

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE<br>26 Oct 61                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  | 2. LOCATION<br>Mc ALLEN, TEXAS<br>2645N 9815W                                                                                                                                                               |  | 12. CONCLUSIONS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other<br><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |  |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP<br>Local 1900<br>GMT 270100Z                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br><input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual<br><input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar<br><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |
| 5. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                                                                                         |  | 6. SOURCE<br>Military                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>20 sec                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>1                                                                                                                                                                                   |  | 9. COURSE<br>WNW                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING<br>Objt brilliant white with red glowing color & to rear trail 10 times length of long duration. Direction of WNW rules Flat trajectory and straight path fm ESE to WNW. Tail appeared to be caused by fragmentation of bojt. |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | 11. COMMENTS<br>Probable observation of fireball out satellite reentry.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |



(FLYING SUPPORT), MISSION PILOT. ESTIMATED TO BE RELIABLE. G.  
WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT: (1) IN CLEAR ABOVE RAGGED TOPPED CLOUDS  
WITH SCATTERED CIRUS ABOVE. OBJECT WHEN FIRST OBSERVED WAS PARTLY  
OBSCURED BY CLOUDS BUT EMERGED IN CLEAR. (2) AWS, HARLINGEN:  
SFC 030/6, 6000 090/15, 10000 120/10/, 16000 260/10, 20000 270/15,  
30000 29/40, 50000 300/45 AND 80000/NOT AVAILABLE. (3) 3000  
WITH TIPS AT 1-000. (4) 15 MILES PLUS.. (5) 10/10 UNDERCAST,  
4/10 CIRUS ABOVE. (6) NONE (7) SFC/23 DEGREES CENTIGRADE,  
6000/11C, 10000/3C, 16000/-7C, 20000/-15, 30000/-40. 50 AND 80  
THOUSAND NOT AVAILABLE. H. NONE. I. NONE. J. NONE. K. WING

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INTELLIGENCE OFFICE. POSSIBLE METEOR OR ROCKET BODY ENTERING THE  
ATMOSPHERE. L. NONE.

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UFO REPORT. A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT. (1) OBLONG.

(2) HALF DOLLAR. (3) FRONT 1/4 OF OBJECT WAS A BRILLIAN T WHITE WITH AN AUREOLE ON THE LEADING EDGE. THE AFT 3/4 OF THE OBJECT WAS A GOLOWING RED COLOR. (4) ONE (5) NOT APPLICABLE. (6) NONE.

(7) TRAIL EXTEND BEHIND OBJECT APPROXIMATELY TEN TIMES THE LENGTH OF OBJECT AND APPEARED TO BE CAUSED BY FRAGMENTATION OF OBJECT. (8) NONE (9) NON B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT;

(1) OBSERVING AREA AROUND AIRCRAFT. (2) 60 DEGREES TO RIGHT AND 10 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON. (3) 10 DEGREES TO LEFT AND 10 DEGREES

300°

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ABOVE HORIZON. (4) FLAT TRAJECTORY AND STRAIGHT PATH APPROXI-

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MAIELY ESE TO WNW. (5) RAPIDLY TO WNW. (6) 20 SECONDS.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION: (1) AIRBORNE-VSUAL. (2) NONE.

(1) T-29C, AF 33463, ALT-13000FT, HEADING-310 EGREES, SPEED-140K

INDICATED. BASE-HARLINGEN AF BASE, TEXAS. D. TIME AND DATE OF

SIGHTING: (1) 0100Z, 27 OCT 61 (2) NIGHT. E. LOCATION OF

OBSERVER: 26 45N, 98 15 W. 35 NAUTICAL MILES NORTH OF MCALLEN,

TEXAS. F. IDENTIFYING INFO ON OBSERVERS (1) [REDACTED],

CAPT, [REDACTED]. IESTIMATED

TO BE RELIABLE. (2) [REDACTED], 1ST LT, [REDACTED]

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MESSAGE D-E 7-11-137, <sup>FRIEND</sup> 7 NOV 61. CLARIFICATION OF UFO REPORT.

WHEN FIRST SIGHTED OBJECT WAS 60 DEGREES TO OBSERVERS RIGHT  
AND DISAPPEARED TO OBSERVERS LEFT 10 DEGREES. OBSERVERS WERE  
PILOT AND CO-PILOT ON T-29 AIRCRAFT HEADED NORTHWEST. OBJECT  
WAS MUCH NEARER OBSERVERS WHEN FIRST SIGHTED THAN WHEN IT  
DISAPPEARED.

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