

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 15 Feb 62	2. LOCATION SE Childers, Texas	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <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
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 16/0315Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE descending
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Military pilot observed light descending from elevation of 35-40° above horizon. Pilot a/c at 35,000 ft. Object viewed for 5 sec at which time it began to give off sparks and leave a tail. It then broke into 2 pieces and disappeared. Report received by phone to SDO.		11. COMMENTS Description fits that of a meteor which enters atmosphere and breaks up. This type of meteor is called a "bolide." Case evaluated as such.

MEMO ROUTING SLIP		NEVER USE FOR APPROVALS, DISAPPROVALS, CONCURRENCES, OR SIMILAR ACTIONS	
1 NAME OR TITLE Major Friend	INITIALS	CIRCULATE	
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION TD-E	DATE	COORDINATION	
2		FILE	
		INFORMATION	
3		NECESSARY ACTION	
		NOTE AND RETURN	
4		SEE ME	
		SIGNATURE	
REMARKS			
<p>The following extracted from Maj Saltsman's Report dtd 15 Feb 62:</p> <p>0010 hours, received call from Hq USAF (Col Krouse) reporting UFO.</p> <p>FTD Form 164 attached.</p>			
FROM NAME OR TITLE TD-X2		DATE 16 Feb 62	
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION		TELEPHONE 59117	

DD FORM 1 FEB 50 95 Replaces DA AGO Form 895, 1 Apr 48, and AFHQ Form 12, 10 Nov 47, which may be used. e48-16-74067-2 GPO

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

16
Day

Feb
Month

62
Year

2. Time of day: 0135Z

Hour

Minutes

(Circle One):

A.M. or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other Zulu

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Nearest Postal Address

SE CHILDRENS TAX

City or Town

State or Country

Additional remarks: J-33 35200'

5. How long was object in sight?

Hours

Minutes

10

Seconds

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

a. Certain
 b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

a. Bright
b. Cloudy

NIGHT

a. Bright
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right

d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

FORM

FTD JUL 61 164 This form supersedes ATIC 164, Feb 60, which is obsolete.

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many UNK
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight — pitch dark
- d. Don't remember UNK

9. The object appeared:

LIGHT DESCENDING

(Circle One):

- a. As a light
- b. Shiny
- c. Dark
- d. Don't remember

10. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars?

UNK

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|-----|----|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| g. Flash or flicker? | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | Yes | No | Don't Know |

12. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes No Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind:

13. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes No Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

in front of:

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One): a. Solid b. Transparent c. Vapor d. Don't Know

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|----|---------------|-----|----|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | No | e. Binoculars | Yes | No |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | No | f. Telescope | Yes | No |
| c. Windshield | Yes | No | g. Theodolite | Yes | No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | No | h. Other | | |

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While flying T-33 at approx 35,000'
52 Gullies Rd at 160135Z we observed
a bright light decidedly estimated to be
some 35 to 40' from horizon. Light descended
for a period of 10 sec. off approx 5 sec.
sparks were observed to leave a trail.
The light terminated with 2 lights &
disappeared.

Called to Do at ATC Command
post RND.

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