

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 15 June 1963		2. LOCATION Dallas-Ft Worth, Texas		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1100-1200 GMT		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar not observed			
5. PHOTOS ☒ Yes, 16 slides ☐ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not applicable		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS several		9. COURSE N/A	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Sixteen slides of objects taken from an amusement park known as "Six Flags over Texas." Photos taken in clear weather between 11 and 12 with Bell and Howell Camera having a zoom lens. Slides showed several light spots. Photos returned to source.		11. COMMENTS Photo analysis of slides indicated that the lights or objects were moving with the gondola in which the photographer was riding. This indicates that the object is attached to the equipment.			
12. Other Equipment ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown					

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UFO Report

5 August 1963

Hq USAF SAF-OI 3b (Mrs. Wells)
Wash 25 DC

1. The attached letters received from AFNIE and [REDACTED] request photo analysis of the thirteen slides taken at the "Six Flags Over Texas" amusement park located between Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas.

2. The objects in the photographic slides are analyzed as follows: In the series of frames concerned there is an actual object moving upward and to the left across the frames. Above and attached to the main body by some type of shaft is a smaller object unidentifiable due to blur. Another cylindrical and missile shaped object is below the main body and is probably attached as its speed is the same as the main body. Therefore, the objects photographed are probably parts of the equipment in which the photographer was riding.

3. Should further analysis be desired, additional information concerning the lift, the gondola, and amusement park rides in the vicinity of the lift is necessary. If the information in paragraph two (2) above does not satisfy your requirement, it is requested that the complete film be forwarded to us for analysis.

4. The slides are being returned with this letter per your request.

FOR THE COMMANDER

LC Robert J. Friend, 5 Aug 63

for ERIC T. de JONCKHEERE
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

2 Atch

1. Ltr fm AFNIE, dtd 25
Jul 63, Subj: Unidentified
Flying Object; w/1 Atch.

2. Ltr fm [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] dtd 30 Jul 63.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ RAM
Ltr, HQ USAF (AFNIE), 25 Jul 63, Unidentified Flying Object

1st Ind (TDDPA)

29 Jul 63

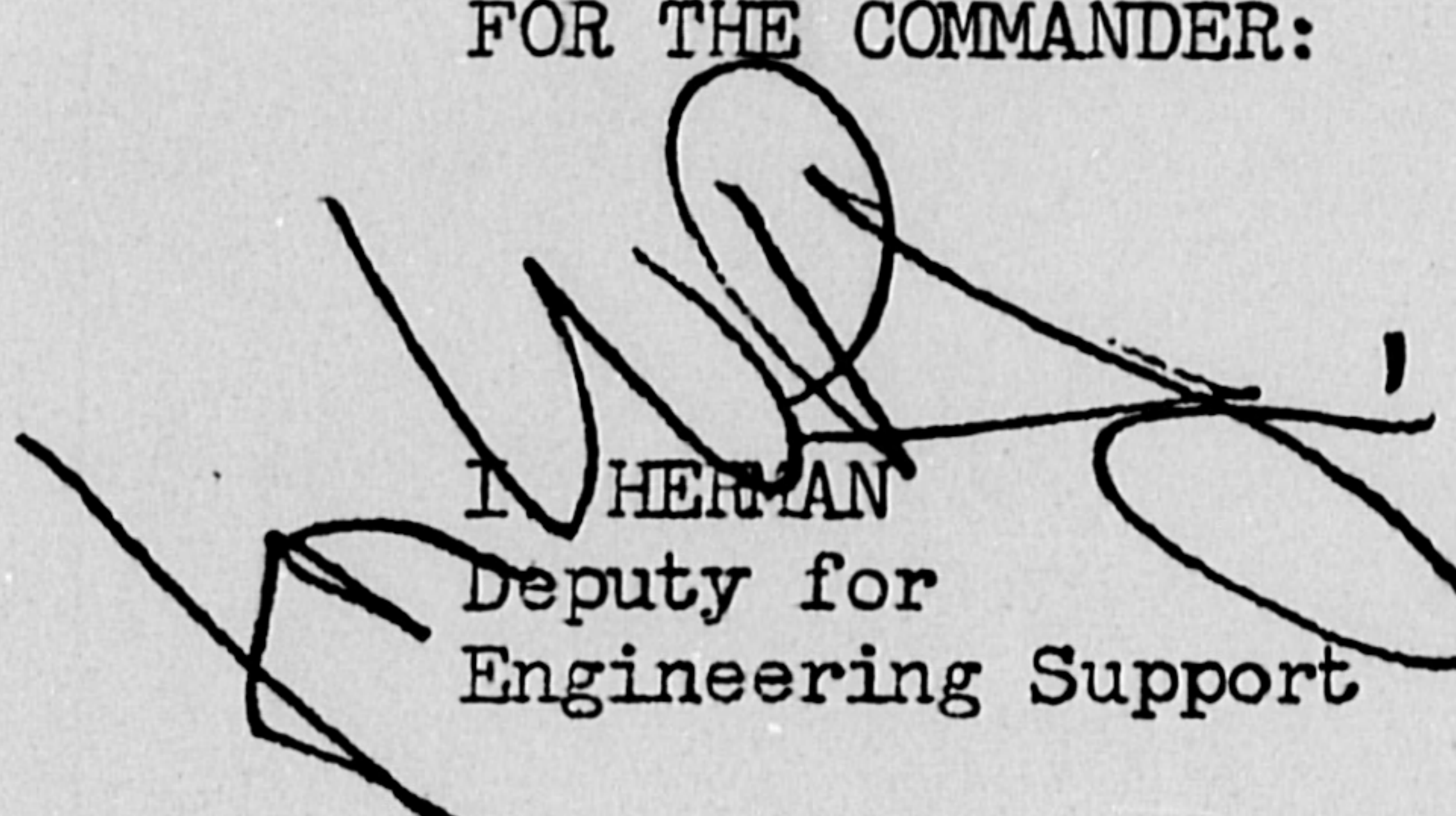
Hq FTD, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

TO: HQ USAF (AFNIE), Wash 25, D.C. TDEW

1. In the series of frames concerned there is an actual object moving upward and to the left across the frames. Above and attached to the main body by some type of shaft is a smaller object unidentifiable due to blur. Another cylindrical and missile shaped object is below the main body and is probably attached as its speed is the same as the main body.

2. More information concerning the lift, the gondola, and amusement rides in the vicinity of the lift would help in the analysis. It is also requested that the complete film be forwarded before a full analysis is made.

FOR THE COMMANDER:


I. HERMAN
Deputy for
Engineering Support

1 Atch n/c

This case includes two (2) photocopied
pages of narrative.

16 slides are missing.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.



JUL 25 1963

REPLY TO
ATTN: AFNIE

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object

TO: FTD

1. Transmitted are 13 slides duplicated from 3mm motion picture film. These slides show the alleged flight of an unidentified flying object photographed at an amusement park known as "Six Flags Over Texas" which is located between Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas.
 2. All known facts pertaining to this photography are as follows:
 - a. Date: - - - - - Approximately 15 June 1963.
 - b. Time of Day: - - - - - Between 1100 and 1200 hours.
 - c. Type of Camera: - - - Bell and Howell (model unknown)
 - d. Type of lens: - - - - Zoom lens (make and model unknown).
 - e. Sky: - - - - - Clear.
 - f. Frames per second: - Believed to be 16 per second.
 - g. The photographer was located in a ski-tow type gondola-moving. Principal object photographed was the "Six Flags Lift" shown in the background of the photos.
 3. The photos were made by [REDACTED] Sharano Park, San Antonio, Texas, and submitted to AFNIN for evaluation by [REDACTED] Ala.
 4. Request you submit an evaluation of this UFO report to AFNIEBA as soon as possible.
 5. [REDACTED] is attempting to obtain additional information concerning this photography and will forward it to Col Friend. Please return the slides to Capt Fursley upon completion of your evaluation.
- FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

1 Atch
Six Stars Over Texas Slides (13 Prints)
Copy to AFSC

[REDACTED]
Fort Rucker, Alabama
30 July 1963

Lt Col Robert J. Friend

SIR,

Forward Technology Division,
Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio

Dear Sir:

This letter is in regard to some film that I loaned to Lt Col Bachman at the Pentagon which was to be forwarded to you.

I have written my father, [REDACTED] regarding the additional data that Lt Col Bachman said you would require. The additional information I requested is as follows: Make of camera, model type, type lens (other than zoom), focal length, position of sun in reference to the camera, and weather conditions. I will forward this information as soon as it is received.

If you should need to contact my father, his address is as follows: [REDACTED]

Shavano Park
San Antonio, Texas

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Captain, Infantry

August 9, 1963

Dear Captain [REDACTED]

The attached 13 slides, which were forwarded to the Foreign Technology Division, have been evaluated as follows: In the series of frames concerned there is an object moving upward and to the left across the frames. Above and attached to the main body by some type of shaft is a smaller object unidentifiable due to blur. Another cylindrical and missile shaped object is below the main body and is probably attached as its speed is the same as the main body. Therefore, the objects photographed are probably parts of the equipment in which the photographer was riding.

Sincerely,

Attachments

MASTON M. JACKS
Major, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

[REDACTED]
Fort Rucker, Ala.

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Ft Rucker, Ala
7 August 1963

Lt Colonel Robert T. Friend
TDE
Foreign Technology Division
Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Reference my previous letter concerning additional information for the UFO pictures forwarded to you from Lt Colonel Bachmann. The following is the information requested:

- a. Make of Camera: Bell & Howell Zoomatic with perpetua electric eye, vermat
- b. Model No: A. J. 76805
- c. Type of Lens: fl.8 to 22
- d. Focal Length: 9mm to 36mm (Three positions - wide angle, normal and telephoto. My Father believes he was using wide angle.)
- e. Time of Day: Between 1100 and 1300 hours
- f. Position of Sun: High over head, probably slightly to the rear. Photographer was traveling West to East.
- g. Weather Conditions: High thin scattered clouds

If I can be of further assistance in this matter I will be happy to do anything possible.

Sincerely,

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Captain, Infantry