

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 16 January 1957		2. LOCATION NW of Ft. Worth, Texas		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 17/0200Z 2000local GMT 17/0225Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION (2 sightings) ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE 2 USAF Pilots			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not given		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one			
9. COURSE					
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Two a/c within few miles of each other observed round objects, alternating bright and dim in light. Appeared to give off sparks. Maneuvered erratically at very high speed, and faded out in the distance after flight appearing to be along side of observing craft. Both a/c in vicinity NW of Ft. Worth during incident. B-25 dispatched to search. After 4 hour negative results.				11. COMMENTS Duration not rptd - insufficient data for analysis.	

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RECD. IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 2 -2 FOLLOWING INFORMATION
OBSERVED CLAS 1. /A/ ROUND. /B/ GRAPEFRUIT. /C/ ALTERNAT-
ELY BRIGHT AND DIM WHITE LIGHT. /D/ ONE. /E/ N/A. /F/ NONE.
/G/ APPEARANCE OF TWO OR THREE STREAKS DETACHED FROM OBJECT
AND FADED. /H/ NONE. /I/ BLINKING WITH NO DEFINITE PATTERN.
/J/ BRIGHT LIGHT IN MOTION IN SKY. /K/ ELEVATION 35 DE- 085
GREYS ABOVE HORIZON; AZIMUTH TRUE NORTH. /C/ ELEVATION

DISCERNED ABOVE HORIZON; APPROX. 13. DISTANCE. 15/ VERY
 STRONG. IDENTIFIED AS VERY HIGH SPEED VERTICALLY AND
DOWNWARD FLIGHT PATH OF THE AIRCRAFT. 12/ TRAIL
 OF AIRCRAFT GREAT DISTANCE. 3. 12/ 1/4. 13/ 1/4. 14/

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33° 16' N
99° 15' W

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33° 12' N
99° 30' W

NW of Fort Worth, Texas

MAJ. WBA/ LT COL NORMAN T. WRIGHT, 35784, EXECUTIVE OFF-
DER, 350TH MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLY GROUP; CAPTAIN
JIM W. DAVIS, A 769441, AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE OFFICER,
35 TH MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLY GROUP; 1LT ROBERT I.
CAPLAN, A 22453941, ACADEMIC INSTRUCTOR, 35 TH PILOT
TRAINING GROUP; AND 1LT THOMAS R. DANIEL, A 3-23341,
ASSISTANT BASE HOUSING OFFICER, 350TH SUPPORT SQUADRON.

ALL UNRELIABLE. 7. /A/ CANU. /E/ 3 35 /25R, 1, 3 3
3 31, 16, 27 /6 1, 2, 28, 27 /7 1, 3, 3 27 /3 1,
2, 3 23 3 1. /C/ NONE. /D/ MINERAL WELLS 29, UNRELI-
ABLE. /E/ NONE. /F/ NONE. 3. NONE. 3. D-25 AIRCRAFT

REPORTED FROM BIRCH AND AND CHANGING VICINITY OF
SIGHTING FOR FOUR (4) MONTHS WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. 1.

CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT SIGHTED AT 33 DEGREE 33 MINUTE NORTH,
33 DEGREE 33 MINUTE WEST. 11. LT COL NESTOR C. DANIEL,
BASE OPERATIONS OFFICER, BIRCH AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS.

ANALYSIS UNDETERMINED. 12. NONE.

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33° 33' N
100° 30' W