PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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· PARTE - THE GROUP	2. LOCATION		
17 Nov. 65 18/05002	Corpus Christi, Texas		one witness
3. SOURCE	10. CONCLUSION		
Civilian		Both Juniter	and Sirius were rising just
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	Astro(S/P)	before the si	the sighting. Sirius on an azimuth
one		of 70 degrees and	s and Jupiter on an azimuth
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	11. BRISF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS		
1 hr-20 minutes	Observer noted a round shaped object climb slowly in the eastern sky. The object was compared to that of a large star. Various colors were noted during the observation. The object did not disappear but was still there 80 minutes later. Although both Sirius and Jupiter were rising on the eastern horizon it is difficult to actually say which was reported as the alleged UFO. It is more probable though that Sirius was responsible for the observation, since this particular astronomical body is the brightest star in the sky and has often been mistaken for a UFO.		
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION			
Ground Visual Tx			
7. COURSE			
Stationary			
8. PHOTOS			
O Yes			
Xiá No			
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE			
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FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

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

REPLY TO

ATTN OF:

18 Nov 66

SUBJECT:

UFO

AFSC (FTD)

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

a. Description of Object(s):

Shape:

Round.

(2) Size:

Big star.

(3) Color:

White changing to blue green.

Number:

One

Formation:

None

Any discernible features or details:

None.

(7) Tail, trail, or exhaust:

small red tail on bottom side

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)? Observer and friend out looking at meteor shower.
 - (2) Angle or elevation and aximuth of object(s) when first observed: Object first sighted at 3° above horizon east approximately.

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- (3) Angle or elevation and azimuth of object(s) upon disappearance:

 Did not disappear and is at 20° above horizon same azimuth.
- (4) Description of flight path and maneuvers of object(s):

No maneuvers. Climbs slowly.

(5) How did the object(s) disappear?

No disappearance.

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

One hour and 20 min and still visible.

- c. Manner of observation:
- (1) Use one or any combination of the following items: Ground-visual, air-visual, ground-electronic, air-electronic:
 - (2) Statement as to optical aids, used and description thereof:

8 Power telescope

(3) If the sighting occurred while air-borne, give type of aircraft, identification number, altitude, heading, speed and home station:

N/A

- d. Time and Date of Sighting:
 - (1) Zulu time-date group of sighting: 18/0500Z 0600Z
 - (2) Light conditions: darkness
- e. Location of Observer: (Latitude and longitude, and/or geographical position) 970 25' West Corpus Christi
 270 45' North
 - f. Identifying Information on Observer(s)
 - Age Adult

 Mailing address

 Occupation Service Mgr/Firestone Store

 Estimate of reliability Good

- (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:

Clear.

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

Surface	160/03
6,000'	150/15
10,000'	160/15
16,000'	100/10
20,0001	100/10
30,000'	080/20
50,0001	330/20
80,0001	

(3) Ceiling: Clear.

(4) Visibility: 12 miles.

(5) Amount of cloud cover: None.

- (6) Thunderstorms in area and quadrant in which located: None.
- (7) Vertical temperature gradient: 10 M' 6° C 5 M' 12° C inversion at 7-8,000 ft 8 M' 8° C Surface -19° C h. Any other unusual activity or condition:

 Meteor shower in progress.
- 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:

 None in area.

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

Loeffler, Murray W., 2d Lt, Command Post Duty Officer

This report was received initially by the Operations Duty Officer at Corpus Christi Naval Air Station who noted what appeared to be Saturn in that area. However, Lt Pearson of Corpus Christi NAS, during the investigation, stated the planet Jupiter was in that quadrant.

1. Existence of physical evidence, such as materials and photographs:

None.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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