PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 4 September 65 0/2015Z	**2. LOCATION** Corpus Christi, Texas (5)
3. SOURCE Civilians	**10. CONCLUSION** Other (CI/AN) low prob and insufficient data
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 hours, 20 minutes	**11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS** Observers sighted a large silver-gray object. It seemed to be traveling in a westerly direction. It disappeared for [illegible] minutes and then reappeared in a slightly different position, and it continued to travel. They were used binoculars and said the object looked like two [illegible] at location. Motion to west for 3 hours, [illegible] stationary [illegible] ? And what was the cause of ???!
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual ( )	
7. COURSE West	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☐ No	

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 3640TH PILOT TRAINING WING (ATC)
LAREDO AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS 78041

REPLY TO ATTN OF: DCO-OP

20 Sep 65

SUBJECT: UFO

TO: AFSC (FTD)

1. In accordance with AFR 200-2 and our conversation of 7 September, the enclosed reports are for your information and action where appropriate.

2. Our analysis here, of these and other similar reports so forwarded indicates that these are thought to be observations of natural or known phenomena such as celestial bodies, stars, planets, etc; satellites or aircraft

3. Reports which we receive which indicate observations of an unusual or otherwise unknown nature will be so treated and forwarded as per basic regulation by expeditious means.

4. Our offices will continue to process each report as objectively as possible; and any information or further instructions from your office we will be glad to entertain.

FOR THE COMMANDER

JOHN F. BLUMER, Major, USAF
Chief, Operations Plans Branch

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UFO Reports

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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: DCO-OP 17 Sep 65

SUBJECT: UFO

TO: AFSC (FTD)

The following UFO report is submitted in accordance with AFR 200-2:

a. Description of Object(s):

(1) Shape: Round

(2) Size: of a dime

(3) Color: white, reflective

(4) Number: one

(5) Formation: none

(6) Any discernible features or details: none

(7) Tail, trail, or exhaust: none

(8) Sound: none

(9) Other pertinent or unusual features: None

b. Description of Course of Object(s):

(1) What first called the attention of observer(s) to the object(s)?
looked up.

(2) Angle or elevation and azimuth of object(s) when first observed:
overhead

(3) Angle or elevation and azimuth of object(s) upon disappearance: still visible at time of report

(4) Description of flight path and maneuvers of object(s): stops and starts.

(5) How did the object(s) disappear? still visible at time of report.

(6) How long (were) the object(s) visible? 30 minutes

c. Manner of observation:

(1) Use one or any combination of the following items: Ground-visual, air-visual, ground-electronic, air-electronic: None

(2) Statement as to optical aids, used and description thereof: Visual and binoculars

(3) If the sighting occurred while air-borne, give type of aircraft, identification number, altitude, heading, speed and home station: none

d. Time and Date of Sighting:

(1) Zulu time-date group of sighting: 0001Z/06 Sep

(2) Light conditions: Day

e. Location of Observer: (Latitude and longitude, and/or geographical position) FHHN 3545 Corpus Christi, Texas

f. Identifying Information on Observer(s)

(1) Civilian - Name Mr[redacted]
Age
Mailing addr[redacted] Christi, Texas
Occupation
Estimate of reliability unknown

(2) Military - Name
Grade
Organization
Duty
Estimate of reliability

g. Weather and Winds - Aloft Conditions at Time and Place of Sightings:

(1) Observer(s) account of weather conditions:

(2) Report from nearest AWS or U. S. Weather Bureau Office of wind direction and velocity in degrees and knots at: 2500 scattered.

Surface
6,000'
10,000'
16,000'
20,000'
30,000'
50,000'
80,000'

(3) Ceiling: high scattered

(4) Visibility: 15 miles

(5) Amount of cloud cover:

(6) Thunderstorms in area and quadrant in which located:

(7) Vertical temperature gradient:

h. Any other unusual activity or condition: none

i. Interception or identification action taken: none

j. Location, approximate altitude, and general direction of flight of any air traffic or balloon releases in the area which might possibly account for the sighting: No traffic in area from Corpus Christi.

k. Position title and comments of the preparing officer, including preliminary analysis of the possible cause of sighting(s):

E-5 V. N. Farinelli, Corpus Christi Naval Air Station forwarded report to 2 Lt Gary W. Pence, Officer of the Day, Laredo AFB, Texas.

l. Existence of physical evidence, such as materials and photographs: Person will try to take some photos with A 620 camera, will send to Laredo.

FOR THE COMMANDER

JOHN F. BLUMER, Major, USAF
Chief, Operations Plans Branch

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FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson, Ohio 45433
1 Nov 65

Mrs [redacted]
[redacted]
Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Mrs [redacted]

Your report of an unidentified flying object which you submitted to the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas, has been forwarded to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base for evaluation. The data submitted was incomplete. It is requested that you complete the attached Form 164 and return it to our office in the envelope provided as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

TDE w/copy

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will *not* be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

5 (Day) 9 (Month) 1965 (Year)

2. Time of day: 14 (Hour) 15 (Minutes)

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[redacted] (Nearest Postal Address) CORPUS CHRISTI (City or Town) TEXAS (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) 17 (Hours) 30 (Minutes) _____ (Seconds)

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

3 hours 30 min

5.1 How was time in sight determined? was observed by neighbors

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ✓ No _____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

NIGHT
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right
d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

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8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS *(Circle One)*:

a. None
b. A few
c. Many
d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON *(Circle One)*:

a. Bright moonlight
b. Dull moonlight
c. No moonlight – pitch dark
d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS *(Circle One)*:

a. Clear sky
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER *(Circle One)*:

a. Dry
b. Fog, mist, or light rain
c. Moderate or heavy rain
d. Snow
e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: *(Circle One)*:

a. Solid
b. Transparent
c. Vapor
d. As a light
e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? *(Circle One)*:

a. Brighter
b. Dimmer
c. About the same
d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

_____

12. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One):
a. Fuzzy or blurred
b. Like a bright star
c. Sharply outlined
d. Don't remember
e. Other _____

13. Did the object: *(Circle One for each question)*

a. Appear to stand still at any time?	Yes	No	Don't know
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?	Yes	No	Don't know
c. Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	No	Don't know
d. Give off smoke?	Yes	No	Don't know
e. Change brightness?	Yes	No	Don't know
f. Change shape?	Yes	No	Don't know
g. Flash or flicker?	Yes	No	Don't know
h. Disappear and reappear?	Yes	No	Don't know

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

[illegible]

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: _____

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: _____

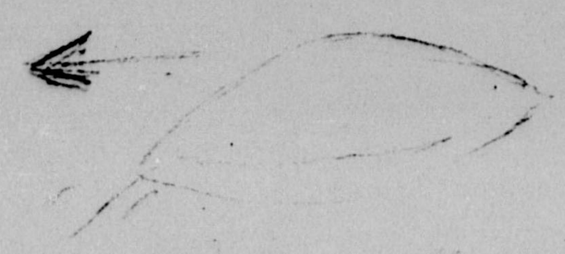
17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound _____

b. Color _____

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? _____

22. Where were you located when you saw the object? (Circle One):

a. Inside a building
b. In a car
c. Outdoors
d. In an airplane (type)
e. At sea
f. Other _____

23. Were you (Circle One)

a. In the business section of a city?
b. In the residential section of a city?
c. In open countryside?
d. Near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
g. Other _____

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North c. East e. South g. West
b. Northeast d. Southeast f. Southwest h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

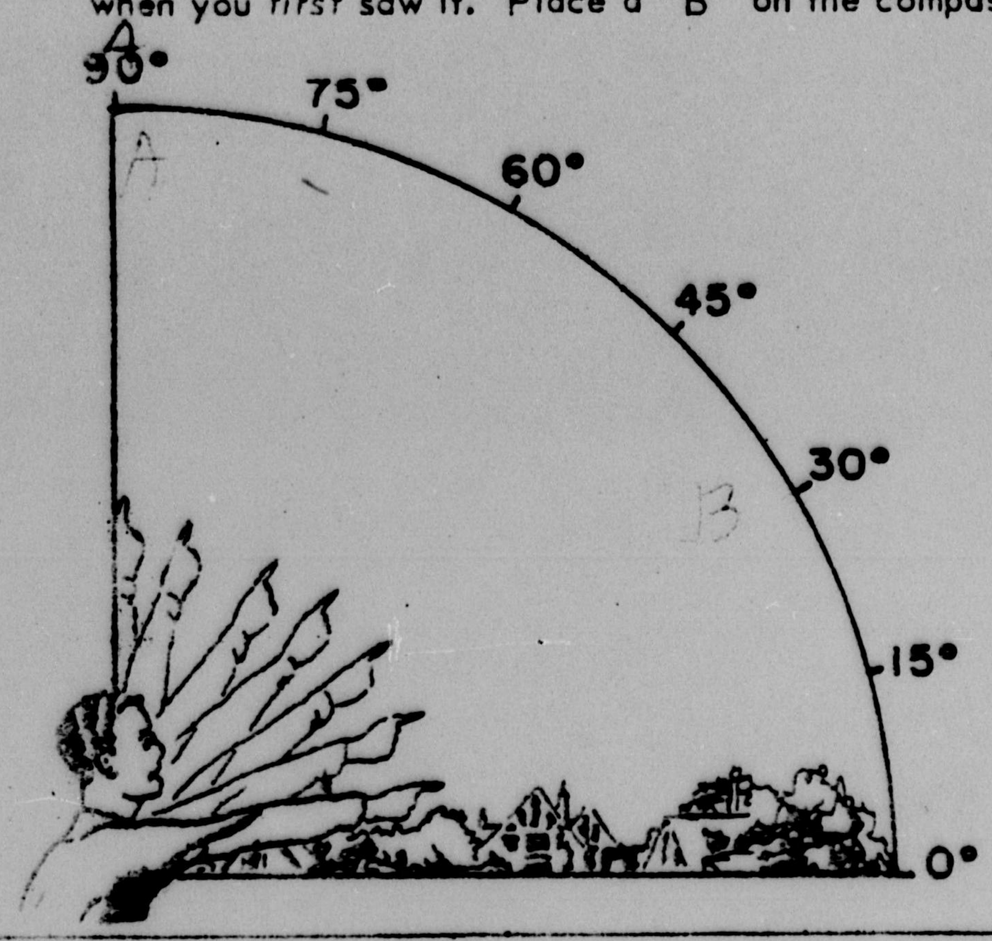
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

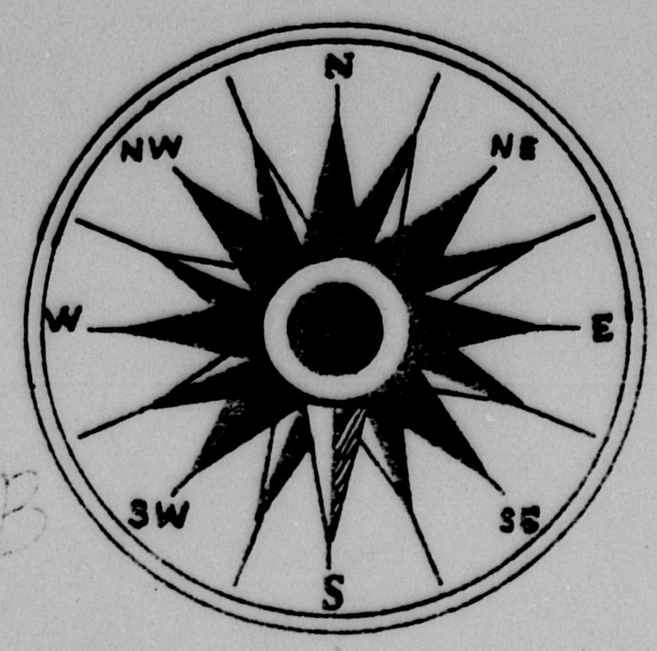
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other _____		

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

[illegible] the [illegible] together

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.





28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? *(Circle One)* Yes No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? *(Circle One)* Yes No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

[redacted]

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [redacted] [redacted] TEXAS
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 32 SEX

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

3 1 1945
Day Month Year

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 02 (Day) 12 (Month) 1965 (Year)

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 27 September 1965 27/1720Z	2. LOCATION Kampala, Uganda (5)
3. SOURCE Civilians	10. CONCLUSION SATELLITES ✓
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Three	Motion attributed to illusio/atmosphere conditions. Disappearance as object entered earths shadow.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION A few minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS 1. The first object appeared as a dot in the sky, possibly a satellite, travelling to the SW. It traveled from horizon to horizon in less than five minutes. 2. The second object moved to the NE at a faster rate of speed. As it moved along it swerved back and forth along its path. The object seemed to be rotating and it had spike like protuberances. Some observers said it faded out and another said it went out rather suddenly. 3. The third object was very similar to the seconds except that it move to the east.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual (BX)	
7. COURSE 1. SW 2. NE 3. E	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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27 Sept 65

24 November 1965

Mrs Hunt/sh/SAFOICC/72842/24 Nov 65

Dear Mr. [redacted]

This is in reply to your letter regarding aerial objects which you observed on the night of 27 September 1965.

Your report is similar to the many satellite reports we have received. The light from satellites is caused by a reflection from the sun. The satellite will disappear when it passes into the earth's shadow. Since there are many satellites in orbit, no attempt was made to identify the specific ones you saw.

For your information, I am enclosing the Star Catalog list of visible satellites and a copy of the "TRW Space Log". I am also enclosing a copy of the report on Project Blue Book, the Air Force UFO project.

I hope this information will be of interest to you.

Sincerely,

JOHN P. SPAULDING
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

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1. Blue Book Report
2. Satellite List
3. TRW Space Log

Mr. [redacted]
[redacted]
Kampala, Uganda

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Hq USAF SAFOICC (Mrs Hunt)

Reference the attached letter from [redacted]. It is suggested that a fact sheet, the attached TRW Space Log, Summer 1965, and the Star Catalog list of visible satellites dated 22 May 65, be forwarded with your reply. The objects observed on the night of 27 September by Mr [redacted] and his father are similar to many satellite reports which we have received. Due to the many satellites in orbit, no attempt was made to identify a specific object. The light observed from these objects has as its source reflected sunlight. A satellite will disappear when it passes into the Earth's shadow. Therefore, it is probable that his father's explanation for the disappearance of the second satellite is correct.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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

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1. TRW Space Log
2. Star Catalog list
3. Ltr Daniel Donoghue

ORIGINATOR
TDEW/UFO
Maj H Quintanilla, Jr

DATED 10 Nov 65

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77 Sept

[redacted]
Kampala,
Uganda.
October 1, 1965

United States Air Force
U.F.O. Project
Washington, D.C.
U.S.A.

Dear Sirs:

I am a twelve year old American boy living in Kampala, Uganda, and I thought that perhaps you would be interested in hearing about three 'things' that some other people and I saw a few nights ago.

It was Monday the twenty-seventh of September. It was about 8:15 p.m. The temperature was aproximately 75 degrees F., the sky clear and weather generally quite nice. My mother, father, sister, her fiance Mr. [redacted], and myself were sitting outside talking.

The first of the three objects was sighted by me at about 8:15. It was but a small dot in the sky, very faint, and was travelling on a magnetic course of ENE to WSW. There was nothing unusual about it from any other satellites I've seen, and it may have very well been a man-made satellite.

The second object followed a course exactly opposite of the first one, WSW to ENE. It was quite bright, as bright as anything else visible in the sky, except for the moon of course. We first sighted it about 8:20, and in two minutes it had traversed at least half of the sky. As it moved along, it visibly swerved back and forth along it's path. When we looked at it through binoculars, we were all quite amazed, as it seemed to be rotating and to have spike like protuberances, which surprisingly enough didn't appear to rotate with the main body of it. The whole thing had a rather disc like appearance, and the light it was emitting (or reflecting) seemed to be transmitted on a horizontal plane, rather than in all directions. As I watched it, it seemed to fade out in brightness as it approached the far horizon. However, my father disagrees and remembers it going out all at once, like a light bulb. Mr. Jungstahl seems to remember it fading out gradually also, though.

The third object had most of the same characteristics of the second object, except for the fact that it followed a course of west to east. The same shape, apparent speed, rotation, etc. remained the same as in the second, though. We couldn't see whether or not it happened to fade in brightness gradually, or went out all at once, as it disappeared behind a tree.

I think I've told you about all that we can remember about the three objects, and I hope it is enough for you to draw some sort of reasonable conclusion as to what we saw. We will certainly

keep our eyes open and write again if we should see anything more, and in the meantime we would be very grateful if you could tell us anything about them that you might know as we are all very interested and curious about them. We would also be very appreciative if you have any literature about U.F.O.s or satellites that you could send us.

Sincerely yours,

[redacted]