PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
5 Apr 59

2. LOCATION
Dallas, Texas

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local 1852
GMT 06/0020 - 0050

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

5. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
☒ No

6. SOURCE
Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
30 mins

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
1 breaking into 3

9. COURSE
None

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Rnd obj, size of dime, turned fm shiney silver to deep red. One obj broke into three major objs. No definite formation.

11. COMMENTS

The witness probably saw the planet Mars. A very high haze layer is probably responsible for the illusion that the obj broke up, and for its fading, The long period of time that the obj was visible & apparent absence of motion supports this conclusion. Mars was at a position coincident with that rptd by the witness.

12. CONCLUSIONS

- ☐ Was Balloon
- ☐ Probably Balloon
- ☐ Possibly Balloon
- ☐ Was Aircraft
- ☐ Probably Aircraft
- ☐ Possibly Aircraft
- ☐ Was Astronomical
- ☐ Probably Astronomical
- ☒ Possibly Astronomical Mars
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
- ☐ Unknown

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

TELEPHONED
TO ATIC OD
NO. 71227
TIME 092332Z
Date 8 Jan 50
By

CZCSQD43~~8ZSWFD944~~

FOR 9 23 26 50

10 Apr 50 07 31

14E49
2
3
44X42

PP RJEDSQ

DE RJWFHWW 9

P 092025Z

FM COMDR 745TH ACWRON DUNCNAVILLE AFS TEX

TO RJWFAL/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJWFHW/COMDR 33D ADIV OKCTY AFS OKLA

RJEDSQ/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/ASST CHIEF OF STAFF INTELL HDQ USAF WASH DC

RJEZHQ/OFFICE OF INFORMATION SERVICES HDQ USAF WASH DC

INFO RJWFAL/COMDR 1006TH AISS ENT AFB COLO

BT

UNCLAS FM OPS 04-525 FOR 33RD ODI SUBJ: UFO

A. 1. ROUND

2. DIME

3. TURNED FROM SHINEY SILVER TO DEEP RED

4. ONE, BUT BROKE UP INTO THREE OTHER MAJOR OBJECTS.

5. NO DEFINATE FORMATION

6. NONE

7. NONE

8. NO

9. NEGATIVE

B. 1

. WATCHING A B-47

2. 075 DEGS ELEVATION, 310 DEGS AZIMUTH

3. 075 DEGS ELEVATION 310 DEGS AZIMUTH

4. N/A

5. BROKE UP INTO THREE MAJOR PARTS, TURNED TO A DEEP RED AND FADED OUT OF SIGHT.

6. APPROXIMATELY 30 MINUTES

G. 1. CLEAR

2. SURGACE 210 DEG AT 25 KTS. 6,000 FT-210 DEG AT 23 KTS

10,000 FT- 210 DEG AT 12 KTS. 16,000 FT- 250 DEG AT

20 KTS. 20, 000 FT-280 DEG AT 25 KTS. 30,000 FT-250 DEG

AT 61 KTS. 50,000FT-020 DEG AT 8 KTS. 80,000 UNKNOWN

3. CLEAR

4. 15 MILES

5. CLEAR

6. NONE

H. 1. NEWS ARTICLE QUOTED FROM THE DALLAS TIMES HERALD ON 7 APR 59

QUOTE: METEOR FALLS NEAR FRESCO (TITLE) FOFFETT FIELD,

CALIFORNIA SKY LAST NIGHT (6 APR 59) AND APPARENTLY CRASHED

INTO A MOUNTAIN PEAK ABOUT 75 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SAN

FRANCISCO. OBSERVERS AT THE NAVAL AIR STATION HERE SAID

THEY SPOTTED THE OBJECT AT 8:45 P.M. (PST), AND IT APPEARED

TO BREAK INTO THREE PIECES. TWO PIECES APPARENTLY BURNED

OUT BUT THE THIRD PLUNGED TO THE GROUND IN THE PACHECO PASS

AREA BETWEEN GILROY AND LOS BANOS. ENQUOTE

(COMMENT) THE TIMES DO NOT AGREE WITH THE TIME THE INCIDENT

WAS REPORTED TO THIS STATION. EVERYTHING EXCEPT THIS AGREES

WITH THE OBSERVERS STATEMENT.

I. 1. N/A

J. 1. B-47 LOCATED IN THE AREA, BUT WAS OBSERVED BY THE REPORTER.

K. 1. DAVID A SPALDING INTLL AIC. A/1C. IT IS BELIEVED THAT

THIS INCIDENT WAS EITHER THE SAME METEOR OR ANOTHER ONE

THAT FELL IN THIS AREA.

L. 1. N/A

BT

09/2040Z APR RJWFHWW

B. 1

. WATCHING A B-47

2. Ø75 DEGS ELEVATION, 31Ø DEGS AZIMUTH

3. Ø75 DEGS ELEVATION 31Ø DEGS AZIMUTH

4. N/A

5. BROKE UP INTO THREE MAJOR PARTS, TURNED TO A DEEP RED AND FADED OUT OF SIGHT.

6. APPROXIMATELY 3Ø MINUTES

C. 1. GROUND-VISUAL

2. BINOCULARS, 7 POWER, SEARS ROEBUCK AND COMPANY

3. N/A

D. 1. ØØ2ØZ TO ØØ5ØZ 6 APR 59, SUNSET- 1852 (LOCAL)

2. DAY

3. 1. 22 46 NW 96 49W. OAK CLIFF SECTION OF DALLAS TEXAS

F. Q. (A) [redacted] AGE 42, [redacted] DALLAS 8, TEXAS. OCCUPATION- [redacted] OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

(B) ~~MR~~ MRS [redacted] AGE 35, [redacted] DALLAS 8, TEXAS. OCCUPATION HOSEWIFE.

(C) [redacted] AGE 14, [redacted] DALLAS 8, TEXAS, OCCUPATION: STUDENT.

(D) [redacted] AGE 16, [redacted]

DALLAS 8 TEXAS. OCCUPATION STUDENT

RELIABILITY: (FOR ALL OF ABOVE) THE RELIABILITY OF THE ABOVE PERSONS ARE- RELIABLE, PROBABLY TRUE.

2. N/A

G. 1. CLEAR

2. SURGACE 21Ø DEG AT 25 KTS. 6,ØØØ FT-21Ø DEG AT 23 KTS 1Ø,ØØØ FT- 21Ø DEG AT 12 KTS. 16,ØØØ FT- 25Ø DEG AT 2Ø KTS. 2Ø, ØØØ FT-28Ø DEG AT 25 KTS. 3Ø,ØØØ FT-25Ø DEG AT 61 KTS. 5Ø,ØØØFT-Ø2Ø DEG AT 8 KTS. 8Ø,ØØØ UNKNOWN

3. CLEAR

4. 15 MILES

5. CLEAR