1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
3 August 65 04/0415Z	Laredo, Texas

3. SOURCE
Civilian

4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
One

5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
5 Minutes

6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
Ground-Visual

7. COURSE
SE

8. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
☒ No

9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE
☐ Yes
☒ No

10. CONCLUSION
AIRCRAFT

11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
Durations and straight flight in accord with a/c observation. Blue streaks could be attributed to strobe light or unusual lighting configuartion of a/c. Also blue streaks could be attributed to exhaust from jet type a/c going away from observer. No reason to suspect that object could not be attributed to a/c.

Object described as a red center flashing blue streaks travelling straight across the sky to the SE. Disappeared instantly. Observed for 5 minutes. Thunderstorms and occasional lightning in SE.

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MESSAGE

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH

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AF IN : 50789 (6 Aug 65) A/ay

ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-8, SAFOS-3, DIA-1 (21)
SMB B087
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TO RUEAHQ/OSAF WASH DC
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RUWGALE/ADC

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UNCLAS DCO CP CP 00027

FOR AFSC (FOREIGN TEC DIV)/CSAF (AFNIN)/OSAF (SAFOI). SUBJECT:

UFO IAW AFR 200 2, PARA 14.

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT(S):

1. BASICALLY ROUND.

2. SIZE: OVERALL SIZE LARGER THAN BASKETBALL. CENTER OF OBJECT WAS SLIGHTLY SMALLER.

3. COLOR: BRIGHT RED WITH BLUE STREAKS (SEE 9, BELOW)

4. NUMBER: ONE

5. N/A

6. SEE A 3; A 9; B 1

7. NOW TAIL, TRAIL OR EXHAUST.

8. NO SOUND

9. BLUE STREAKS EMITTED IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT(S):

1. THE BRIGHTNESS OF RED CENTER AND THE BLUE FLASHING STREAKS.

2. APPROX 30 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON.

3. APPROX 30 DEGREES ABOVE HORIXON.

4. TRAVELED STRAIGHT COURSE CROSSING SKY ON A SOUTH EAST HEADING

Q5. SUDDEN DISAPPEARANCE (INSTANTANEOUS)

6. APPROXIMATELY 5 MINUTES.

KC. MANNER OV OBSERVATION:

1. GROUND VISUAL UNAIDED.

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

1. 04/0415Z

2. DARK

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: 1[redacted] LAREDO, TEXAS FHFN3032.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER:

1. CIVILIAN MRS. [redacted], AGE 46; [redacted], LAREDO AFB TELEPHONE OPERATOR, SINCERE, CONSIDERED RELIABLE.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS:

1. WINDS CALM, CLEAR SKYS, TEMPERATURE COOL.

2. WEATHER SQUADRON REPORT WINDS DIRECTION AND SVELOCITY:

(A) SURFACE 150/12

(B) 5,000 150/8 G10

(C) 10 M 120/10

(D) 16 M 100/05

(E) 20 M 090/05

(F) 30 M 350/10

(G) 50 M 050/20

3. CELILING: HIGH SCATTERED, 30 M.

4. VISIBILITY: 15 MILES SURFACE.

5. AMOUNT OF CLOUD COVER 3/10

6. THUNDERSTORMS IN AREA ECHOS WSW, 40 MILES, MEDIUM SIZE, OCCASIONAL LIGHT, HEAVY THUNDERS594. 3 5 ALONG THE COAST.

. VERTICAL TEMPERATURE GRADIENT UNAVAILABLE.

H. UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITION, METEROLOGICAL, ASTRONOMICAL OR OTHERWISE WHICH MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR SIGHTING: POSSIBLY THUNDERSTORMS WSW AND E.

I. INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN: NO

J. KNOWN FLIGHT OF AIR TRAFFIC OR BALLOON RELEASES IN THE AREA WHICH MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR SIGHTING: NONE

K. INITIAL INFORMATION AND INTERROGATION BY 2 LT PHILLIP L. BLANSETT AP3162736, OFFICER OF THE DAY. PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS AND REPORTX PREPARATION BY 1 LT DAVID A. ELLIS, 74568A, COMMAND POST LIAISON DUTY OFFICER. MRS [redacted] MOST LIKELY OVSERVED SHEET LIGHTNING PHENOMENA ASSOCIATED WITH THUNDERSTORM ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT THIS AREA.

BT NOTE : ADVANCE COPY DELIVERED TO DIA.

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 5-8 August 65 06/0200Z	2. LOCATION Laredo, Texas
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION 1. STARS 2 A/C ✓
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1, (One had 6)	Object on 5-6, Astro (MARS), 7-8, Astro (VENUS). Object observed for 1 hour 50 minutes on 8 Aug, Astro (MARS). Object moving A/C. Object with 6 lights evaluated as a/c.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 Minutes-2 Hours	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Six object observed with characteristics of Stars/Planets except for one which moved throught arc to South, then SW then North. Inversion in area. Time of sightings and disappearance of object in accord with Astro observations. Inversion probably added to distortion of appearance.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Setting except for 1 Obj.	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes XX No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes XX No	

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A/C & S/P. ARLTURNS
JS ELEV
IN
WEST

AF IN : 57338 (11 Aug 65) L/sm

ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-8, SAF-OS-3, DIA-1 (21)

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RUEAHQ/CSAF

RUWGKG/29 AIRDIV RICHARDS GEBAUR AFB MO

RUWGALE/ADC

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UNCLAS DC-OP-CP 00028 ZNR

OBJECT Moving over AF A/C

FOR AFSC (FOREIGN TEC DIV)/CSAF (AFNIN)/OSAF (SAFOI). SUBJECT: UFOD IAW AFR 200-2, PARA 14.

GENERAL; REPORTED BELOW IS A SERIES OF OBSERVATIONS MADE BY A LOCAL CITIZEN DURING THE EVENING HOURS OF 5, 6, 7, AND 8 AUGUST. THE SIGHTINGS OF 5, 6 AND 7 AND ONE OF THE OBSERVATIONS OF 8 AUGUST WERE ESSENTIALLY IDENTICAL. THE WEATHER PATTERN DURING THIS PERIOD WAS ESSENTIALLY THE SAME. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, THE INFORMATION BELOW PERTAINS TO DATE COLLECTED ON 8 AUGUST.

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECTS):

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(1) SHAPE: LIKE A BRIGHT STAR, OR STAR SHAPED WITH HALF-CIRVLE ON BOTTOM.

(2) SIZE: A MARBLE HELD AT ARMS LENGTH.

(3) COLOR: ORANGE (5TH), WHITE AND SHINING (6TH), ORANGE WITH FLASHES OF WHITE, BLUE, GREEN, AND RED (7TH), WHITE (8TH) AND RED, BLUE, ORANGE, WHITE AND GREEN (8TH).

(4) NUMBER: ONE; ON THE 8TH AND APPARENT FORMATION OF LIGHTS APPEARED AFTER A PREVUOUS OBSERVATION OF ONE OBJECT.

(5) FORMATION: THE SECOND OBSERVATION ON THE 8TH CONSISTED OF A FORMATION OF SIX LIGHTS; ALL PREVIOUS SIGHTINGS HAD BEEN SINGULAR.

(6) DISCERNIBLE DETAILS: HALF CIRCLE OF SHINING LUGHTS BELOW STAR SHAPED OBJECT.

(7) NO TAIL, TRAIL OF EXHAUST.

(8) NO SOUND HEARD.

(9) UNUSUAL FEATURES: OCCASIONAL VARYING COLORS; THE SECOND OBSERVATION ON THE 8TH INCLUDED ALTERNATE FLASHING, BLINKING, COLORED LUGHTS.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:

(1) WHAT FIRST CALLED ATTENTION: MRS HERSHBERGER'S 12 YEAR OLD

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DAUGHTER, WHO IS STUDYING ASTRONOMY IM SCHOOL WAS ABSERVING THE STARS, NOTICED AND UNFAMILIAR OB3:5 -,$ CALLED MOTHER'S ATTENTION TO SAME. THE LOCAL POLICE REFERRED HER CALL TO LAREDO AFB. REMAINDER OF SIGHTINGS MADE BECAUSE OF AN INTEREST IN SIGHTUNG UFO.

(2) MOST OF THE SIGHTINGS WERE ROUGHLY 45 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON. 15° ELEV

(3) MOST OF THE SIGHTINGS DISAPPEARED GRADUALLY AT THE HORIZON.

(4) FLIGHT PATTERN: OBJECTS MOVED GENERALLY EAST TO WEST WITH SAME DEVIATIONS. THE SECOND OBSERVATION ON THE 8TH WAS OX A FORMATION OF LIGHTS WHICH STARTED SOUTH, THEN SOUTHWEST, THEN NORTH.

(5) OBJECTS GRADUALLY DISAPPEARED INTO THE HORIZON.

(6) HOW LONG WERE OBJECTS VISIBLE:

THUR, 5 AUG:	2000 - 2120:	1 HR 20 MINS	MARS	
FRI, 6 AUG:	2000 - 2055:	55 MINS	MARS	
SAT, 7 AUG:	1945 - 2015:	30 MINS	VENUS	SETTING
SUN, 8 AUG:	1930 - 2015;	45 MINS	VENUS	SETTING
SUN, 8 AUG:	2020 - 2210:	1 HR 50 MINS	MARS	+ A/C

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) GROUND VISUAL

D. ZULU TIME DATE 6/0200Z, 7/0200Z, 8/0200Z, 9/0130Z AND 9/0220Z, SUNSET TO NIGHT.

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E. 27DEGREES 30'N 99DEGREES 20'W MEAR LAREDO AFB

F. MRS. [redacted], 37, [redacted] LAREDO, TEXAS: HOUSEWIFE; RELIABILITY CONSIDERED GOOD.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS:

(1) CLEAR, FEW CLOUDS, MOOM.

(2) WINDS AND VELOCITY ON 8 AUG

SURFACE	130/21
6 M	200/20
10 M	210/15
16 M	140/15
20 M	080/10
30 M	090/15
50 M	010/30

(3) HIGH THIN CIRRUS

(4) VISIBILITY: 15 MILES

(5) 3/10 - 4/10

(6) WIDELY SCATERRED THUNDERSTORMS THIS PERIOD.

(7) GENERAL INVERSION TENDENCY THIS PERIOD, VERTICAL TEMPERATURE GRADIENT OF 92.

H. NONE

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1. ON 7 AUG, COMMAND POST OFFICER OF THE DAY DISPATCHED AN AIR POLICEMAN IN A RADIO- EQUIPPED VEHICLE TO SCENE OF OBSERVATIONS. HE REPORTED ESSENTIALLY THE SAME INFORMATION: " BRIGHT OBJECT, DUE WEST OF LAREDO"

J. NONE

K. 6 AUG, OFFICER OF THE DAY. 2 LT MICHAEL N. MUGGILL: " IT IS MY OPINION THAT OBSERVER AND DAUGHTER HAVE BEEN CAUGHT IN UFO HYSTERIA AFFECTING THIS AREA AND WERE WATCHING A BRIGHT STAR OR SOME OTHER ASTRONOMICAL PHENOMENA. THEY SEEMED SINCERE BUT ACTED AS IF SIGHTINGS WERE NATURAL PHENOMENA."

7 AUG, OFFICER OF THE DAY, 2 LT CHARLES F. MARTIN: " I SUSPECT THE OBJECT IS A STAR OR A SLOW MOVING SATELLITE."

8 AUGUST, OFFICER OF THE DAY, 2 LT PHILLIP L. BLANSETT: TSGT FLORES AND I BOTH SAW WHAT APPEARED TO BE GROUP A (FIRST SIGHTUNG ON NIGHT OF 8 AUG). THIS WE BELIEVED TO BE PLANET VENUS. NOTHING UNUSUAL DETECTED. MEITHER OF US SAW GROUP B (SECOMD SIGHTING OF 8 AUG)

COMMAND POST DUTY OFFICER 1 LT DAVID A. ELLIS CONSOLIDATING OFFICER: IT APPEARS MOST LUKELY MRS [redacted] OBSERVED THE PLANET VENUS WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN VISIBLE IN THE DIRECTUON AND ELEVATUON DURING TIMES GIVEN. THE SECOMD SIGHTING OF 8 AUGUSTO APPEARS TO BE THAT OF AN AIRLINER.

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