

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 7 July 66 08/0455Z	2. LOCATION Amarillo, Texas (1 Witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Possible (AIRCRAFT) <i>7704</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Description is consistent with that of an aircraft sighting. The investigation revealed no other other than A/C in the area.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	Observer noted object that was traveling toward the NE. The front of the object was flat and the rear seemed to have a tail. A white light was also visible. At one time it looked like a jet afterburner was on. The object disappeared like a switch being turned off. The observer just happened to look up, he has seen other UFO's.
7. COURSE NE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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ACTION: RDC-4

INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, DIA-1, NIN-7 (19) ADV CY DIA

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ZNR-UUUUU

R 111250

FM AMARILLO AFB TEXAS

TO RUEDHQA/OSAF

RUEDHQA/HQ USAF

RUEBBAA/AFSC

RUWMFVA/ADC

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

A. (1) THE FRONT BEING FLAT THE REAR SEEMED TO HAVE TAIL.

(2) BASKET BALL

(3) WHITE LIGHT

(4) ONE

(5) NONE

(6) LOOKED LIKE JET AFTERBURNER

(7) FROM FLAT FRONT TAIL TRAILED OUT AND DIMINISHED

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(8) NONE

(9) NONE

B. (1) JUST HAPPENED TO LOOK UP HAD HAD PREVIOUS SIGHTINGS

(2) 3,000 FOOT

(3) 3,000 FOOT

(4) OBJECT TRAVELLED FROM SOUTH AND MOVED TO THE NORTH EAST.

LIGHT DIMINISHED THEN CAME BACK ON.

(5) THE OBJECT DISAPPEARED LIKE A SWITCH BEING TURNED OFF.

(6) 20 SECONDS.

C. (1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) NOT APPLICABLE

D. (1) 0455 ZULU 8 JULY 1966

(2) NIGHT

E. (1) [REDACTED], AMARILLO, TEXAS IN THE OLSON PARK
SCHOOL PLAYGROUND.

F. (1) [REDACTED], 35, [REDACTED], AMARILLO, TEXAS.
TRAVELLING SALESMAN.

G. (1) CLEAR WITH CLOUD FORMATION TO THE NORTHWEST.

(2) SURFACE

160/15

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6	190/30
10	340/5
16	040/10
20	350/10
30	320/5
50	080/5

(3) NONE (70 0)

(4) 15 PL US

(5) 2/8

(6) LINE TCU-CB 80W TO 40 NW TO 80N. OCNL LTG ICCG

(7) NOT AVAILABLE

H THRU J. NONE

K. BASE DIRECTOR OF SAFETY: [REDACTED] SEEMED SINCERE IN REPORTING THE ACCOUNT OF THE UFO SIGHTING. MR. [REDACTED] SAID HE HAD OBSERVED FLYING OBJECTS ON PRIOR OCCASION BUT DID NOT HAVE OTHER PEOPLE WITH HIM SO HE HAD NEVER REPORTED THEM BEFORE. HE SAID HE HAD CALLED THE LOCAL TV STATION, KGNC, AND THEY HAD HAD ONE OTHER CALL BUT HAD TO GO ON THE AIR AT THAT TIME. THIS OFFICE HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY OTHER REPORT. THIS INVESTIGATION REVEALED NOTHING OTHER THAN AIRCRAFT WERE IN THE AREA. IF FURTHER INVESTIGATION IS FELT NECESSARY PLEASE ADVISE THIS OFFICE.

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