

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 24 August 65 25/0350Z	2. LOCATION Amarillo, Texas
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION 1. A/C Refueling Operation ✓ 2. Astro (STAR) ✓
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Twelve	Refueling operation from Cannon AFB operating in area at time of report. These A/C are believed to be the cause of the moving lights. The stationary object believed to be a star.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1st Not Stated, Last, about 1 Hour	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS About 1 dozen lights in "V" formation. All objects moved except one which was stationary for about one hour. This object then moved to the North.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Moving objects varied, 1 Object Stationary	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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24 AUG

1. Refuse OPR
2. DSIC (STAR)

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ACTION: NIN-7

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

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FM AMARILLO AFB TEX

TO RUEBHQA/SECT OF AIR FORCE

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SECTAF FOR SAFOI USAF FOR AFNIN, AFSC FOR FTD SUBJECT: UFO SIGHTING

A. (1) ROUND

(2) HEAD OF PIN

(3) WHITE

(4) ABOUT A DOZEN LIGHTS

(5) ROUNDED V FORMATION

(6) NONE

(7) NONE

(8) NONE

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(9) NONE

B. (1) JUST HAPPENDED TO LOOK UP

(2) OVER HEAD 90 DEGREES

(3) ABOUT 45 DEGREES

(4) THREE MOVED FROM NORTH TO SOUTH, ONE CAME FROM NORTH TO SOUTH. FORMATION SEPARATED OVERHEAD AND HALF WENT SW AND HALF WENT SE. ONE WAS STATIONARY FOR ABOUT AN HOUR. THEN MOVED TO THE NORTH.

(5) PASSED BEHND TREES

(6) SECOND THE LAST ONE ABOUT AN HOUR.

C. (1) EYE GLASSES

(3) N/A

D. (1) BETWEEN 0350 AND 0600 25 AUG 65 GMT

(2) NIGHT

E. 35 DEGREES N, 101 DEGREES 74' W, SE SECTION OF AMARILLO, TEXAS

F. MRS. [REDACTED] UNKNOWN, [REDACTED] RELIABLE,

CONFIRMED BY HER TWO SONS, 16 AND 11.

H. NONE

I. NONE

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J. REFUELING OPERATIONS CONDUCTED BY CANNON AFB IN THIS VICINITY
TERMINATION 0435Z.

K. BASE FLYING SAFETY OFFICER. POSSIBLE A FLIGHT OF F-100S IN
FORMATION WITH A KC-135 PRACTICING NIGHT IN FLIGHT REFUELING.
THE TANKER REFUELING LIGHTS AND THE FIGHTER NAVIGATION LIGHTS WOULD
FORM A PATTERN SIMILAR TO THAT DESCRIBED. THE BREAK UP OF LIGHT
PATTERN INDICATES THAT THE FIGHTERS BROKE OFF UPON COMPLETION OF
REFUELING OPERATIONS. THE OBSERVER STATES THAT THE LAST OBJECT
REMAINED STATIONARY.

FOR ABOUT AN HOUR. THEN MOVED OFF TO THE NORTH. THIS IS BELIEVED
TO BE A STAR AND THE APPARENT MOVEMENT A RESULT OF AUTOKINESIS
CAUSED BY PROLONGED OBSERVATIONS OF THE STAR.

G. (1) CLEAR, VISIBILITY GOOD

(2) SURFACE 200/13

6000 210/13

10000 260/20

16000 260/10

20000 310/10

30000 3000/10

50000 280/35

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(3) NONE

(4) 15PLUS

(5) LESS THAN 2/8

(6) NONE

(7) STANDARD WITH SMALL SUBSTANCE INVERSION BETWEEN 14000'
AND 15000.

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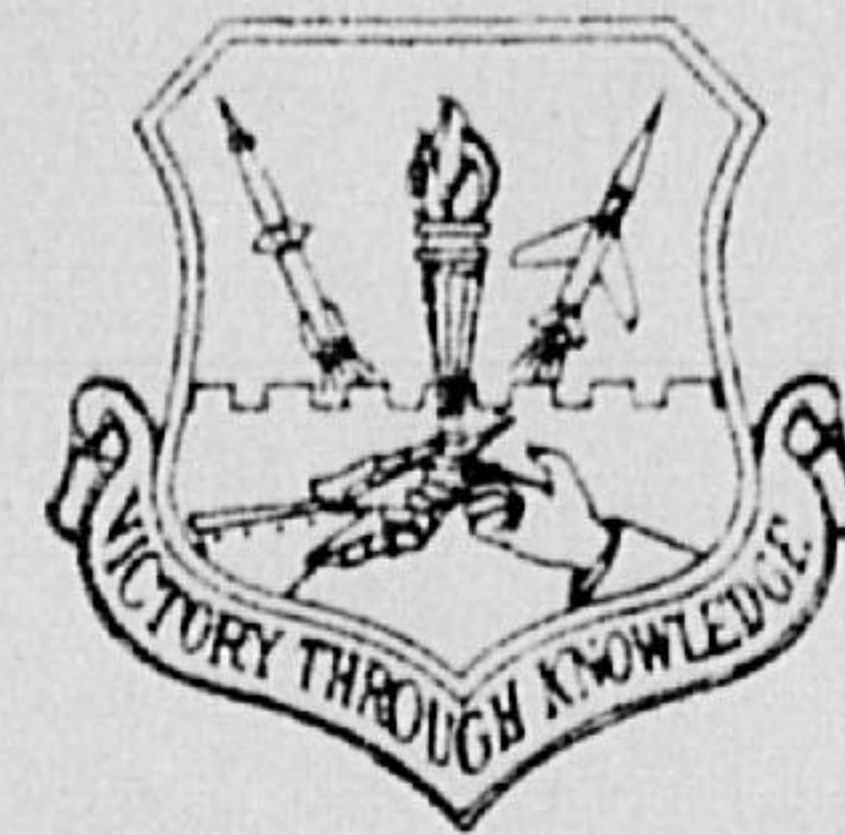
PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 26 August 65 27/0505Z	2. LOCATION Amarillo, Texas
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other (BIRDS)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 8-10, 6-7	Flight, duration and description in accord with BIRD evaluation (Color of dull aluminum indicates dimness).
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 - 7 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Saucer shaped object with rim around bottom. 1st sighting had 8-10 lights second has 6-7. Shaped in semi circle or horseshoe. Observer out looking for UFO's. Had made previous sightings. Objects travelled in different directions. Disappeared behind trees. Reported duration 5-7 seconds. No air traffic reported in area at time of sighting. No refueling operation in progress at time of report. Objects color of dull aluminum.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Not Reported	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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HEADQUARTERS
AMARILLO TECHNICAL TRAINING CENTER (ATC)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
AMARILLO AIR FORCE BASE TEXAS 79111



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: SAF

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting, 26 August 1965, Amarillo, Texas
Reference our message DS-H41, 30 August 1965

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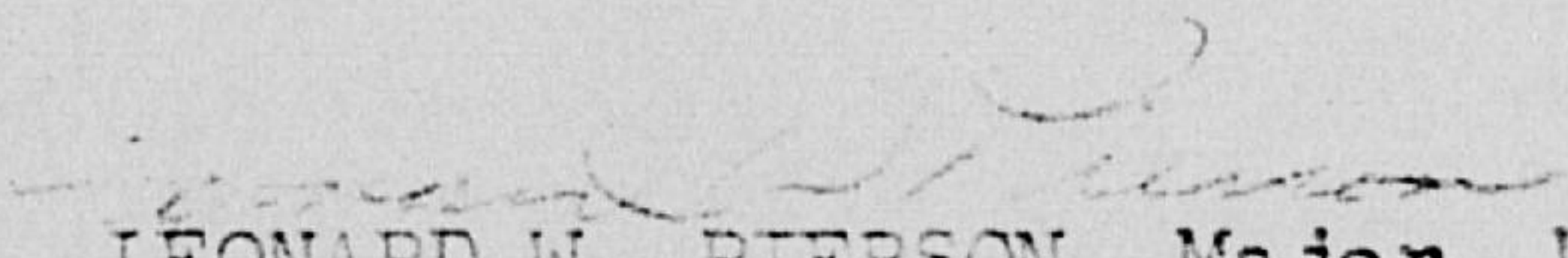
TO: FTD(TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

1. Follow-up investigation failed to produce any relevant information. The description of the formation sighted by Mrs. [REDACTED] resembled that of a flight of fighter aircraft engaging in night refueling operations with KC-135 tanker. Neither Cannon AFB, New Mexico nor Holloman AFB, New Mexico, flew refueling missions that night.

2. Mrs. [REDACTED] has been very zealous in reporting her sightings of various lights in the sky. Previously her statements had been somewhat confused, however, on this occasion she had prepared a set of notes to aid her in making her report. I believe that her enthusiasm may render her somewhat less reliable than a casual observer would be.

3. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that she had devoted her evenings for most of the week to watching for these lights. I am unable to establish any well founded conclusions based on the evidence available.

FOR THE COMMANDER


LEONARD W. PIERSON, Major, USAF
Director of Safety

26 Aug

TDEW

UFO Sighting, 26 Aug 65, Amarillo, Texas

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NCOIC Flight Safety Office
Amarillo AFB, Texas

Reference your message DS-H41, subject UFO. Your message stated that additional information would follow. As of this date the followup investigative data has not been received. Request you expedite information in order that an evaluation may be made.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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

ORIGINATOR: *H Quintanilla Jr* DATED *15 Sept 65*
TDEW/UFO MAJ H QUINTANILLA, JR

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ACTION: NIN-7 INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-8, SAF-OS-3, DIA-1(21(

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SECTAF FOR SAF01 USAF FOR AFNIN, AFSC FOR FTD SUBJECT: UFO
SIGHTING.

- A. (1) SAUCER SHAPE WITH RIM AROUND THE BOTTOM
(2) APPROXIMATELY THE SIZE OF A DIME HELD AT ARMS LENGTH
(3) DULL ALUMINUM
(4) FIRST SIGHTING 8-10, SUCCESSIVE SIGHTINGS 6-7
(5) SEMI-CIRCLE OR HORSE SHOE
(6) NONE
(7) NONE

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(8) NONE

(9) NONE

B. (1) PURPOSELY LOOKING FOR OBJECTS DUE TO PREVIOUS SIGHTINGS
BY MEMBERS OF FAMILY

(2) DIRECTLY OVERHEAD

(3) APPROXIMATELY 40 DEGREES - 45 DEGREES

(4) AT 0505 27 AUGUST 1965, OBJECTS TRAVELED NW-SE. OBJECTS
IN FRONT REMAINED ON COURSE WHILE OBJECTS AT REAR AND SIDES OF
FORMATION DARTED IN AND OUT OF FORMATION. ON OTHER SIGHTINGS
FORMATIONS TRAVELED DIRECTLY N-S WITH SAME MANEUVERS.

(5) DISAPPEARED FROM VIEW BEHIND TREES.

(6) 5-7 SECONDS

C. (1) VISUAL GROUND

(2) EYE GLASSES

(3) N/A

D. (1) 0505, 0530, 0540, 0600, 0610 GMT 27 AUGUST 1965

(2) NIGHT

E. (1) 1532E. 7TH, AMARILLO TEXAS

35DEGREES 12°N; 101 DEGREES 47°W; SE SECTION OF AMARILLO TEXAS

F. (1) MRS. [REDACTED], AGE 35, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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(2) N/A

G. (1) OBSERVERS ACCOUNT : CLEAR AND BRIGHT

(2) REPORT FROM AMARILLO AFB WEATHER OFFICE

WINDS SURFACE 200/10

6000 210/25

10000 320/25

16000 320/5

20000 280/5

30000 310/25

50000 310/35

(3) NONE

(4) 15 FL US

(5) NONE

(6) NONE

(7) STRONG RADIATIONAL INVERSION UP TO 5000 MSL.

STANDARD FROM 5000 UP

H - J NONE

K. NCOIC FLYING SAFETY OFFICE

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THE INVESTIGATION OFFICER WILL MAKE A PERSONAL VISIT TO THE
RESIDENCE OF MRS. [REDACTED] IN AN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY AND DETERMINE

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THE ORIGIN OF THE REPORTED UFO. INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM
461ST BOMB WG, AMARILLO CONTROL TOWER, AND ALBUQUERQUE
CONTROL CENTER INDICATES THERE WAS NO TRAFFIC IN THE AREA TO
ACCOUNT FOR THE REPORTED SIGHTINGS.

1. NONE

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