PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
12 Mar 61

2. LOCATION
Carswell AFB, Texas

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local 1612
GMT 122212Z

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

5. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
☒ No

6. SOURCE
Military

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
5 min.

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
2

9. COURSE

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round, bright silver objects. Size of nickles. Appeared side by side. Appeared directly overhead at 40,000'. One objt disappeared going straight up; 2nd disappeared going southward. Objts side by side for several minutes; then they separated as described above.

11. COMMENTS Objts were probably highflying a/c. Convair is located at Carswell and they are presently flying B-58 a/c. This is a relatively large delta-winged plane and could appear as a disc at high altitude. It is not unusual that highflying a/c are not heard. Objts of this sighting were probably a/c.

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

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AF IN : 48096 (16 Mar 61) PR/jhs

ACTION: CIN-14
INFO : OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3 (21)

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RJEZHQ/AFCIN USAF WASH DC

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INFO RJEBKF/AF 2 BARKSALE AFB LA

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UNCLAS FROM 7DCOI 107 IMMEDIATE ATTENTION REQUIRED

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING (UFO) SIGHTING.

1. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

A. SHAPE-ROUND

B. SIZE-NICKLE

C. COLOR-BRIGHT SILVER

D. NUMBER -TWO

E. FORMATION-APPEAREED TOGETHER -SIDE -BY-SIDE

FM DISCERNIBLE FEATURES-NONE

G.1 5-8) 94 3/ -75-NONE

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H. NO SOUND

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:

A. ON SUN DECK OF CARSWELL USAF HOSPITAL

B. NORTHEAST-DIRECTLY OVERHEAD-40,00 FT

C. ONE OBJECT DISAPPEARED GOING STRAIGHT UP SECOND OBJECT DISAPPEARED GOING SOUTHWARD

D. OBJECTS SIDE-BY-SIDE FOR SEVERAL MINUTES. THEN THEY SEPARATED AS DESCRIBED ABOVEQHE. INSTANTANEOUGLY

F. 5 MINUTES

C. MANNER OBSERVATION

A. GROUND-VISUAL

B. 1 ,9 9058:-) -8$

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

A. 2212Z 12 MARCH 1961

B. DAY

C. USAF HOSPITAL, CARSWELL AFB, TEXAS

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVORS

A. NONE

B. JOHN G. NIBER, SSGT 7BW FIELD MAINTENANCE RELIABILITY

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(DOUBTFUL)- HEAD INJURY, PATIENT

ANDREW KAROL MSGT HQ SQ 70TH RECON STRAT WING, LITTLE ROCK

AFB, ARKANSAS

ELIABILITY UNKNOWN

G. WEATHER

A. WINDY & CLEAR, WIND FROM THE NORTH

B. WEST AT 10 KNOTS (SURFACE)

C. NO CEILING

D. CLEAR

E. 1/10 SCATTERED

F. NO THUNDERSTORMS

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. LANDING MADE TO THE SOUTH

K. UFO REPORTS OFFICER 7BW. SSGT NIBER WAS INTERVIEWED CONVERNING THIS SIGHTING AND HIS INCOHERENTE, AT TIMES, SEEMED TO INDICATE THAT A HEAD INJURY HE SUSTAINED PREVIOUSLY CONTRIBUTED TO HIS UNCLEARNESS. QFOR THIS REASON; THIS OFFICER DOES NOT CONSIDER SSGT NIBER TO BE A RELIABLE SOURCE.

MSGT KAROL WAS DISMISSED FROM THE HOSPITAL BEFORE AN INTERVIEW

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COULD BE HELD WITH HIM; THEREFORE, HIS INFORMATION, WHICH HE REPORTED. CANNOT BE AJUDGED AS BEING EITHER RELIABLE OF UNRELIABLE. HIS RELIABILITY AS A SOURCE OF INFORMATION REMAINS UNKNOWN.

NO EXPLAINABLE COURSE FOR SIGHTING

L. NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE PRESENT

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