PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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1. DATE

10 July, 1960

2. LOCATION

Marlin, Texas

3. DATE-TIME GROUP

Local _____

GMT 11/0300Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar

☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS

☐ Yes

☒ No

6. SOURCE

Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

1 1/2 Minutes

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

One

9. COURSE

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10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Round white light size of a man's head which disappeared and was followed by a red light. White light was extremely brilliant with small embers dropping from it. Object was traveling fast when sighted and then turned in a normal North erly direction and faded from view.

11. COMMENTS

Winds wrong for a balloon. Probably A/C however the data supporting this conclusion is insufficient. Speed and flight pattern are consistant as are the white and red lights. The observer should have heard some sound and at dusk should have been able to identify an aircraft. Case listed as insufficient data due to lack of supporting information

12. CONCLUSIONS

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

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

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TELEPHONED
TO 20 Lt Smith
NO. 21222
TIME 2215
Date 11
By: JJ

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RJEZHQ/OSAF WASH DC

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UNCLAS 0 1170. UFO. ACTION ADC, OCADS AEROSPACE TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER, COFS FOR AFCIN, OSAF FOR SAFOI. REFERENCE PARAGRAPH 15, AFR 200-2. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT. (1) ROUND. (2) SIZE OF MAN'S HEAD. (3) WHITE LIGHT WHICH DISAPPEARED AND WAS FOLLOWED BY A RED LIGHT. (4) ONE. (5) NOT APPLICABLE. (6) NO DISCERNIBLE FEATURES OR DETAILS. (7) SMALL EMBERS DROPPED FROM OBJECT WHILE THE WHITE LIGHT WAS BEING OBSERVED. (8) NO SOUND. (9) WHITE LIGHT WHILE OBSERVED WAS EXTREMELY BRILLIANT. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT. (1) BRILLIANCE OF THE WHITE LIGHT. (2) ELEVATION APPROX 40 DEG, TRUE AZIMUTH 090. (3)

ELEVATION APPROX 40 DEG, TRUE AZIMUTH 080. (4) OBJECT TRAVELLING EAST WHEN SIGHTED THEN TURNED IN A NORTHTERLY DIRECTION, NORMAL TURN.(5) OBJECT FADED FROM VIEW. (6) APPROX ONE AND ONE HALF MINUTES. MANNER OF OBSERVATION (1) GROUND VISUAL.(2) NO OPTICAL AIDS USED. (3) NOT APPLICABLE. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING. (1) 112240Z JULY. (2) DUSK. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS: 31-18N 96-55W, MARLIN, TEX. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION: MR AND MRS [redacted], AGE 53, [redacted] MARLIN,TEX. SERVICE MAN FOR SOUTH WESTERN ELECTRIC SERVICE. APPEARED RELIABLE AND COHERENT DURING TELEPHONE CONVERSATION.

WEATHER AND WINDS. (1) OBSERVER REPORTED NO CLOUDS IN VICINITY. (2) SURFACE WINDS 180 AT 15 KNOTS; 6,000 FEET 170 AT 10 KNOTS; 10,000 FEET 150 AT 10 KNOTS. (3) NONE. (4) 15 MILES. (5) 1/10 CIRRUS. (6) NONE. (7) APPROX MINUS 1.7 DEG CENTIGRADE PER 1,000 FEET: SURFACE TO 30,000 FEET MSL. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITIES OR CONDITIONS. NO INTERCEPTION ACTION TAKEN. NO KNOWN AIR TRAFFIC OR BALLOON RELEASES. ASSISTANT WING OPERATIONS OFFICER. INFORMATION INDICATES OBSERVERS SIGHTED A JET TYPE AIRCRAFT . HOWEVER CHECK WITH FLIGHT SERVICE, WACO RAPCON AND JAMES CONNALLY CONTROL TOWER REVEALED NO JET AIRCRAFT OR CONVENTIONAL AIRCRAFT

WERE IN THE AREA AT TIME OF SGHTING. A SUBSEQUENT NIGHT SEARCH BY HELICOPTER REVEALED NO UNUSUAL OBJECTS OR CRASHED AIRCRAFT IN THE AREA. NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE.

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