PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 14 Aug 61	**2. LOCATION** Webb AFB, Texas	**12. CONCLUSIONS** ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical METEOR ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other_____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 0340 GMT 140940	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 min	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** 1	**9. COURSE** SW

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Eliptical dull grey metallic color w/blast of greenish white exhaust 1/2 size of objt. In level flight fm E to SW. No sound.

11. COMMENTS All indications point to observation of meteor. Color greenish white, duration of sighting less than 1 min, level flight, no sound, small size, etc.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26-SEP 52)

PRIORITY

15 AUG 61 1940Z

NNNNZCZCSQP023CZCSQF394ZCWYD340

PP RJEDSQ

DE RJWFDS 27

ZNR

P 151400Z ZEX

FM WEBB AFB TEX

TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJWFHW/32 AD TINKER AFB OKLA

RJEDSQ/ATIC WPAFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/HQ USAF WAS 25 DC

RJEZHQ/SAFIS WASH 25 DC

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UNCLAS OP 105H.

UFO. FOR HQ USAF (AFCIN). REPORT SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 15, AFR 200-2. PARAGRAPHING IS SAME AS REGULATION.

1. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.

A. ELLIPTICAL SHAPE

B. BASEBALL SIZE

C. DULL GREYISH METALLIC COLOR

D. ONE (1)

E. N/A

E(UFO)

F. NONE

G. A BLAST OF GREENISH-WHITE EXHAUST SEEMED TO EMANATE FROM THE REAR OF THE OBJECT. APPROXIMATELY HALF THE SIZE OF THE OBJECT.

H. NO SOUND WHATSOEVER.

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE.

A. WAS ON DUTY IN BUILDING NBR 3ØØ (WING HEADQUARTERS) AS STAFF DUTY NCO. WALKED OUT FRONT DOOR OF BUILDING.

B. COMING FROM EAST APPROXIMATELY 2ØØ YARDS HIGH AT A DISTANCE OF TWO (2) MILES.

C. DISAPPEARED AT A DISTANCE APPROXIMATING TWO AND ONE HALF MILES FROM POINT OF SIGHTING TRAVELING IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION AT THE HEIGHT OF TWO HUNDRED (2ØØ) YARDS.

D. CAME FROM EASTERLY DIRECTION TRAVELING TO SOUTHWEST MAINTAINING LEVEL FLIGHT.

E. OBSERVER,S VIEW WAS OBSTRUCTED BY ANOTHER BUILDING. HE RAN TO END OF BUILDING NBR 3ØØ TO FURTHER OBSERVE THE OBJECT BUT NO SIGHTING WAS MADE.

F. ONE (1) MINUTE.

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION.

A. GROUND-VISUAL.

B. NO OPTICAL AIDS.

C. N/A

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING.

A. Ø94ØZ, 14 AUG 61

B. NIGHT

5. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: 32 DEG 15 MIN NORTH, 1Ø1DEG 3Ø MIN WEST, WEBB AFB, 2 MILES WEST OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS.

6. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER.

A. N/A

B. USAF, RICHARD T. DAHLEM, SSGT, 356ØTH CIVIL ENGINERRING GROUP, GOOD.

7. WEATHER AND WINDS.

A. EXCELLENT, CLEAR, NO MOON, MANY STARS VISIBLE.

B. Ø255C, CLEAR, 15 PLUS 69/57 WIND 14Ø DEG AT 5 KNOTS, ALT 3Ø.Ø7. Ø355C, CLEAR, 15 PLUS 69/57, 14Ø DEG AT 7 KNOTS, ALT. 3Ø.Ø7.

C. NONE

D. CLEAR

E. NONE

F. NONE

G. NO MARKED TEMPERATURE GRADIENT.

8. NONE

9. NONE

10. UNKNOWN

11. PREPARING OFFICER, ASSISTANT WING OPERATIONS OFFICER. THE OBSERVER DID NOT REPORT THE SIGHTING UNTIL 2100Z, 14 AUG 61, AND WAS TOO LATE TO OBTAIN CLUES OR TO SURVEY THE POSSIBLE COURSE OR IDENTITY OF THE OBJECT.

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15/1656Z AUG RJWFDS