arc while moving at high speed.

REGULUS NO POSITION REPORTED.

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UNCLAS FROM DO 741-3-180. SUBJECT: UFOB REPORT. ITEM ONE (A) CONE SHAPE (B) GRAPEFRUIT (C) BLUEISH WHITE (D) ONE (E) OBJECT HAD A TAIL AND THERE WAS A SOUND BUT OBSERVER COULD NOT SAY FOR SURE IF IT CAME FROM OBJECT. ITEM TWO (A) OBSERVER NOTICED SOMETHING MOVING AT THE SKY WHICH SEEMED UNUSUAL. (B) AT FIRST SIGHTING OBJECT WAS AT A 45 DEGREE ANGLE (C) OBJECT WAS TRACKING SOUTHEAAST AT A HIGH SPEED, STOP AND CONTINUE AGAIN. THIS GAVE IT A ROCKING EFFECT. ITEM THREE (A) OBSERVATION OF THE OBJECT WAS GROUND VISIUAL WITHOUT HELP OF ANY TYPE OPTICAL AIDS . ITEM FOUR (A) 0300Z 24 MAR 59 (B) LIGHT CONDITION WAS A NIGHT AT 2100 CST. ITEM FIVE (A) LOCATION OF OBSERVER

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WWS NORTHERN PART OF SAN ANTONIO AT [redacted]. ITEM SIX (A) [redacted] AGE 3[redacted]OOK KEEPER ITEM SEVEN (A) WEAHTER WAS CLEAR WITH VISIBILITY OF 1Ø MILE S (B) WINDS ALOFT WERE APPROXIMATELY 26Ø DEGREE AT 7Ø MILES PER HOUR, TEMPERATURE 42 DEGREE ITEM EIGHT (A) LT GORDTN R WOOD BELIEVED THAT OBSERVER WAS FIXATED ON A STAR. HIS POSITION WASS FVE (5) MILES TO THE SOUTHWEST OF OBSERVERS POSITION. LT. WOOD SAW NOTHING UNUSUAL IN THE SKY. ITEM NINE NONE ITEM TEN NONE ITEM ELEVEN (A) 1 LT GORDON R. WOOD, SR. DIRECTOR ITEM TWELVER NONE.

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TO: 741ST ACWRON, LACKLAND AFB, TEXAS

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/UNCLASSIFIED/FROM: AFCIN-4E4g

REF MSG DO 741-3-180, DTD 25 MAR 59, REPORTING AN UFO SIGHTING. WHAT WAS ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF OBJECT WHEN FIRST AND LAST OBSERVED? WHAT WAS THE DURATION OF CONTINUOUS OBSERVATION? REQUEST A CHECK BE MADE WITH THE CLOSEST OBSERVATORY TO DETERMINE IF ANY UNUSUAL ASTRONOMICAL PHENOMENA OCCURRED IN AREA GIVEN BY SOURCE. REQUEST YOU ALSO CHECK FOR BALLOONS AND/OR ACFT THAT MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR THE SIGHTING.

COORDINATION:

AFCIN-4E4 [signature] DATE 31 Mar 59
Col Glaser

AFCIN-4E [signature] DATE 1 Apr
Col Gilbert

| DATE | TIME |
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| 31 | 0800 |
| MONTH MAR | YEAR 1959 |

WRITER

SYMBOL: AFCIN-4E4g

TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required): MAJOR ROBERT J. FRIEND

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SIGNATURE: [signature]

TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE:

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

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741ST ACWRON, LACKLAND AFB, TEXAS

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/UNCLAS/FROM: AFCIN-4E4g 4-826-E

OUR MSG AFCIN-4E4g 4-616-E, DTD 31 MAR 59, REQUEST DISPOSITION OF THE REQUESTED INVESTIGATION OF UFO SIGHTED AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

COORDINATION:

AFCIN-4E4 [signature] DATE 28 Apr 1959
Col Rethman

AFCIN-4E [signature] DATE 4/28/59
Col Gilbert

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

| DATE | TIME |
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| 27 | 0935 |
| MONTH APR | YEAR 1959 |

WRITER

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TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required): [signature]
Maj Robert J. Friend

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SIGNATURE: [signature]

TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE:

LOUIS J. HARRELL
CAPTAIN, USAF
ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

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HEADQUARTERS
LACKLAND MILITARY TRAINING CENTER (ATC)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
Lackland Air Force Base, Texas

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: O-P-S

26 MAY 1959

SUBJECT: Additional Information on UFO Report, Dated 25 March 1959

TO: USAF (AFCIN)

1. Reference Message, AFCIN-4E4G 4-616-E, April 59 to 741st Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron. The following information is submitted:

a. Elevation when first sighted: 45°

b. Azimuth when first sighted: 40°

c. Elevation when last sighted: 45°

d. Azimuth when last sighted: 140°

e. Duration of continuous observation: 4½ hours

f. There were no balloons or aircraft that might account for this sighting.

2. Dr. Paul L. Seabase, Director of the Trinity University Moonwatch Team, received several reports on the evening of 25 March 1959 regarding an Unidentified Flying Object in this same area. After an extensive investigation, Dr. Seabase firmly believes that the object in question was an unusual type of meteor.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Donald L. Seybert

DONALD L. SEYBERT
Captain, USAF
Asst Adjutant

Copies to:
33 Air Div (ADC)
741 ACW Sq

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

**1. DATE**
24 Mar 59

**2. LOCATION**
Dayton, Ohio

**3. DATE-TIME GROUP**
Local 2130
GMT 25/0230Z

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

**5. PHOTOS**
☐ Yes
☒ No

**6. SOURCE**
Civilian

**7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION**
few secs

**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS**
one

**9. COURSE**
West

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

**10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING**
Tear drop shaped obj, color bluish-white, size of an orange.

**11. COMMENTS**
Description is typical of a meteor.

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# DISPOSITION FORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (If any)

FILE NO.

SUBJECT

TO | FROM | DATE | COMMENT NO. 1

2215 - CALLED PATTERSON OPS - REPORTED THAT AN F-86 TOOK OFF AT 2205 USING AFTER-BURNER AND IN ALL PROBABILITY ACCOUNTED FOR SIGHTING.

2225 - CALLED WRIGHT OPS - NOTHING

2227 - FLIGHT SERVICE - NOTHING

2230 - 56TH F/S - NOTHING

2233 - [redacted] - NOTHING REPORTED FROM TOWER HOWEVER SEE REPORT OF MO ENTIRE

2234 - WADC - NO ANSWER

2300 - SULPHUR GROVE - NOTHING.

CAPT FLETCHER

[redacted] ACTUALLY CALLED BACK AFTER REPORTING NOTHING TO HAVE [redacted] GIVE HIS REPORT.

# U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U. S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will *not* be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

24 [redacted] (Day) MAR (Month) 59 (Year)

2. Time of day: _____ (Hour) ~~2150~~ 2130 approx (Minutes)

(Circle One): A.M. or (P.M.)

3. Time zone:

(Circle One): (a.) Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Nearest Postal Address _____ City or Town _____ State or Country _____

Additional remarks: GOING WEST ON PATTERSON RD to SHOYER ROAD

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. _____ (Hours) _____ (Minutes) – FEW (Seconds)

5.1 *Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.*

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One):
a. Bright daylight
b. Dull daylight
c. Bright twilight
d. Just a trace of daylight
e. No trace of daylight
f. Don't remember

See 8

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One):
a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right
d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

See 8

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8. IF you saw the object, at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS *(Circle One)*:

a. None
b. A few
c. Many
d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON *(Circle One)*:

a. Bright moonlight
b. Dull moonlight
c. No moonlight — pitch dark
d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

*(Circle One)*: a. Yes b. No c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

*(Circle One)* a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?
b. Several blocks away?
c. A block away?
d. Several yards away?
e. Other

11. Did the object: *(Circle One for each question)*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate? | Yes | No | Don't Know |

TEAR DROP SHAPE

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

*(Circle One)*: Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: _____

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

*(Circle One)*: Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, than tell what it moved in front of: _____

14. Did the object appear: *(Circle One)*: a. Solid? b. Transparent? BLUISH WHITE c. Don't Know.

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | No | e. Binoculars | Yes | No |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | No | f. Telescope | Yes | No |
| c. Windshield | Yes | No | g. Theodolite | Yes | No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | No | h. Other _____ | | |

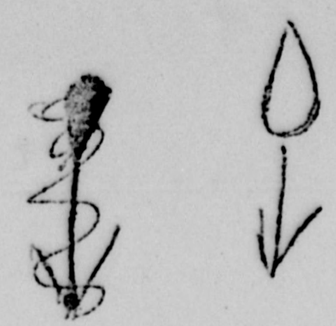
16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound ——

b. Color BLUISH WHITE

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

TEAR DROP SHAPE



18. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred
b. Like a bright star
c. Sharply outlined
d. Don't remember
e. Other TEAR DROP

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? NO.
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
_____feet. MUCH LARGER THAN A FALLING STAR

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects *held in the hand* and at about arm's length?

*(Circle One)*:

a. Head of a pin
b. Pea
c. Dime orange-size
d. Nickel
e. Quarter
f. Half dollar
g. Silver dollar
h. Baseball
i. Grapefruit
j. Basketball
k. Other _____

22.1 *(Circle One* of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? _____

_____

_____

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

25. Where were you located when you saw the object? *(Circle One):*

a. Inside a building
b. In a car
c. Outdoors
d. In an airplane
e. At sea
f. Other _____

26. Were you *(Circle One)*

a. In the business section of a city?
b. In the residential section of a city?
c. In open countryside?
d. Flying near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
g. Other _____

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

DRIVING — IN FRONT of PARTY

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? *(Circle One)*

a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

28.2 How fast were you moving? 15 (?) miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

*(Circle One)* Yes No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? *(Circle One)*

a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? *(Circle One)*

a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

31.1 When it first appeared:

a. From true North 270 degrees.
b. From horizon _____ degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

a. From true North _____ degrees.
b. From horizon _____ degrees.

34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS *(Circle One)*

a. Clear sky
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds
e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND *(Circle One)*

a. No wind
b. Slight breeze
c. Strong wind
d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER *(Circle One)*

a. Dry
b. Fog, mist, or light rain
c. Moderate or heavy rain
d. Snow
e. Don't remember

34.4 TEMPERATURE *(Circle One)*

a. Cold
b. Cool
c. Warm
d. Hot
e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

_____ Day _____ Month _____ Year

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

*(Circle One)* Yes No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

*(Circle One)* Yes No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

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37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

*(Circle One)* Yes No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

???

39. Do you think you can estimate the *speed* of the object?

(*Circle One*) Yes (No)

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____ m.p.h.

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(*Circle One*) Yes (No)

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? _____ feet.

41. Please give the [redacted]wing information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] Middle Name

ADDRESS [redacted] OAKWOOD City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

What is your present job? _____

Age _____ Sex F

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school _____
b. High school _____
c. College _____
d. Post graduate _____
e. e. Technical school _____
(Type) _____
f. Other special training _____

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: _____ Day _____ Month _____ Year