

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 6 March 1963		2. LOCATION Houston, Texas area		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 06/1655Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian & Military		☒ Was Astronomical meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 seconds, maximum		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE generally North	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Cylindrical object estimated up to 50 ft long observed in flight to N for 4 second period. Light blue with orange nose. Splinters or small pieces falling from sides. Initial observation at 40 dgrs, elevation with burnout at 20 dgr above horizon. Also two pilots taxiing a/c observed similar object thought object to be meteor. Extract from 06/1637Z in Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas included sighting at 06/1655 fm civilian at Chennault AFB of obj described as bright falling metallic				11. COMMENTS Meteor sighting. No decay at this time according to SPADATS, and duration consistent with an analysis as meteor.	

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(2) WIND VELOCITY AT SURFACE: 210/4, 6,000'-350/30; 10,000'-290 DEGREES /30K;

16,000-280 DEGREES/40; 20,000-280 DEGREES/64; 30,000-270/90K;

50,000-260 DEGREES/60; 80,000-UNKNOWN.

(3) UNLIMITED

(4) UNRESTRICTED

(5) 1/10TH CIRUS

(6) NONE

(7) UNKNOWN

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. CAPTAIN EARL W. HANDING, INFORMATION OFFICER, ELLINGTON AFB: A CHECK OF THE HOUSTON ARE REVEALED THAT TWO PILOTS OF CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT TAXIING AT HOUSTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT HAD SIGHTED A SIMILAR OBJECT OF THE SAME GENERAL DESCRIPTION AND AT THE SAME TIME. THE PILOT OF THE ONE AIRCRAFT SIGHTING THE OBJECT THOUGHT IT WAS A METEOR. THE NAMES AND AIRCRAFT NUMBERS WERE NOT RECORDED BY THE TOWER OPERATOR AND ARE THEREFOR NOT AVAILABLE FOR THIS REPORT.

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ADDITIONAL CHECKS OF THE LOCAL AC&W SQUADRON AND SEVERAL PILOTS WHO HAD BEEN FLYING IN THE LOCAL AREA DURING THIS TIME AND THE WEATHER STATION WERE NEGATIVE. IN ADDITION A CHECK WITH NASA OFFICIALS REVEALED NO KNOWN SATELLITE PASSOVERS OR MISSILE FIRING IN CONJUNCTION WITH ANY OF THEIR PROGRAMS

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(7) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

B. (1) MOVEMENT ACROSS SKY

(2) 30 DEGREES - 40 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON

(3) 20 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON

(4) OBJECT PROCEEDED FROM SOUTH TO NORTH IN ARC FLIGHT PATH
ACCORDING TO OBSERVER

(5) DISAPPEARED INSTANTANEOUSLY TO THE NORTH.

(6) OBJECT VISIBLE APPROXIMATELY 4 SECONDS

C. (1) GROUND-VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) N/A

D. (1) 1655Z, 6 MARCH 1963

(2) DAY

E. EIGHTEEN (18) E, NE OF CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS, IN HIGHLANDS, TEXAS

F. (1) [REDACTED], 60 YEARS OLD, [REDACTED] STREET,
HIGHLANDS, TEXAS. IN PHONE COVERSATION MR. [REDACTED] SOUNDED CALM AND
ANSWERED ALL QUESTIONG IN AN INTELLIGENT MANNER. HE INDICATED THAT HIS CAL
WAS PROMPTED BY THE FACT THAT THE OBJECT WAS SO UNUSUAL PARTICULARLY

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IN BROAD DAYLIGHT. ESTIMATE HIS RELIABILITY AS EXCELLENT.

(2) N/A

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UFO REPORT. REFERENCE PAR 14, AFR 220-2, FOLLOWING UFO REPORT

SUBMITTED AS FOLLOWS:

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

- (1) CYLINDRICAL
- (2) ESTIMATED 50 FEET LONG BY OBSERVER
- (3) LIGHT BLUE WITH ORANGE NOSE
- (4) ONE (1)
- (5) N/A
- (6) SPLINTERS OR SMALL PIECES COMING FROM SIDES

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