PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 17 April 66 (Day)	2. LOCATION Millersville, Texas (1 Witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other (REFLECTION) Incomplete report, but prob. reflection. JSD
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Several Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS When the sun came out the observer saw a gleaming object. It looked strange and awfully close. It seemed to move along side of her for about four miles. Then the object seemed to cross the highway behind her and she continued watching it in her rear view mirror. There is an aluminum fence gate, some distance from the highway, that could have caught the sunlight and gave an unusual appearance.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Parallel to Car	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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UNCLAS ODW 00305 APRIL 1966.

SUBJECT: UFO. AFSC FOR FTD. HQ USAF FOR AFNIN. OSAF FOR SAFOI. AT APPROX 1100 HRS, 17 APR 66, MRS [redacted], SAN ANGELO, TEXAS, CAME TO THE AIR POLICE OFFICE AND REPORTED AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT.

FOLLOWING DATA SUBMITTED IAW AFR 200-2.

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

(1) SHAPE: EGG-SHAPED.

(2) SIZE: APPROX SIZE OF VOLKSWAGON.

(3) COLOR: SHINY.

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(4) NUMBER: ONE SIGHTED.

(5) FORMATION: NONE.

(6) FEATURES OR DETAILS: NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

(7) TAIL, TRAIL, ETC: NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

(8) SOUND: NONE.

(9) OTHER: NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

(1) WHAT CALLED ATTENTION TO OBJECT: UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME

(2) ANGLE WHEN FIRST OBSERVED: NORTH OF HIGHWAY 87 ABOUT 75 YARDS DISTANCE, WITH ALTITUDE OF APPROX 15:

(3) ANGLE UPON DISAPPEARANCE: NOT OBSERVED AS SHE DEPARTED THE AREA.

(4) DESCRIPTION OF FLIGHT PATH: HOVERING, THEN CROSSED HIGHWAY 87 AND CONTINUED TO HOVER.

(5) HOW OBJECT DISAPPEARED: NOT OBSERVED.

(6) HOW LONG WAS OBJECT VISIBLE: UNKNOWN.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) GROUND-VISUAL.

(2) NO OPTICAL AIDS USED.

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(3) N/A.

D. DATE AND TIME OF SIGHTING:

(1) 1545Z, 17 APRIL 66.

(2) DAY.

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER:

TEN MILES SOUTHWEST OF GOODFELLOW AFB HEADING WEST.

F. IDENTIFYING INFO ON OBSERVER:

(1) CIVILIAN: MRS [redacted], AGE 21, MAILING ADDRESS: [redacted], SAN ANGELO, TEXAS; OCCUPATION: TELEPHONE OPERATOR; ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY: UNKNOWN.

G. WEATHER AND WIND:

(1) OBSERVERS ACCOUNT OF WEATHER NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

(2) WIND DIR & VEL IN DEGREES AND KNOTS AT:

SFC: 210/12; 6000: 210/20; 10,000: 250/15; 16,000: 240/20; 20,000: 240/20; 30,000: 240/35; 50,000: 270/45; 80,000:

240/12.

(3) CEILING: NO CEILING.

(4) VISIBILITY: 20 MILES PLUS.

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(5) AMT OF CLOUD COVER: 4/10.

(6) THUNDERSTORMS IN AREA: NO.

(7) VERT TEMP GRADIENT: NOT AVAILABLE.

H. UNKNOWN.

I. UNKNOWN.

J. NO AIR TRAFFIC FROM GOODFELLOW. NO BALLOON RELEASES. VERY LIGHT AIR TRAFFIC FROM MATHIS FIELD, SAN ANGELO, TEX.

K. THE INVESTIGATOR, MAJOR GEORGE A. SHERWOOD, ALTHO UNABLE TO CONTACT MRS GROVES, AS SHE WAS OUT OF THE CITY, DETERMINED FROM TALKING TO HER SUPERVISOR AT GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY, WHERE SHE IS EMPLOYED, THAT HER SUPERVISOR RATED HER AS A VERY STABLE PERSON, AN AIR FORCE DIVORCEE WHO HAS LIVED IN JAPAN, AND THAT THE SUPERVISOR WAS CERTAIN MRS GROVES WAS NOT THE TYPE PERSON TO TRY TO GAIN PUBLICITY OR NOTORIETY FROM SUCH A REPORT. THE SUPERVISOR STATED THAT MRS GROVES WAS

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VISIBLY SHAKEN BY THE SIGHTING. THIS IS AN INTERIM REPORT. AFTER THE INVESTIGATOR INTERVIEWS MRS GROVES PERSONALLY, THE FINAL DETAILED REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED.

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UNCLAS ODM 311 APR 66

SUBJ: UFO. AFSC FOR FTD. HQ USAF FOR AFNIN. OSAF FOR SAFOI. OUR ODM 5 APR 66. INTERVIEW CONDUCTED THIS DATE WITH MRS GROVES, UFO OBSERVER. DETAILS OF INTERVIEW AND SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION REPORT WILL BE FORWARDED VIA AIRMAIL. INTERVIEW DID NOT REVEAL FURTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION.

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HEADQUARTERS 6940TH SECURITY WING (USAFSS)
GOODFELLOW AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS 76901

25 April 1966

REPLY TO ATTN OF ODM

SUBJECT UFO Follow-Up Report

TO AFSC (FTD)
Wright-Patterson AFB Ohio 45433

1. This is the follow-up report on UFO sighting reported by our ODM 00305 April 1966.

a. Pertinent data on observer:

(1) Mrs. [redacted]
Box [redacted]
Millersview, Texas
Phone: [redacted]
Age: 23

(2) When Mrs [redacted]s works late, she stays in San Angelo with her aunt and uncle at 206 Robin Hood Trail.

(3) One month ago, Mrs [redacted] began work for General Telephone Company as a telephone operator trainee.

(4) Marital status: Mrs [redacted] is presently obtaining a divorce from her husband. He is employed as an electronics engineer with R. K. Black, Inc., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

b. In reply to a question regarding travel in the U.S. and abroad, Mrs [redacted] stated that she has always lived in this area, but has traveled in Oklahoma and Colorado.

c. When asked to relate what happened on the morning of the 17th, Mrs. [redacted] replied as follows: "I had to go to work Sunday morning, so, since it was hailing and raining in Millersview, I left home earlier than usual to come into San Angelo. The sun was behind the clouds when I left. Driving in, the land is very level. There are fields after fields, and you can see for miles. I was traveling on Farm Road 765, toward Highway 87 and San Angelo. Just after I passed the crossroads of [redacted] and [redacted] and the sign that said "San Angelo, 13 Miles", I looked at my watch. It was right after that that I saw the object."

other (reflection)

d. When asked what caught her attention, Mrs. [redacted] said, "I looked out at the clouds, which were a dark blue, to see what the weather was going to do, and I saw it. It looked strange to me and awfully close. The sun came out and it gleamed. It was moving along beside me, on the right, at a distance of about 70 yards." She estimated that she was traveling at a speed of about 65 miles per hour. She noted that she slowed down, and the object kept moving, just slightly ahead of her and at about the same speed. Mrs. [redacted] added that the object was parallel with her for a distance of about 4 miles, or quite awhile. She said that she had observed airplanes, helicopters, and weather balloons in this area for years, but that she had never seen anything like this; and, she explained, that it was close enough for her to get a good look at it.

e. When asked to describe the object, Mrs. [redacted] stated, "It was not completely round, but probably blimp-shaped or oval. There was something in the back, sort of like a cork, pertruding, and something on the top." She could not identify what it was on top. She did not know if it was an aerial, or aerials, or what; but that there was something on top. She stated that it glittered; that it was either silver or perhaps just metal. She did not remember seeing anything on the bottom of the object. She added, "The object seemed smaller than a regular car; but perhaps a little larger than a Volkswagon. It was not like anything I have ever seen before. I do not believe it to be anything foreign. I know there must be an explanation; something down-to-earth."

f. When queried whether or not object had windows or doors, Mrs. [redacted] stated that she did not see any.

g. Asked how the object disappeared, Mrs. [redacted] said that she did not see it disappear. She stated, "I slowed down to a speed of 35 or 40 MPH when I saw it and continued driving for about 4 miles with the object parallel to me on the right." The object then crossed the highway right behind her, pretty close, closer to her than it had been in the field. She continued, "It was about as high off the ground as a one-story house. It moved to the field on the opposite side of the highway. When the object did this, I became frightened and came on in at a speed of about 85 MPH. I continued to watch the object for a distance in my rearview mirror on the side of my car, but I did not see it disappear."

h. Mrs. [redacted] stated that she probably observed the object for a total of eleven minutes, including the time she watched it through her rearview mirror.

i. In reply to the investigator's question concerning tail, trail, or exhaust, Mrs. [redacted] stated, "There was no smoke or anything like that, and no moving parts. It was just moving along, making no noise."

j. Mrs. [redacted] comments on the weather at the time of the observance were as follows: "It was very cloudy. It was raining and hailing when I left Millersview; however, it was not raining when I saw the object. It quit raining before I got to Eola, about 8 miles out of Millersview. Eola is about 20 miles from Goodfellow AFB. The sun came out just after I saw it, and it gleamed."

2. Investigator's remarks:

a. After the interview, I drove to the scene of the alleged sighting on [redacted]. The terrain is absolutely flat for miles on either side of the highway. The fields on both sides were recently plowed, and there are scattered farmhouses and barns in this area. The two-lane, paved highway runs perfectly straight for several miles. Mrs. Groves, a native of this area, stated that she drove over this stretch of highway several times a week.

b. I inquired at an Irrigation Equipment Company on the highway in the vicinity of the sighting, and personnel there said that they had seen nothing unusual.

c. I stopped at a farmhouse occupied by the Scfcik family. Mr. [redacted] said that his family had been outside at approximately 10:45 Sunday morning admiring newly-born twin calves, and nothing unusual was seen or heard. He said that they remained outdoors for sometime and that the children had a baseball game within 20 yards of the highway.

d. The only unusual observance made by the investigator was an aluminum fence gate, some distance from the highway, that caught the sunlight and gave an unusual appearance. This stretch of highway is in an area of freshly plowed fields, which, together with the heat waves rising from the ground, give a great mirage effect.

e. Mrs. [redacted] appears to be a highly excitable person, possibly due to her pending divorce, training for a new position with the Telephone Company, living with her parents,

along with her three-year old son, and having to drive ninety miles to and from work each day.

f. I can find no valid explanation for this alleged sighting. This is the final report unless further information is desired.

FOR THE COMMANDER

GEORGE A SHERWOOD JR, Maj, USAF (AFSC 8016)
Deputy Director of Operations