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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT UFOB

AREA REPORTED ON San Antonio, Texas	FROM (Agency) Commander, SAAMA, Kelly AFB, Texas
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DATE OF REPORT 1 Dec 54	DATE OF INFORMATION 29 Nov 54	EVALUATION Unevaluated
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PREPARED BY (Officer) Major L. V. Marlin	SOURCE Eye witness
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REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)

AFR 200-2, dated 12 August 1954

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)

A round white object, the approximate size of a half dollar held at arm's length, was observed 25 November 1954, hovering and flying over San Antonio, Texas.

OIC FLT 2-D 4602d Air Intelligence Service Squadron will conduct a limited follow-up field investigation of this UFOB.

John J. White, Jr.
JOHN J. WHITE, JR.
Colonel USAF
Commander

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In compliance with AFR 200-2, dated 12 August 1954, the following report is submitted:

- (1) Description of the object:
 - (a) Shape - Round
 - (b) Size compared to a known object: Half dollar held in the hand at about arm's length.
 - (c) Color - white
 - (d) Number - one
 - (e) N/A
 - (f) Any discernible features or details - none
 - (g) Tail, trail, or exhaust - none.
 - (h) Sound - none
 - (i) Other pertinent or unusual features - Observer first thought object to be a parachute at a high altitude but after object failed to descend, became convinced that it was something unknown.
- (2) Description of course of object:
 - (a) Observer and his brother-in-law were playing football with their children in the backyard when observer noticed the object in the sky.
 - (b) Elevation approximately 45° and angle of azimuth approximately 225° when object first observed.
 - (c) Angle of elevation approximately 45° and azimuth approximately 140° upon disappearance.
 - (d) Object at first appeared suspended, then it moved off to the east at a slow rate of speed until it disappeared. Flew a straight and level path.
 - (e) Object disappeared by passing out of range of vision.
 - (f) Object was in sight approximately 10 minutes.
- (3) Manner of observation:
 - (a) Ground visual
 - (b) No optical aids used
 - (c) N/A
- (4) Time and date of sighting:
 - (a) 180025Z Nov 1954
 - (b) Light conditions: Day
- (5) Location of observer: Residence, 2 miles south of Military Drive on Palo Alto Road.
- (6) (a) (1) [redacted] Age 33, [redacted] San Antonio, Texas; occupation: Aircraft Sheet Metal Worker, [redacted] Texas.
 (2) Mrs. [redacted] age 30, address same as 6(a)(1) above; occupation: housewife.
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- (7) Weather and winds aloft, conditions at time and place of sightings:
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- (c) Ceiling - unlimited
- (d) Visibility - 15 miles
- (e) Amount of cloud cover - Scattered Cirrus at 30,000 feet.
- (f) No thunderstorms in the area.

(8) No balloon releases reported at the time and no other unusual activity reported which might have accounted for the sighting.

(9) Control Tower, Kelly AFB, Texas, contacted with negative results. No other action taken.

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4602D AIR INTELLIGENCE SERVICE SQUADRON (ADC)
Ent Air Force Base
Colorado Springs, Colorado

*25 Nov 54
San Antonio, Tex.*

AISOP

9 December 1954

SUBJECT: Investigation of UFOB Report

TO: Officer In Charge
Flight 2-D, 4602d AISS
Tinker Air Force Base
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

1. You are directed to make a limited investigation of the attached preliminary UFOB report, to the following extent:

a. Have adult observers complete ATIC Form 164, to be mailed to you.

b. Check with towers in vicinity to determine if there were any aircraft, balloons or helicopters in the area at the time of the sighting.

2. Report will be submitted in accordance with AFR 200-2, after all information is in.

3. This trip will be coordinated with your Civil Defense liaison trip, per telephone conversation between Captain Bronstein and Sgt Williamson on 9 December 1954.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDER:

1 Incl:
UFOB Rpt

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2851ST AIR BASE WING
KELLY AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS

IN REPLY, ADDRESS BOTH
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VELOPE TO ATTENTION OF
FOLLOWING OFFICE SYM-
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SABB

1 December 1954

SUBJECT: UFOB

TO: Commander
Air Defense Command
Ent Air Force Base
Colorado Springs, Colorado

In compliance with Air Force Regulation 200-2, dated
12 August 1954, the attached AF Form 112 is forwarded.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

1 Incl
AF Form 112, Part I
and Part II

L. V. Marlin

L. V. MARLIN
Major, USAF
Chief, Base Security Division

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SUBJECT
UFOB INVESTIGATION

AREA REPORTED ON: SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, USA	FROM (Agency) Flt 2-D, 4602d AISS
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DATE OF REPORT 22 DEC 54	DATE OF INFORMATION 17 DEC 54	EVALUATION B-4
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PREPARED BY (Officer) DEAN S. JAMESON, 2nd Lt., USAF	SOURCE MRS. [REDACTED]
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REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)

AFR 200 -2, ATIC Form A, KELLY AFB, TEXAS, CHIEF BASE SECURITY DIVISION Dtd 1 DEC 54

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112-Part II.)

I. CONTENTS:

PART ONE REPORT 2D-UFOB-4B

II. SUMMARY: On 16 Dec 54, OIC, Flight 2-D, 4602d AISS, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma conducted a follow-up investigation of a UFOB sighted over San Antonio, Texas (GEOREF FHGQ 2323) on 25 Nov 54. Investigation was conducted in strict compliance with AFR 200-2 dated 12 Aug. 54.

III. TECHNICAL INVESTIGATOR: 2nd Lt. DEAN S. JAMESON

PREPARED BY:

Dean S. Jameson
DEAN S. JAMESON
2nd Lt., USAF
OIC, FLT 2-D

APPROVED:

John M. White, Jr.
JOHN M. WHITE, JR.
Colonel USAF
Commander

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I. SOURCE: MRS. [REDACTED]

AGE: 30

DUTIES: HOUSEWIFE.

EDUCATION: GRADE SCHOOL

RESIDENCE: [REDACTED]

II. RELIABILITY: Source was questioned at the [REDACTED] residence. Source was a short and fat looking lady and seemed to be quite friendly and very cooperative. She seemed fairly neat, and about average intelligence.

III. SOURCE'S DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

1. SOURCE was standing in the back yard of her residence located at Palo Alto Drive, South San Antonio, Texas (GEOREF FHCQ 2323). On the 25th day of Nov. 1954 at 1805Z SOURCE was accompanied by her husband, [REDACTED] age 33, MRS [REDACTED] age 29, MR. [REDACTED] age 29, and three children who also sighted the object. Mrs. [REDACTED] attention was called to the moving object in the sky by her husband. SOURCE stated the object appeared to be approximately 1 mile away and moving at a very slow rate of speed. Object was brighter than the background of the sky and was about the size of a half dollar at arms length. Object first appeared to remain suspended and then moved from a direction of south to southeast in a straight and level flight. Reference Incl #1, Report 2D-UFOB-4B, SOURCE's sketch of sighting.

- Pt. 1. Heart of San Antonio
- Pt. 2. Kelly AFB
- Pt. 3. Lackland AFB
- Pt. 4. Ft. Sam Houston
- Pt. 5. Randolph AFB
- Pt. 6. Military Drive
- Pt. 7. Palo Alto Road
- Pt. 8. Outline of San Antonio
- Pt. 9. SOURCE's home
- Pt. 10. Location of SOURCE IN back yard
- Pt. 11. Object at first sighting, 45° Elevation, 140° Azimuth
- Pt. 12. Object at last sighting, 45° Elevation, 140° Azimuth
- Pt. 13. 8 Miles from Kelly to Ft. Sam Houston.

2. Object appeared much brighter than the background of the sky and disappeared into the sun at various intervals.

3. Object appeared to be round shaped and solid.

4. SOURCE stated the object was about the size of a small aircraft.

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5. On the day of the observation, there was a clear sky. The weather was dry and there was a very slight breeze.

6. Kelly AFB, was notified by Mr. [REDACTED] husband of the source, and negative results were obtained.

7. Object did not change shape but did flicker occasionally.

8. SOURCE thought the object to be a balloon but indicated after a closer observation that it was not similar to any known object such as an aircraft.

IV. INVESTIGATOR'S SUMMARY:

1. A check was made with the following agencies with the indicated results.

- a. Randolph AFB Weather Station: No weather balloons were released on 25/1800Z Nov 54. GEOREF of Randolph AFB - FHGQ 4347
- b. Randolph AFB Air Traffic Section: Negative results.
- c. Kelly AFB MATS Air Traffic and Weather Section: Negative results.
- d. San Antonio Municipal Airport Weather Station (GEOREF FHGQ 3032): Negative results.
- e. Kelly AFB Operations and Air Traffic Section (GEOREF FHGQ 2822): On 25/1750Z Nov 54 a H-13 Helicopter #7956 departed from Ft. Sam Houston for Kelly AFB, Texas. The H-13's ETA was 25/1805Z Nov 54, but the ATA was 25/1820Z Nov 54. Fort Sam Houston is an Army Base located in the North East section of San Antonio, Texas. Name of the pilot flying the helicopter was 1/Lt Robert Bowlen. Reference Incl#2, Rept 2D-UFOB-4 for Flight Path of H-13 Helicopter
- f. An additional contact with Kelly AFB Operations and Air Traffic Section revealed the following aircraft were in the vicinity:
 - (1) T-28 type aircraft, #7599, from James Conally AFB, Waco, Texas flew across San Antonio and landed at Kelly AFB at 25/1826Z Nov 54. Pilot's name: Lt. Hubka.
 - (2) C-47 type aircraft, #9268, departed Kelly AFB at 25/1753Z Nov 54 enroute to James Conally AFB, Waco, Texas.
 - (3) T-6 type aircraft, #1149, departed Kelly AFB on a day local flight. Pilot's name: Lt. Hanna.

V. COMMENTS OF PREPARING OFFICER: It is quite possible that the object sighted by Mrs. [REDACTED] and the H-13 helicopter are one and the same. The Helicopter, piloted by 1/Lt Robert Bowler, departed from Ft. Sam Houston at 25/1750Z Nov 54 with an ETA of 25/1805Z Nov 54. However, due to unknown circumstances, the pilot's ATA was 25/1820Z Nov 54. Fort Sam Houston is an Army Base located in the Northeast sector of San Antonio, Texas, approximately 8 Nautical Miles from Kelly AFB.

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The surface winds from 0 to 6,000 feet were from 240° at 10 Knots indicating that the direction of traffic at Kelly AFB, Texas would be Southwesterly.

Helicopters fly a normal aircraft traffic pattern at Kelly AFB, so it is quite possible that the helicopter flew over the residence either killing time or entering traffic. The time of the sighting and the time the helicopter was aloft are approximately the same. The fact that Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that the object remained suspended for some length of time also gives the investigator a clue that it was probably a helicopter. SOURCE stated that the object was flying into the sun part of the time, and therefore, the object could have been quite deceiving. The bubble of the H-13 helicopter is quite large, and therefore it is possible that the SOURCE saw the helicopter when the sun was reflecting off the canopy. The preparing Officer believes the Helicopter and the UFOB to be the same.

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1. SOURCE's Sketch of Sighting
2. Flight Path of H-13 Helicopter

Dean S. Jameson

DEAN S. JAMESON
2nd Lt. USAF
Officer in Charge

COMMENTS of Approving Officer:

Concur in the findings and comments of the investigating Officer.

Jmw.

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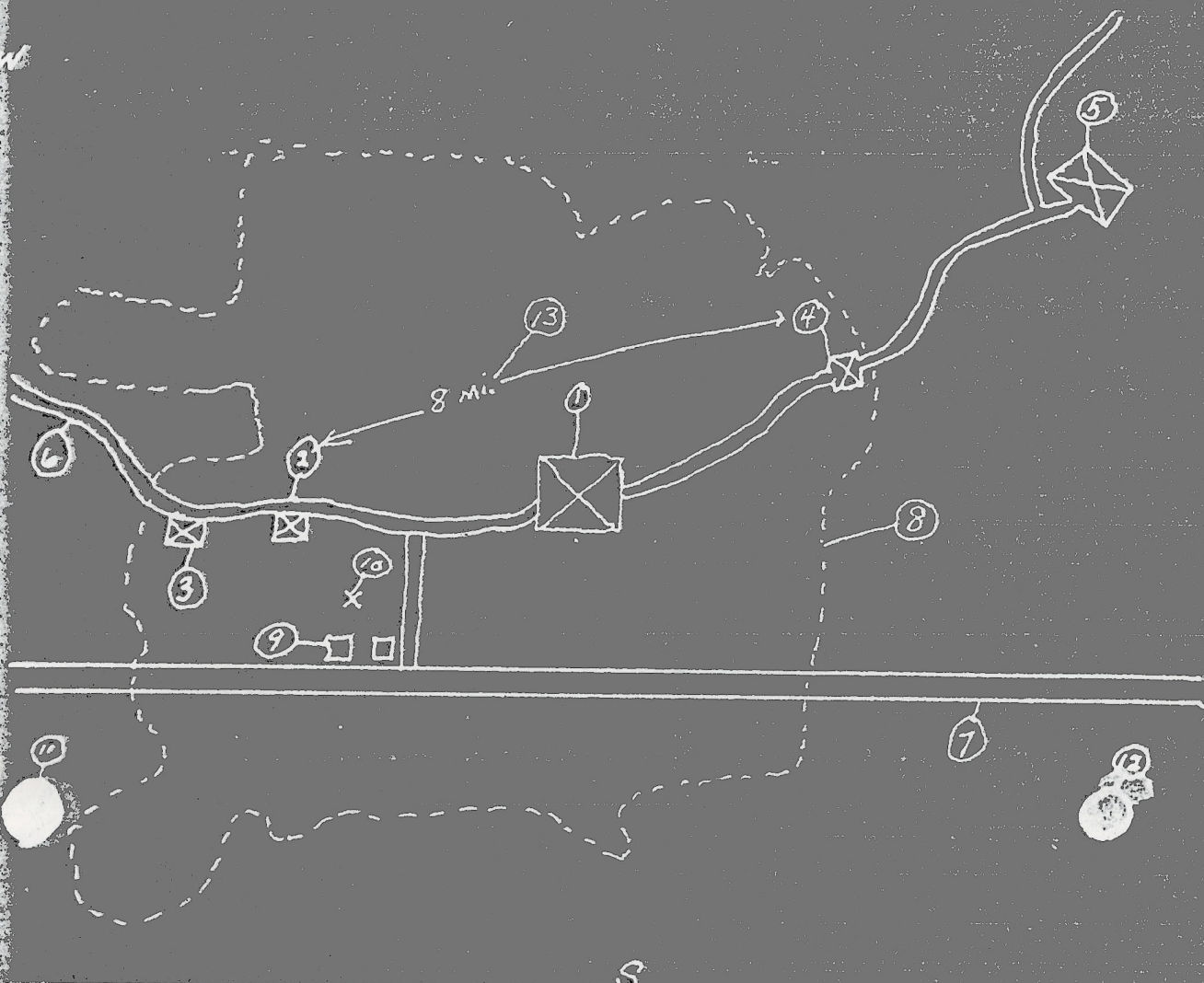
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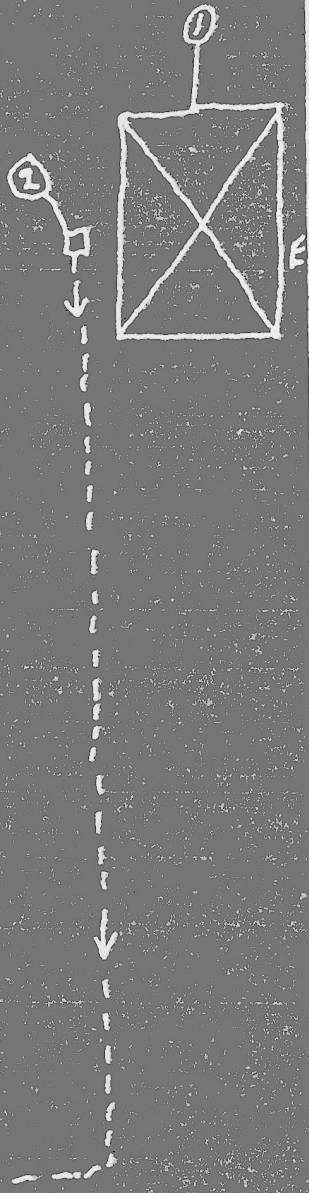
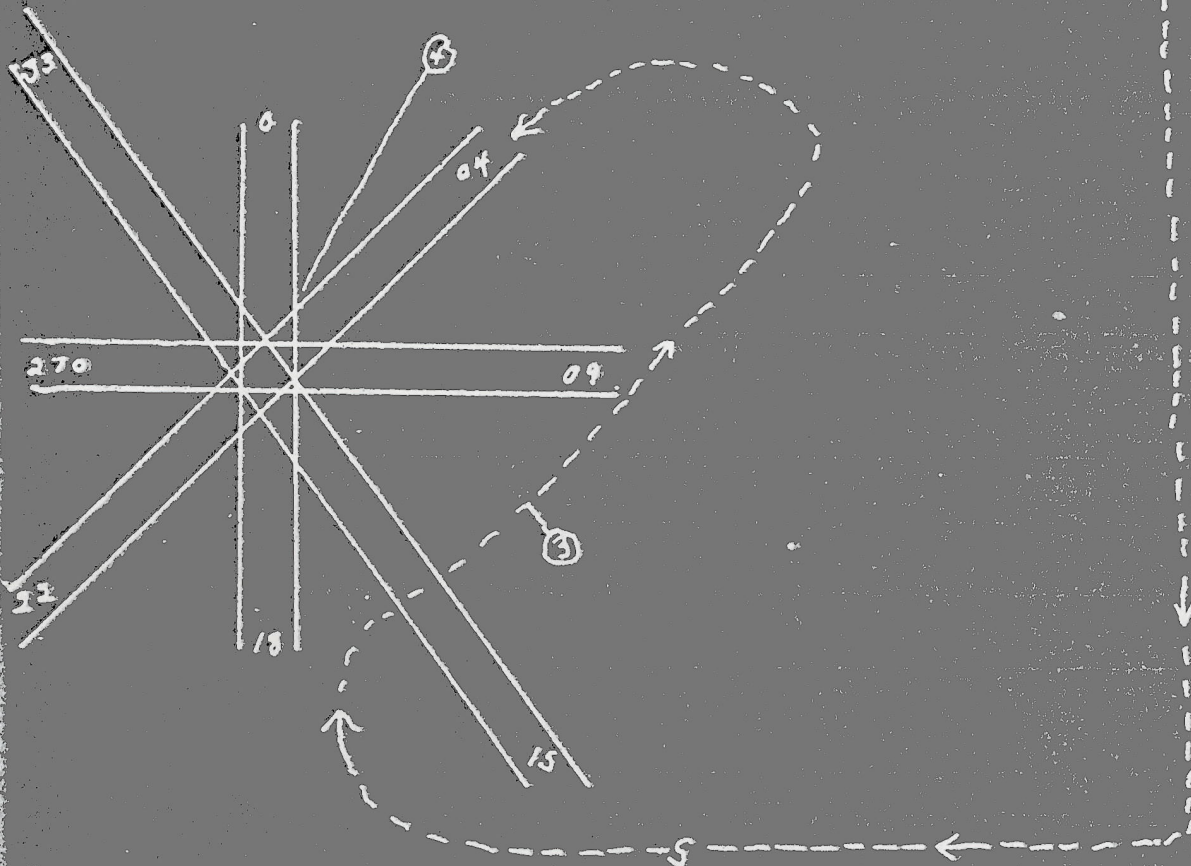
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AREA REPORTED ON SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, USA			
DATE OF REPORT 20 DEC 54		DATE OF INFORMATION 17 DEC 54	EVALUATION B-4
PREPARED BY (Name) DEAN S. JAMESON, 2nd Lt., USAF		SOURCE MRS. [REDACTED]	
REFERENCES (Control number, directing, previous report, etc., as applicable) AFR 200-2, ATIC Form A, KELLY AFB, TEXAS, CHIEF BASE SECURITY DIVISION Dtd 1 Dec 54			
SUMMARY: (Under concise summary of report. Use significance in final sentence paragraph. List inclusions at lower left. Begin text of report on A.F. Form 112-Part II.) AFR 200-2, ATIC Form A, KELLY AFB, TEXAS, CHIEF BASE SECURITY DIVISION Dtd 1 Dec 54			

I. COMMENTS:

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II. SUMMARY: On 16 Dec 54, OIC, Flight 2-D, 4602d AISS, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma conducted a follow-up investigation of a UFOB sighted over San Antonio, Texas (GEOREE FHQ 2323) on 25 Nov 54. Investigation was conducted in strict compliance with AFR 200-2 dated 12 Aug. 54.

III. TECHNICAL INVESTIGATOR: 2nd Lt. DEAN S. JAMESON

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I. SOURCE: MRS. [REDACTED]

AGE: 29

DUTIES: Clerk in [REDACTED] Co.

EDUCATION: High School

RESIDENCE: [REDACTED] San Antonio, Texas

II. RELIABILITY: SOURCE was questioned while working in the [REDACTED]. She was very friendly, congenial, and quite willing to cooperate in every way. SOURCE was in charge of the women's clothing department, so she took sufficient time off for the questioning and to fill out the questionnaire. Details of the Sighting were distinctly clear in the SOURCE's mind.

III. SOURCE's DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

1. SOURCE was standing in the back yard of her Sister-in-law's residence located two miles South of Military Drive on Palo Alto Drive, South San Antonio, Texas (GEOREF FHGQ 2323). On the 25th day of Nov. 1954 at 1805Z SOURCE was accompanied by her husband, [REDACTED], age 29, her brother-in-law, [REDACTED], age 33, and his wife [REDACTED], age 33, and three children who also sighted the object. Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] reside at [REDACTED]. Object appeared to be solid and grayish-white in color. Object moved from South to a southeasterly direction. It first appeared to remain suspended for approximately three minutes, and then progressed in a Southeasterly direction out of sight. It maintained a straight and level trajectory at an approximate speed of 75 MPH. Reference Incl #1, Report 2D-UFOB-4, SOURCE's sketch of sighting.

- Pt. 1. Heart of San Antonio
- Pt. 2. Kelly AFB
- Pt. 3. Lackland AFB
- Pt. 4. Ft. Sam Houston
- Pt. 5. Randolph AFB
- Pt. 6. Military Drive
- Pt. 7. Palo Alto Road
- Pt. 8. Outline of San Antonio
- Pt. 9. SOURCE's home
- Pt. 10. Location of SOURCE IN back yard
- Pt. 11. Object at first sighting, 45° Elevation, 250° Azimuth
- Pt. 12. Object at last sighting, 45° Elevation, 140° Azimuth
- Pt. 13. 8 Miles from Kelly to Ft. Sam Houston

2. On the day of Sighting sky was perfectly clear with 15 miles visibility.

3. Object remained suspended for a period of three minutes and did not show any evidence of exhaust or any other method of propulsion.

4. SOURCE stated the object was grayish-white in color and completely absent of sound.

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5. Object did not make any action such as changing shape or flickering.

6. Object was judged to be approximately 5,000 to 7,000 feet altitude, and appeared to be brighter than the background of the sky. It appeared to be approximately the size of a small aircraft and was observed for a period of 10 minutes.

7. SOURCE stated that she thought the object first to be a balloon, but closer observation indicated that it was not similar to any known object such as aircraft. SOURCE stated that her husband immediately notified Kelly AFB and received negative results.

IV. INVESTIGATOR'S SUMMARY:

1. A check was made with the following agencies with the indicated results:

- a. Randolph AFB Weather Station: No weather balloons were released on 25/1800Z Nov 54. GEOREF of Randolph AFB - FHGQ 4347.
- b. Randolph AFB Air Traffic Section: Negative results.
- c. Kelly AFB MATS Air Traffic and Weather Section: Negative results.
- d. San Antonio Municipal Airport Weather Station (GEOREF FHGQ 3032): Negative results.
- e. Kelly AFB Operations and Air Traffic Section (GEOREF FHGQ 2822): On 25/1750Z Nov 54 a H-13 Helicopter #7956 departed from Ft. Sam Houston for Kelly AFB, Texas. The H-13's ETA was 25/1805Z Nov 54, but the ATA was 25/1820Z Nov 54. Fort Sam Houston is an Army Base located in the North East section of San Antonio, Texas, approximately 8 Nautical miles from Kelly AFB, Texas. Name of the pilot flying the helicopter was 1/Lt Robert Bowlen. Reference Incl #2, Rept 2D-UFOB-4 for Flight Path of H-13 Helicopter.
- f. An additional contact with Kelly AFB Operations and Air Traffic Section revealed the following aircraft were in the vicinity:
 - (1) T-28 type aircraft, #7599, from James Connally AFB, Waco, Texas flew across San Antonio and landed at Kelly AFB at 25/1826Z Nov 54. Pilot's name: Lt. Hubka.
 - (2) C-47 type aircraft, #9268, departed Kelly AFB at 25/1753Z Nov 54 enroute to James Connally AFB, Waco, Texas.
 - (3) T-6 type aircraft, #1149, departed Kelly AFB on a day local flight. Pilot's name: Lt. Hanna.

V. COMMENTS OF PREPARING OFFICER: It is quite possible that the object sighted by Mrs. [redacted] and the H-13 helicopter are one and the same. The helicopter, piloted by 1/Lt Robert Bowler, departed from Ft. Sam Houston at 25/1750Z Nov 54 with an ETA of 25/1805Z Nov 54. However, due to unknown circumstances, the pilot's ATA was 25/1820Z Nov 54. Fort Sam Houston is an Army Base located in the Northeast sector of San Antonio, Texas, approximately 8 Nautical Miles from Kelly AFB.

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The surface winds from 0 to 6,000 feet were from 240° at 10 Knots indicating that the direction of traffic at Kelly AFB, Texas would be Southwesterly.

Helicopters fly a normal aircraft traffic pattern at Kelly AFB, so it is quite possible that the helicopter flew over the ██████ residence either killing time or entering traffic. The time of the sighting and the time the helicopter was aloft are approximately the same. The fact that Mrs. ██████ stated that the object remained suspended for some length of time also gives the investigator a clue that it was probably a helicopter. SOURCE stated that the object was flying into the sun part of the time, and therefore, the object could have been quite deceiving. The bubble of the H-13 helicopter is quite large, and therefore it is possible that the SOURCE saw the helicopter when the sun was reflecting off the canopy. The preparing Officer believes the Helicopter and the UFOB to be the same.



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Officer in Charge

2 Incls:

1. SOURCE's Sketch of Sighting
2. Flight Path of H-13 Helicopter

COMMENTS of Preparing Officer:

Concur in the findings and comments of the investigating Officer.



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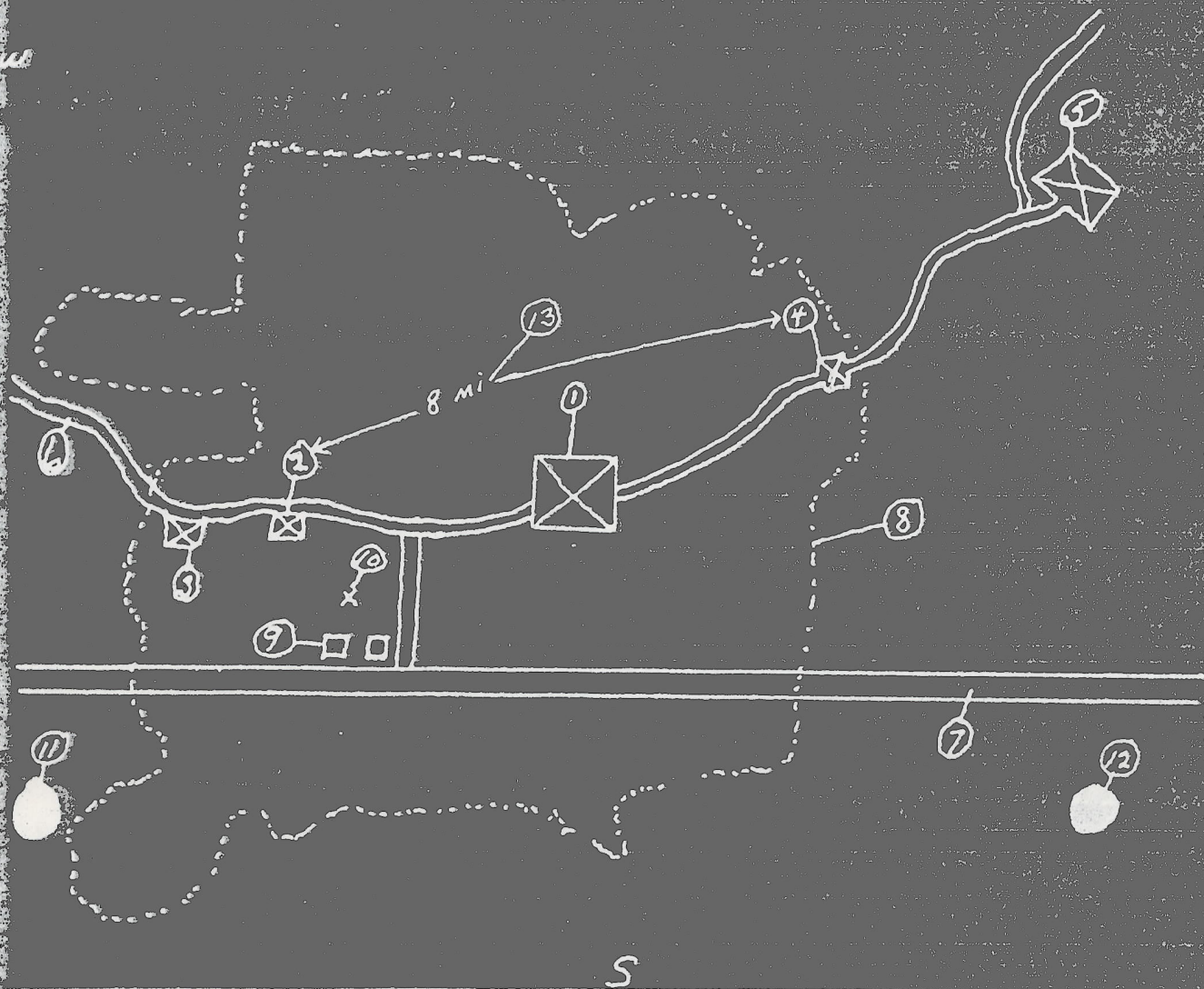
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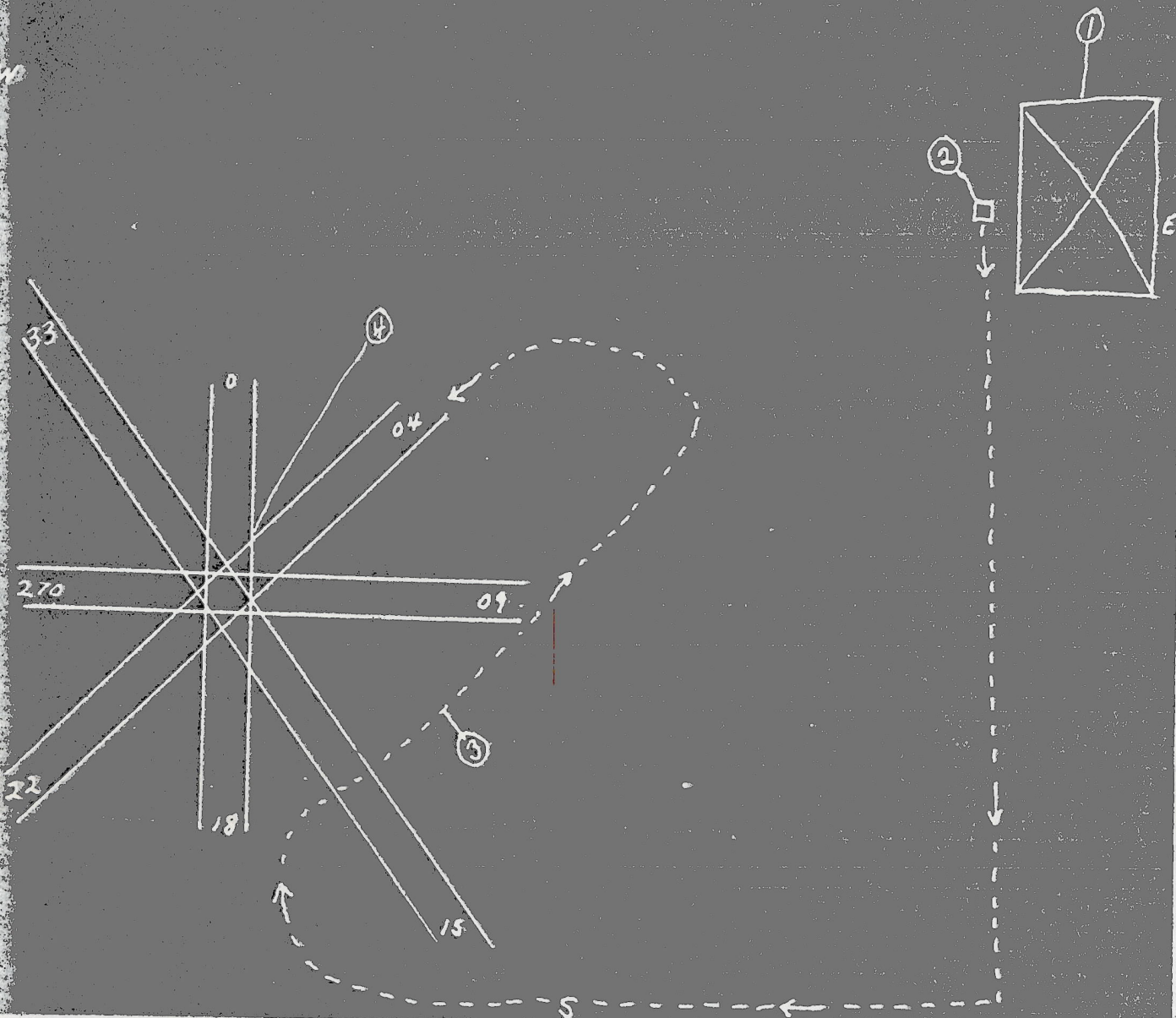
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Flight Path of H-13 Helicopter

- Pt. 1 Fort Sam Houston
- Pt. 2 H-13 Helicopter Flight Path
- Pt. 3 Flight Pattern for Kelly Traffic
- Pt. 4 Kelly AFB Runways



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