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| 1. DATE - TIME GROUP<br>12 July 64 13/0350Z | 2. LOCATION<br>San Antonio, Texas |
| 3. SOURCE<br>Civilian | 10. CONCLUSION<br>Astronomical (MOON) |
| 4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>One | |
| 5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>15 Minutes | 11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS<br>Yellow crescent shaped object appearing to split into two halves disappearing alternately and reappearing joined togather, in unbroken crescent shape. Observation at 15 deg elevation 270 deg azimuth. Object appeared to shift position horizontally within NW quadrant and to change elevation 5 degrees up and down. Observation from moving auto. No visual aids. Thunderstorms in SE quadrant. Shallow inversion. Zebra time converted ives day, while time of sighting reported as night.<br><br>COMMENTS: See analysis of investigating officer. MOON added effects of inversion also a contributing factor. Case evaluated as observation of the Moon under unusual conditions. |
| 6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br>Ground-Visual | |
| 7. COURSE<br>Splitting | |
| 8. PHOTOS<br>☐ Yes<br>☒ No | |
| 9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE<br>☐ Yes<br>☒ No | |

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ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : SAF-OS-3, XOP-1, XOPX-5, DIA-15 (32)
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FM 3510TH FLY TNG WG RANDOLPH AFB TEX

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RUCNRG/29TH AIR DIVISION RICHARDS GEBAUR AFB MO

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RUEAHQ/SECY AF SAFOI WASH DC

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UFO. REF PARA 14, AFR 200-2, UNIDENTIFIED FLYING

OBJECT REPORT AS FOLLOWS:

A (1) CRESCENT

(2) BASEBALL

(3) YELLOW

(4) ONE

(5) NONE

(6) NONE

(7) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) CRESCENT SHAPE APPEARED TO SPLIT INTO HALVES WITH TOP AND BOTTOM HALVES DISAPPEARING ALTERNATELY THEN TO RESUME ORIGINAL UNBROKEN CRESG CENT SHAPE

B. (1) CASUAL OBSERVATION

(2) APPROX 15 DEGREES ELEVATION, 270 DEGREES MAGNETIC FROM OBSERVER.

(3) NOT OBSERVED.

(4) OBJECT APPEARED TO SHIFT POSITION HORIZONTALLY WITHIN NORTHWEST QUADRANT AND TO CHANGE ELEVATION APPROX FIVE DEGREES UP AND DOWN.

(5) NOT OBSERVED.

(6) APPROX FIFTEEN MINUTES.

C. (1) GROUND VISUAL FROM MOVING AUTO

(2) NO OPTICAL AIDS

(3) N/A

D. (1) 2150Z, 12 JULY 1964.

(2) NIGHT.

E. (1) 98 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST BY 29 DEGREES

31 MINUTES NORTH: INTERSECTION LOOP 410 AND
US HWY 281 ON NORTH CENTRAL OUTSKIRTS OF
SAN ANTONIO.

F. (1) CIVILIAN; [redacted], SAN
ANTONIO, TEXAS, SALESMAN, FAIRLY RELIABLE.

G. (1) CLEAR WITH SOME CLOUDS. NO RAIN.

(2) 24TH WEATHER SQ, RANDOLPH AFB, WEATHER REPORT:

| WINDS | DEGREES | KNOTS | DIRECTION |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6,000 | 140 | 20 | SE |
| 10,000 | 160 | 20 | SSE |
| 16,000 | 180 | 10 | S |
| 30,000 | 200 | 15 | ESW |
| 50,000 | 220 | 20 | SW |
| 80,000 | N/A | N/A | N/A |

(3) ESTIMATED 12,000 BROKEN, HIGH BROKEN.

(4) TWENTY MILES PLUS.

(5) 0/10 SC LOW CLOUDS, 6/10 AC MIDDLE CLOUDS,
8/10 CS HIGH CLOUDS.

(6) FEW THUNDERSTROMS IN DISTANT SE MOVING S.

(7) SHALLOW INVERSION APPROX 1500 FT DUE TO COLD

FRONTAL PASSAGE AT 1630 CST 12 JULY. BALANCE OF GRADIENT NORMAL.

H. NONE.

I. NONE.

J. NONE.

K. FLYING SAFETY OFFICER; PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS INDICATES THE UFO TO HAVE BEEN THE QUARTER MOON NEAR MOONSET. THE AIR ALMANAC INDICATES THE MOON WOULD HAVE BEEN CRESCENT SHAPED ON THIS DATE, SLIGHTLY ABOVE THE HORIZON, AND AT AN AZIMUTH OF 280 DEGREES AT THE TIME AND LOCATION OF SIGHTING. INVERSION STRONG LOW CLOUDS AND/OR GROUND OBJECTS PROBABLY CAUSED THE APPARENT SPLITTING, DISAPPEARING, AND FRAGMENTING OF THE UFO. THE APPARENT SHIFTING OF THE OBJECT WAS PROBABLY CAUSED BY THE VARYING DIRECTIONS TAKEN BY THE OBSERVER WHILE DRIVING WHO AT NO TIME STOPPED THE AUTO FOR OBSERVATION. THE OBSERVER DISCLAIMS ANY CIVILIAN OR MILITARY TRAINING WHICH WOULD MAKE HIM A SKILLED OBSERVER OF AERONAUZRCAL OR METEROLOGICAL PHENOMENA. QUERIES TO MILITARY

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AND CIVILIAN AGENCIES IN THIS AREA REFLECT NO
ACTIVITY WHICH WOULD INDICATE THE OBJECT TO BE
OF AN AEROSPACE NATURE.

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NOTE: ADV CY TO DIA & NIN.