

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 23 Oct 60	2. LOCATION Waco, Texas		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
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2030 GMT 24/0230Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Military and Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE N-then-W	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round, white object, size of baseball, with appearance of a light. Proceeded almost directly N until almost out of sight, then made a direct 90° turn to W. Visible for aprox 2 min after turn, then faded out of sight.			11. COMMENTS There is a strong possibility that the object observed by the witnesses was an a/c.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT: (1) ROUND; (2) BASEBALL; (3) WHITE;
(4) ONE; (5) N/A; (6) NONE; IT APPEARED TO BE A LIGHT; (7) NONE;
(8) NONE; (9) ABSENCE OF SOUND AND RIGHT ANGLE TURN. B.

DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT: (1) HAPPENED TO NOTICE IT;
(2) ELEVATION - 90 DEGREES; AZIMUTH - 270 DEGREES; (3) ELEVATION
- 45 DEGREES; AZIMUTH - 330 DEGREES; (4) PROCEEDED ALMOST DIRECTLY
NORTH UNTIL ALMOST OUT OF SIGHT, THEN MADE A DIRECT 90 DEGREE TURN
TO THE WEST. VISIBLE FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO MINUTES AFTER TURN,
THEN IT WENT OUT OF SIGHT; (5) FADED OUT; (6) APPROXIMATELY THREE

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MINUTES. C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION: (1) GROUND-VISUAL; (2) NONE;
(3) N/A. D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING; (1) APPROXIMATELY
24/02307 OCTOBER; (2) NIGHT. E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER:
31 DEGREES 33 MINUTES NORTH, 97 DEGREES 10 MINUTES WEST, WITHIN
WACO, TEXAS CITY LIMITS. F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVERS:

(1) CIVILIAN - MRS. [REDACTED]
TEXAS, OCCUPATION: RETIRED; AGE: 63; ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY:

UNKNOWN; (2) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], DUTY: COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER, 12AF, ESTIMATE OF

RELIABILITY: UNKNOWN. G. WEATHER AND WINDS - ALOFT CONDITIONS AT
TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING: (1) NO CLOUDS; VISIBILITY EXCELLENT;
(2) SURFACE 180 DEGREES 9 KNOTS. WINDS AT 10,000 FEET AND ABOVE
ARE AS RECORDED AT FT WORTH, TEXAS AT 0230Z. 10,000 FEET - 030
DEGREES AT 12 KNOTS; 20,000 FEET - 310 DEGREES AT 23 KNOTS; 30,000
FEET - 290 DEGREES AT 41 KNOTS; 50,000 FEET - 290 DEGREES AT 55
KNOTS; (3) CLEAR; (4) 15 MILES; (5) NONE; (6) NONE; (7) NOT AVAILABLE.

H. ANY OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITION, METEOROLOGICAL,
ASTRONOMICAL, OR OTHERWISE, WHICH MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR THE SIGHTING:

NONE. I. INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN: NONE.

J. LOCATION, APPROXIMATE ALTITUDE, AND GENERAL DIRECTION OF FLIGHT

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OF ANY AIR TRAFFIC OR BALLOON RELEASE IN THE AREA WHICH COULD POSSIBLY ACCOUNT FOR THE SIGHTING: T-33, NUMBER 36129, PILOT, MAJOR AMUNDSUN, ARRIVED JAMES CONNALLY AFB FROM BIGGS AFB AT 0247Z. PILOT STATED THAT HE DID NOT OBSERVE UFO. NO CIVILIAN AIRLINES AIRCRAFT IN THE AREA. NO LOCAL FLIGHTS FROM JAMES CONNALLY AFB IN THE AREA. K. POSITION TITLE AND COMMENTS OF THE PREPARING OFFICER, INCLUDING HIS PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF THE POSSIBLE CAUSE OF THE SIGHTING: POSITION: 12TH AIR FORCE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE. COMMENTS: NEITHER OF THE OBSERVERS NOTED THE EXACT TIME OF THE SIGHTING. TIME REPORTED FOR THIS SIGHTING MAY BE IN ERROR BY PLUS OR MINUS 15 MINUTES. NO ADDITIONAL OBSERVERS REPORTED THIS SIGHTING TO LOCAL NEWSPAPERS. JAMES CONNALLY AFB TOWER PERSONNEL DID NOT OBSERVE UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT. THE PILOT OF THE ONLY MILITARY OR CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT PRESENTLY KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN IN THE AREA IN THE TIME PERIOD INVOLVED (SEE ITEM J) DID NOT OBSERVE A UFO. THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT THIS AIRCRAFT COULD HAVE BEEN THE OBJECT OBSERVED. PILOT DEPARTED FOR HOME STATION (BIGGS AFB) BEFORE HE COULD BE QUERIED REGARDING HIS FLIGHT PATH IMMEDIATELY BEFORE LANDING AT JAMES CONNALLY AFB AT 0247Z. L. EXISTENCE OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE, SUCH AS MATERIALS AND PHOTOGRAPHS: NONE.

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INFO		ORIG. OR REFERS TO 10 0870		CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE UNCLAS					
FROM: ATIC W-P AFB				SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS					
TO: COMAF12 WACO, TEXAS <i>RW</i> UNCLAS/AFCIN-4E2x <u>11-3223-E</u> 12AF, YOUR MSG 10 0870, DTD 24 OCT 60, RPTG THE SIGHTING OF AN UFO AT WACO. REQ YOU RE-CONTACT THE WITNESSES AND THE FOLLOWING INFO BE SENT TO ATIC. THE WITNESSES STATE THAT THE LIGHT WAS FIRST SEEN AT 90 DEG ELEVATION (DIRECTLY OVERHEAD) MOVING NORTH, THEN MADE 90 DEG TURN TO THE WEST, REQ VERIFICATION. WHAT WAS THE ELEVATION OF THE LIGHT WHEN IT TURNED WEST? HOW DID THEY DETERMINE THE TURN TO BE A RIGHT ANGLE? IF THE LIGHT ALMOST DISAPPEARED BEFORE IT TURNED, WHY WAS IT IN VIEW LONGER ON ITS WESTERN LEG THAN ON ITS NORTHERN LEG? IN WHAT PART OF THE CITY WAS EACH WITNESS LOCATED? GIVE STREET AND NUMBER. WAS THE DURATION OF THE SIGHTING MEASURED OR ESTIMATED?									
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YOUR AFCIN-4E2X-11-3223-E, 4 NOV 60. WITNESS OF POSSIBLE UFO HAS BEEN RE-CONTACTED AND THE FOLLOWING ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS ARE SUBMITTED. 1. WITNESS STILL STATES THAT LIGHT WAS FIRST SEEN AT 90 DEGREES ELEVATION, DIRECTLY OVERHEAD, WHILE MOVING NORTH AND THAT IT SUBSEQUENTLY MADE A 90 DEGREE TURN TO THE WEST. 2. ELEVATION OF LIGHT WHEN IT TURNED WEST WAS APPROXIMATELY 30 DEGREES. 3. WITNESS STATES THAT THE TURN TO WEST WAS ESTIMATED TO BE A RIGHT ANGLE TURN BY USING A STAR AS A REFERENCE POINT. 4. WITNESS NOW STATES THAT OBJECT WAS OBSERVED FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO MINUTES ON

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NORTHERN LEG, THEN FOR ONE MINUTE ON WESTERN LEG AFTER TURN.

5. BOTH WITNESSES WERE LOCATED AT SAME ADDRESS, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CO, TEXAS. 6. DURATION OF SIGHTING WAS ESTIMATED.

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