

U.S. AIR FORCE 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 18-19 Oct 67	2. LOCATION Between CORPUS CHRISTI and ROBSTOWN, TEXAS (1 Witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other (UNRELIABLE REPORT)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS See Case	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Reported	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer sighted a light bluish object that looked like another moon only brighter. The object was 100 ft long and appeared to have frosted windows. There was a slight hum and observer's dogs hair stood up on end.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION /Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE SE	COMMENTS: Apparently the observer saw the same object both nights. She seems to see them quite often because the investigating officer wrote, "These numerous sightings have caused the observer some alarm and the appearance is always between 2000 and 2100 hrs local. The object seem to disappear toward the Corpus Christi Airport which is quite close to observers home. There were 30 aircraft operating between 2000 and 2100 hrs on the 18th and 5 operations between 2000 and 2100 hrs on the 19th. The observer was sent a 164 but failed to return it. Although the sighting seems to be of aircraft, without the duration, this evaluation cannot be made.
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

1. The following UFO Report is submitted in accordance with AFR 80-17 and is a dual report listed as 1 and 2.

- a. (1) 1. Whale or Large Cigar
2. Long Cylinder
- (2) 1. Large
2. Approximately 100 feet long
- (3) 1. Looked like another moon only brighter
2. Very bright bluish
- (4) 1. Two
2. One
- (5) 1. No
2. No
- (6) 1. None
2. Appeared to have frosted windows
- (7) 1. None
2. None
- (8) 1. None
2. Slight hum, dog's hair stood up on end
- (9) 1. A smaller object separated from the larger one.
2. See Q.(6)
- b. (1) 1. Have had future sightings but reported this one due to the closeness to the ground.
2. Dogs hair standing on end and the sound of a hum
- (2) 1. Left and low from house looking toward the Lon C. Hill Power Plant.
2. Nearly overhead.
- (3) 1. To the right toward Robstown, Texas from the house.
2. Reported while observing. It was last seen near Corpus Christi International Airport.
- (4) 1. Motionless, circled right to left at very high speeds.
2. Semicircle
- (5) 1. Towards Robstown until lost visual contact.
2. Lost visual contact

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- c. (1) 1. Ground-visual
2. Ground-visual
- (2) 1. N/A
2. N/A
- (3) 1. N/A
2. N/A
- d. (1) 1. 190150Z Oct, 182050R Oct 67
2. 200110Z Oct, 192110R Oct 67
- (2) 1. Clear, Full moon
2. Moonlite (WX 1200 UG)
- e. (1) 1. Between the cities of Corpus Christi and Robstown, Texas
between State Highways 9 and 44, one mile from Farm Road 1694
2.. Same as above.
- f. (1) Civilian - Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Lane)
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Telephone: Are [REDACTED]
2. Same as above.
- g. (1) 1. Clear (WX-mostly clear 1/10 cirroform)
2. High clouds
- (2) 1. 020/03
010/06
310/15
360/18
340/17
310/35
270/38
N/A
2. 030/05
040/12
040/15
Unk.
Unk.
Unk.
Unk.
- (3) 1. Unlimited
2. Cirroform
- (4) 1. 12 miles
2. 12 miles
- (5) 1. 1/10 cirroform
2. 6/10
- (6) 1. None
2. None

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- (7) 1. Moistadiabotic
2. Unknown
- h. (1) Minor inversion 4,000 feet
(2) None
- i. (1) None
(2) None Known
- j. (1) None
(2) None
- k. (1) Assistant Operations Duty Officer, ACC Thomas R. BASHAM, RATCC #16, Operations, NAS Corpus Christi, Texas 78419. Telephone Office: Autovon 733-1790, Extension 341, Home 512-853-4269. Comments: These numerous sightings have caused Mrs. [REDACTED] some alarm and ^{the} appearance time is always between 2000 and 2100 local. Her brother, in Fort Benning, is sending her some sort of special camera equipment so she can obtain documentary proof of these sightings. I have offered the Command facilities in assisting her to develop these films once they have been taken. Our Duty Officers have been alerted to check our radar and if possible, divert any airborne aircraft to the vicinity of future sightings.
- (2) Section Leader, LITTLE, T. C., AC3, NAS Corpus Christi, Texas, Telephone: 512 937-2811, extension 341 (office) or extension 452 (home). Autovon: 733-1790. No comments.
- l. (1) None
(2) None

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UFO Observation, 18-19 October 1967

Corpus Christi Police Department
Corpus Christi, Texas 78403

1. The Aerial Phenomena Office is in receipt of an unidentified flying object (UFO) report from Robstown, Texas which occurred on 18 and 19 October 1967. The observer described the UFO as a large cigar shaped object that disappeared toward Corpus Christi International Airport. On both nights the object was observed between 2000 and 2100 hours Local.

2. Request information on whether you had any reports in your logs for these nights or whether you know of any unusual activity in your area at the time of the sightings.

3. Thank you for your assistance in this matter

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Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDET/UFO

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 18 & 19 October 1967

TO: Mrs. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
(251) Sundown Lane)

Reference your unidentified observation. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific investigation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

 JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Technology and Subsystems

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FTD Form 164 w/envelope

Also see 3 Mar 68 For
Another Report by Observer

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Corpus Christi International Airport
Corpus Christi, Texas 78403

1. The Aerial Phenomena Office is in receipt of an unidentified flying object (UFO) report from Robstown, Texas which occurred on 18 and 19 October 1967. The observer described the UFO as a large cigar shaped object that disappeared toward your airfield. On both nights the observer saw the object between 2000 and 2100 hours local.
2. Request information on whether you had any low level traffic, either landing or taking off during these hours on 18-19 October. Did anyone at the control tower see anything unusual and were there any other reports received at the airport on these nights? Request your comments as to a possible cause for this observation.
3. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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December 20, 1967

Hector Quintanilla, Jr., Major, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate
Department of the Air Force
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio 45433

Reference: TDPT/UFO

Dear Major Quintanilla:

On October 18, 1967, the Tower recorded thirty (30) operations between the hours of 2000 and 2100 local time. These operations were as follows: 1 air carrier, 5 civil itinerant, 16 civil local, 4 Navy itinerant, and 4 Navy local. On October 19, 1967, from 2000 to 2100 local time, 5 operations were recorded by the Tower. They were 3 air carrier and 2 civil itinerant. These flights were at a low altitude while landings or take-offs were accomplished.

None of the air traffic controllers in the Tower saw anything unusual. There were no reports received at the Airport on these nights about any unusual objects.

We have no theories or explanations as to why an observer reported anything of an unusual nature on the nights of October 18-19, 1967.

Very truly yours,

William D. Wilder
Airport Manager

WDW:bb

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Foreign Technology Division

DATE: ~~10-23~~ 10-23-67

FROM : ACC Thomas R. Basham, Asst. Operations Duty Officer,
NAS Corpus Christi, Texas

SUBJECT: Telephone report to your office 10-20-67 concerning UFO

Enclosed is the report discussed by telephone between a MAJ T(something)
and myself .

