PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 4 August 65 04/0820Z	2. LOCATION Laredo AFB, Texas
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (STAR/PLANET) ✓
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One, then Others	Objects charateristic of an Astro Body. Azimuth missing so no specific identification attempted.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Several Hours	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	Multi colored flashing lights observed in sequence from red to green to white. Irregular shaped. Observed fro over two hours at which time another light appeared directly over first object. Hovered with blinking red lights and then disappeared after several seconds. Motion mostly stationary with periods of erratic movement. OD taking report looked outside at object and observed planet VENUS (Error since VENUS was below the horizon. However the planet JUPITER was rising in the East during the time of the observation).
7. COURSE Not Reported	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes XX No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes XX No	

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MESSAGE

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
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AF IN : 50427 (6 Aug 65) L/sah

ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : SAFOS-3, DIA-1, XOP-1, XOPX-8 (21)

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FOR AFSC (FOREIGYN TEC JDIV) / CSAF (AFNIN) / OSAF (SAFOKI). SUBJECT:

UFO IAW AFR 200-2, PARA 14.

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT(S):

(1) SHAPE: TRIANGULAR LIGHTS

(2) SIZE: PEA HELD AT ARMS LENGTH

(3) COLOKR: MULTI-COLORED FLASHING LIGHTS IN SEQUEUNCE FROM KRED TO GREKEN TO WHITE.

(4) NUMBER: ONE UNTIL 2440, THEN OBSERVER SIGHTED ANOTHER WHICKH APPEARED DIRECTLY ABOVE FIRST OBJECT, HOVERED ABOVE WITH RED LIGHTS

BLINKING, DISAPPEARED SECONDS AFTER.

(5) FORMATION: SEE 4 ABOVE.

(6) DISCERNABLE FEATURES OR DETAILS: FLASHING LIGHTS RESEMBLING "NEON SIGN" WITH WHAT APPEARED TO BE AN ORANGE FLAME SHOOTING FROM TOP. ORANGE FLAME DISAPPEARED KSECONDS AFTER APPEARING.

(7) TAIL, TRAIL, OR EXHAUST: SEE 6 ABOVE.

(8) SOUND - OBSERVER THOUGHT HE HEARD A HISSING NOISE.

(9) OTHER PERTINENT OF UNUSUFAL FEATURES: NONE.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

(1) WHAT FIRST CALLED ATTENTION OF OBSERVER: OBSERVER'S WIFE NOTICED OBJECT AS QSHE LOOKED OUT OF WINDOW OF HOME AT 0220L HOURS. HUSBAND ALSO SIGHTED OBJECT AS KHE WORKED AT TEX-MEX KRAILROAD, INDEPENDENTLY. HUSBAND RETURNED HOME FROM WORK AND FAMILY OBSERVED OBJECT TOGGETHER. MR [redacted] REPORTED OBJECT TO LAFB UPON RETUKRN FROM WORK.

KWL ANGLE OR ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF OBJECT WHEN FIRST OBSERVED: HALFWAY BETWEEN HIGN-NOON AND HORIZON (45 DEGREES).

(3) ANGLE OR ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF OBJECT UPON KDISAPPEARANCE: OBJECT STILL APPEARED TO OBSERVER UPON PREPARATION OGF THIS REPORT.

(4) DESCRIPTION OF FLIGHT PATH AND MANEUVERS OF OBJECT:

STATIONARY UNTIL Ø4472Ø, THEN MOVED "UP AND EAST", THEN RESUMED STATIONARY POSITIKON.

(5) HOW DID THE OBJECT DISAPPEAR? SECOND OBJECT INSTANTANEOUSLY VANSISHED, FIRST OBJEC REMAINED THROUGHOUT TELEPHONE CONVERSATION.

(6) HOW LONG WAS THE OBJECT VISIBLE? FFROM Ø22ØL AND REMAINED VISIBLE TO OBSERVER THROUGHOUT REPORTING SEQUENCE.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) GROUND VISKUAL

(2) BINOCULARS, AF TYPE, POWER UNKNOWN

(3) N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) SIGHTING BY WIFE AT Ø82ØZ 4 AUG 65, BY HUSBAND APPROX 1ØØØZ 4 AUG 65.

(2) LIGHT CONDITION: NIGHT

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: HOME, 2 MILES NE OF LAREDO AFB, TEXAS FHFN 3233.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER: CIVILIAN, NAME; MR. [redacted] AGE 42, MAILING ADDRESS, 1[redacted] LAREDO, TEXAS, OCCUPATION: RAILROAD SWITCHMAN, TEX-MEX RAILROAD, LAREDO, TEXAS, HOME PHONE: [redacted] CONSIDERED RELIABLE.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS AT TIME/PLACE OF SIGHTING:

(1) OBSERVER'S ACCOUNT: CLEAR

(2) WEATHER STATION, LAREDO AFB: (AS OF 0930L 4 AUG 65)

(A) SURFACE: 040/10

(B) 6000 - 120/20

(C) 10M - 100/15

(D) 15M - 080/15

(E) 20 M - 040/15

(F) 30 M - 020/15

(G) 50 M - 360/40

(3) CEILING: CLEAR

(4) VISIBILITY: 15

(5) CLOUD COVER: NONE

(6) THUNDERSTORMS IN AREA: NONE

(7) VERTICAL TEMPERATURE GRADIENT: TEMP INVERSION, SURFACE TO 3000 FEET PLUS 23 DEGREE C., TO PLUS 26 DEGREES C.

H. ANY UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITION, METEROLOGICAL, ASTRONOMICAL OR OTHERWISE WHICH MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR SIGHTING: NONE KNOWN.

I. INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN: OD SIGHTED WHAT MAY HAVE BEEN THE BYOBSERVED OBJECT.

J. KNOWN FLIGHT OF AIR TRAFFIC OR BALLOON RELEASES IN THE AREA WHICH MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR SIGHTING: NONE.

K. POSITION, TITLE, AND COMMENTS OF THE PREPARINWG OFFICER INCLUDING HIS PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF USIGHTING: OD, 4 AUG 65, 2 LT MICHAEL N. MUGGILL. DURING TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN NCCD AND THE OBSERVER, I STEPPED OUTSIDE TO ATTEMPT TO SEE THE REPORTED OBJECT. THE ONLY OBJECT THAT I OBSERVED IN THE VICINITY OF MR PENA'S REPORT WAS WHAT APPEARED TO BE THE PLANED VENUS. IT DID HAVE ALTERNATE WBLINKINGS OF REOD AND WHITE.

BT NOTE: MESSAGE APPEARS GARBLED-WILL BE SERVICED ON REQUEST.