[redacted] PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	12. CONCLUSIONS
12- 13 Dec 60	8 mi SW of Seminole, Texas	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION**	☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
Local 0157, 0249, 0407 GMT 0757Z, 0849Z, 1007Z	☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS	**6. SOURCE**	☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
☐ Yes ☒ No	military and civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** / **9. COURSE**	☒ Other Prob rotating beacon ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3 min	one	

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Brilliant yellowish orange, round, size of half dollar. Object appears like a rotating beacon and rotates at about 60 cycles a min casting a very brilliant beam. Seen 2-3° above horizon. Disappeared instantaneously.

11. COMMENTS

A team of investigators went to the scene of the sightings and were able to view the object reported. 3 days after the sighting a T-33 a/c flew over the area and saw a rotating beacon mounted on a 50 ft pole, which had the same characteristics as that of the object. Weather at time of sighting was: 100-200 ft ceiling with 1/2 mile visibility. It is possible that this was the first time witness saw light under these conditions. Therefore, it is probable that object was rotating beacon.

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Mr Brand
AF/C

AF IN : 20873 (16 Dec 60) G/doc

ACTION: CIN-14

INFO : OOP-2, SAFS-3, OOP-CP-1 (21)

Please AFB Care!

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MM RJEZHQ

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CZCSUB243ZCWJA660

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See Conclusion!
+ Get it signed!

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UNCLAS WOP-102M ATTN HQ USAF (AFCIN) (SAFIS)
REFERENCE UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY REESE AFB IN THE AREA OF SEMINOLE, TEXAS. THIS REPORT IS SUBMITTED AS SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION TO REPORTS SUBMITTED BY REESE AFB. REPORT IS IN FOUR (4) PARTS.
PART I WEBB AFB WAS CALLED UPON TO ASSIST REESE AFB WITH PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT ON THE NIGHT OF 14 AND 15 DECEMBER 1960. NO SIGHTINGS WERE MADE BY WEBB AFB PERSONNEL THIS NIGHT. IN A COMPOSITE OF INTERVIEWS MADE BY WEBB INVESTIGATING TEAM MEMBERS, THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS WERE MADE FREQUENTLY BY

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PEOPLE WHO HAD ALLEGEDLY WITNESSED A UFO.

A. IT HAS APPEARED REGULARLY IN BOTH CLEAR AND CLOUDY WEATHER AND HAS EVEN BEEN NOTICED ON ONE OCCASION WHEN A THUNDERSTORM WAS IN THE GENERAL AREA. TIMES OF THE SIGHTINGS HAVE VARIED FROM 1800 TO 0430 HOURS.

B. THE MOST IMPRESSIVE FEATURE MENTIONED ARE BRIGHT SHINING LIGHTS WHICH HAVE BEEN DESCRIBED AS A ROTATIONAL BEACON OR A NUMBER OF STROBE LIGHTS HOOKED UP IN SEQUENCE AROUND THE OBJECT. PERSONNEL REPORTING SIGHTINGS OF LESS THAN ONE HALF (1/2) MILE DISTANCE HAVE ALSO REPORTED SMALL RED AND GREEN LIGHTS.

C. NO NOISE HAS BEEN REPORTED.

D. ONE EFFECT MENTIONED IS THAT COMMERCIAL AS WELL AS SHORTWAVE RADIOS LOSE ALL SOUND, AND TELEVISION INTERFERENCE IS EXPERIENCED WHEN THE OBJECT IS IN THE AREA.

HAPPENED TO ONE TRUCK - 6-7 TRUCKS, ALL HAVE RADIOS

PART II. THE PEOPLE IN THIS AREA HAVE NO DESIRE FOR PUBLICITY AND HAVE BECOME SO CASUAL ABOUT THE SIGHTINGS AS TO REFER TO THE OBJECT IN TERMS OF "HE, HIM, AND IT". THEY ALSO EXPRESS A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF APPREHENSION AND A GREAT DEAL OF CURIOSITY. THEY WELCOMED THE PRESENCE OF AIR FORCE

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REPRESENTATIVES IN INVESTIGATING THE SITUATION.

PART III. THE CONCLUSION OF THIS TEAM OF INVESTIGATORS IS THAT THE PEOPLE IN THE SEMINOLE AREA, AND THE THREE(3) AIR FORCE OFFICERS FROM REESE AFB MAKING SIGHTINGS ON THE NIGHT OF 13 AND 14 DEC 60, HAVE SEEN OBJECTS WHICH THEY HAVE NEVER SEEN OR KNOWN FROM PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE.

PART IV. PREPARING OFFICER: ROGER N. ANDERSON, CAPTIAN, USAF, OPERATIONS PLANS OFFICER, WING OPERATIONS, 3560TH PILOT TRAINING WING, WEBB AFB, TEXAS.

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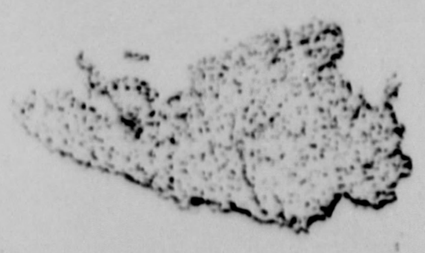

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UFOB (FOR AFCIN & SAFIS HQ USAF). INITIAL REPORT SUBMITTED BY TELEPHONE TO ATIC WPAFB, OHIO, 13 DEC 196ø.

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT:

1. SHAPE: ROUND OBJECT

2. SIZE OF HALF DOLLAR

3. BRILLIANT YELLOWISH ORANGE

4. ONE

5. N/A

6. NONE

1960 DEC 21 PM 3:48

7. NONE

8. NONE

9. OBJECT APPEARS LIKE A ROTATING BEACON AND ROTATES AT ABOUT 60 CYCLES A MINUTE CASTING A VERY BRILLIANT BEAM.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:

1. BRILLIANT LIGHT

2. 2-3 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON

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4. NONE - STAYED IN SAME AREA

5. INSTANTANEOUSLY - DISAPPEARED

6. 3 MINUTES

C. MANER OF OBSERVATION:

1. GROUND-VISUAL

2. NONE - NAKED EYE

3. N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTINGS:

1. 0157C/13 DEC 60 - 0249C/13 DEC 60 - 0407/13 DEC 60.

2. NIGHT

E. LOCATION: 8 MILES SOUTHWEST OF SEMINOLE, TEXAS

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS:

W 1. [redacted], AGE 25, 1ST LT USAF, HQ 350[illegible]TH PILOT TNG WG, REESE AFB, TEXAS - RELIABLE

2. [redacted] CAPTAIN, HQ, [redacted]W, REESE AFB, TEX, AGE 3[illegible] - RELIABLE

3. [redacted] CAPTAIN, [redacted] WEATHER GROUP REESE AFB, TEXAS, AGE 36 - RELIABLE

4. [redacted]D, AGE 35, [redacted] AND TRANSPORT SERVICE, SEMINOLE, TEXAS - RELIABLE

5. [redacted] AGE 36, [redacted]XAS HIGHWAY PATROL, SEMINOLE, TEXAS - RELIABLE

6. [redacted], AGE 24 [redacted], TEXAS RELIABLE

7. [redacted] AGE 33, [redacted] SEMINOLE, TEXAS RELIABLE

G. WEATHER AND WINDS

1. 1[illegible]-2[illegible] FOOT CEILING, VISIBILITY 1/2 MILE. SURFACE WINDS NORTHEASTERLY 1[illegible] KNOTS, TEMPERATURE 28 DEGREES.

H. NONE

I. N/A

J. UNKNOWN

K. PREPARING OFFICIALS: ASSISTANT BASE OPERATIONS OFFICER, REESE AFB, TEX. A TEAM OF INVESTIGATORS WERE DISPATCHED TO THE SCENE OF THE SIGHTINGS. THEIR REPORTS COINCIDED TO A DEGREE WITH THE SIGHTINGS BY THE CIVILIANS NEAR THE SITE. HOWEVER, A T-33 AIRCRAFT WAS DISPATCHED FROM REESE AFB, 16 DEC. '6[illegible], 1751C, ARRIVING AT THESITE 1758C. AT 18[illegible]C THE OBJECT WAS OBSERVED AND WAS DETERMINED TO BE A ROTATING BEACON ON TOP A 5[illegible] FT. POLE. IT POSSESSED THE SAME COLOR AS INDICATED ABOVE. ITS ROTATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS WERE 6[illegible] CYCLES PER MINUTE. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THIS WAS THE OBJECT. THE MOVEMENT OF THE OBJECT CAN BE CONTRIBUTED TO PHOTOKINESIS.

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2[illegible]/23[illegible]1Z DEC RJWFJN

[redacted]

[redacted]

Reese AFB, Texas [redacted]
Lubbock, Texas Phone - [redacted]

weather on 16 Dec - Very Clear 15+ vis

Old Oil Field

How long ~~we~~ has light been on
Pole -

Original

Civilians work for Oil Co. and were moving in Trucks.
Patches of Ground Fog + Light snow

At 1055, 27 Dec 60, called Captain Holly, Assistant Operations Officer at Reese AFB, Texas, for additional information on the alleged UFO, sighted on 12 Dec 60 northwest of Seminole Texas. In his final report, Capt Holly stated that a T-33 was dispatched to the area 16 Dec 60, and the pilot sighted a rotating beacon mounted on a 50 foot pole. The beacon had all the characteristics of that reported for the UFO. ~~He was~~ Capt Holly was asked if he knew how long the light had been there. He said he had tried to determine how long it had been there, with negative results. ~~but~~ He ~~and~~ added that from the information he could get, at the and talking to individuals, he gathered that it had been there for some time.

1. At 1055, 22 Dec 60, the following additional information, concerning the UFO ~~sighted~~ sighting southwest of Kenedy, Texas, was received from Capt. Holly, Assistant operation officer, Kelly AFB, Texas.

2. ~~These~~ The civilian observers were in moving trucks and were checking the equipment of an oil company. The oil company has pumps, tanks and other equipment located in the area where the UFO was seen. There were 6 or 7 trucks in the area, all radio equipped, and only one experienced any radio trouble. The fact that the others didn't have radio trouble indicates this to be a coincidence. The civilians were the only ones