

**PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD**

<b>1. DATE</b> <u>28 September 1958</u>	<b>2. LOCATION</b> <u>Houston, Texas</u>	<b>12. CONCLUSIONS</b>	
<b>3. DATE-TIME GROUP</b> Local _____ GMT <u>29/02-5Z to 0300Z</u>	<b>4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Anomalous <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
<b>5. PHOTOS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>6. SOURCE</b> <u>Civilian</u>		
<b>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> <u>15 mins</u>	<b>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> <u>One</u>	<b>9. COURSE</b> <u>NE to SW</u>	
<b>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING</b> <u>Rnd, bright orange obj w/fan shaped tail, slightly smaller than a full moon but larger than any star or planet. Had continuous flight path.</u>		<b>11. COMMENTS</b> <u>It is believed that obj was a fuselage or similar light on the under side of a conventional a/c.</u>	

HEADQUARTERS  
2578TH AIR BASE GROUP  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
ELLINGTON AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS

BASOPS

7-21-1958

SUBJECT: Report of Unidentified Flying Object

TO: Commander  
Air Technical Intelligence Center  
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base  
Dayton, Ohio

1. On 29 September 1958, Ellington Air Force Base received a report from Doctor [REDACTED] of Houston, Texas, that he had sighted an unfamiliar airborne object. Listed below is pertinent data relating to this observation in accordance with paragraph 15, AFR 200-2.

a. Description of the object:

- (1) Shape: round with a fan shaped tail.
- (2) Size: [REDACTED] described the object as slightly smaller than a full moon but larger than any star or planet.
- (3) Color: bright orange.
- (4) Number: one (1).
- (5) Sound: [REDACTED] stated that no sound emitted from the object.
- (6) No other pertinent or unusual features were noted.

b. Description of course of object:

(1) [REDACTED] stated that he had gone to his back yard to feed his dogs. He stated that the object was so large and unusual that he was instantly aware of its presence in the sky.

(2) [REDACTED] used a small compass to plot the object's azimuth and estimated its angle of elevation. The first sighting was at an angle of  $35^{\circ}$  on an azimuth of  $030^{\circ}$ . Angle of elevation  $15 - 20$  degrees at disappearance on an azimuth of  $240^{\circ}$ .

(3) Flight path was a continuous, straight flight path from northeast to southwest. No maneuvers were observed. Object was visible continuously.

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(4) The object passed out of visual range to the southwest.

(5) [REDACTED] stated that the object was visible for approximately fifteen (15) minutes.

c. Manner of observation:

Observation was ground visual with the aid of ten power binoculars.

d. Time and date of sighting: 0245-6 = 2045-

(1) Period of observation was 0245Z to 0300Z, 29 September 1958.

(2) Light conditions: night.

e. Location of observer:  $95^{\circ} 25' W 29^{\circ} 42' N$  (southwest side of Houston, Texas).

f. Reported by [REDACTED] Houston, Texas; telephone: [REDACTED] Also observed by [REDACTED] same address.

g. Weather and winds aloft conditions at time and place of sighting:

(1) [REDACTED] stated that a high stratus condition existed at time of observation.

ENE (2) Wind direction and velocity at surface:  $050^{\circ} 4K$ ; 6,000'  $060^{\circ} 10K$ ; 10,000'  $270^{\circ} 10K$ ; 16,000'  $250^{\circ} 15K$ ; 20,000'  $230^{\circ} 20K$ ; 30,000'  $260^{\circ} 30K$ ; 50,000'  $270^{\circ} 40K$ .

(3) Ellington Air Force Base weather at 0221Z was: estimated 8,000 feet broken, 10,000 feet broken, high overcast.

(4) Visibility: twelve (12) miles.

(5) Broken to overcast cloud cover.

(6) No thunderstorms reported.

h. No interception or identification action taken.

i. No air traffic was reported in the area at the time of the sighting.

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