PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 5 August 65 05/1630Z	2. LOCATION San Antonio, Texas
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION VISUAL: Insufficient Data for Evaluation PHOTO: No Image Screeching sound attributed to siren from nearby fire station. Description of object resembles balloon observation. Insufficient Data for Evaluation in view of conflicting data.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 - 40 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Round very bright silver object. No features. Screeching sound associated with object. Initial attention attracted by flash of light. Heard A/C sound T-38 and saw object slightly behind and above a/c. A/C estimated at 1,000 ft. Ran into house to get camera and returned. T-38 was gone but object was visible against cloud. Had jittering motion. Sound continued. Took picture and object disappeared. Initial observation at zenith moving to 60 deg elevation. Flight to NW. Clouds moving in area. Sun still out. Inconsistancies in report relating to T-38. No reports from area at this time. Estimation of duration probably in error. Would take longer to get camera and take picture and for the T-38 to disappear. INVESTIGATING OFFICER CONSIDERS REFLECTION AT ALBUQUERQUE (ALSO BALLOON FITS DESCRIPTION)
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE NW	
8. PHOTOS ☒ Yes No Image ☐ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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UFO Sighting, San Antonio, Texas, 5 Aug 65

Hq USAF SAFOICC (Mrs Hunt)
Wash D C 20330

Reference the attached photo analysis report on the unidentified object photographed by Mr [redacted] of [redacted], San Antonio, Texas. It is requested that the photo analysis report, the negative and one print be returned to the 3510th Flying Training Wing (SAF-F), RandolphAFB, Texas in order that they may be returned to Mr Frost.

FOR THE COMMANDER

ERIC T de JONCKHEERE, Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

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1. Photo Analysis Report
2. Negative and one Print

ORIGINATOR: TSgt David N Moody DATED 3 Sep 65
TDEW/UFO TSgt David N Moody

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PHOTO ANALYSIS REPORT

NR 65-42

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DATE OF REPORT 23 Sep 65

SUBJECT UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT

LOCATION SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

DATE 5 AUGUST 65 1615Z to 1630Z

PHOTOGRAPHY

AT _____ IR _____ QUALITY _____

PRINTS 2 Prints and Negatives of UFO Frame

1. PURPOSE: This report answers Work Order 65-104 from Major Quintanilla Jr. (TDEW UFO) to analyze one photo taken near San Antonio, Texas on 5 August 1965.

2. ANALYSIS: Analysis was conducted by the Photo Analysis Division, TDDPA, and the Photo Processing Division, TDDPP.

a. The print shows the roof line and partial side of a house in the lower right 4 tenths of the frame. The remaining 6 tenths of the frame shows the sky and broken cloud cover. Several light and dark spots are apparent throughout the frame.

b. Examination of the negative showed many abrasions and several holes in the emulsion. Fingerprints cover 50 percent of the frame and were placed on the negative prior to processing.

c. No object that resembles a real image can be identified except for the edge of the house.

3. CONCLUSION: The object mentioned by the observer does not appear in the photograph.

PHOTO ANALYSIS BY:

Charles A Burton

CHARLES A. BURTON
1st Lt, USAF
Photo Interpreter

APPROVED BY:

ROBERT L. BASE
Captain, USAF
Chief, Photo Analysis Division

WEBER PRICE, JR.
Director, Photo Exploitation Directorate

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5 AUG 65

ENGINEERING SUPPORT WORK REQUEST

☐ ENGINEERING ANALYSIS ☒ PHOTO ANALYSIS ☐ MACHINE COMPUTATION

PPT NUMBER: A6010301

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Request for Photo Analysis.

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REFERENCE MATERIAL: One negative with two prints, msg fm 3510 FLYTNGWG, Randolph AFB, Texas cite SAF-F 13590/AUG 65. Request all reference material be returned upon completion of analysis.

REQUESTED BY Mal S Quintanilla, Jr SYMBOL TDEW/UPO PHONE 69216/66378

I CERTIFY THAT THIS WORK IS AUTHORIZED BY ME AND THAT IT HAS THE FOLLOWING PRIORITY AND DEADLINE WITHIN MY DIVISION.

PRIORITY	DEADLINE DATE	SIGNATURE OF APPROVING DIVISION CHIEF	DATE
	15 Oct 65		

ENGINEERING SUPPORT MONITOR _____ ASSISTANT _____

FINAL WORK TO BE IN FORM OF:

☐ ENGINEERING NOTE ☐ COMPUTATION ☐ PI REPORT ☐ DRAWING ☐ PROGRAM

WORK REQUEST APPROVED BY: _____ DEADLINE DATE _____

PRIORITY NUMBER ☐ ONE ☐ TWO ☐ THREE

WORK ORDER NUMBER

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Case includes one (1) 5"x7"
photograph.

Mrs Hunt/SAFOICC/78242/20 Oct 65

OCT 21 1965

Dear Mr. [redacted]

The negative which you submitted to Randolph Air Force Base for analysis is returned along with the photo analysis report.

Thank you for submitting your negative to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

JOHN [illegible]
Lt Col [illegible] USAF
Chief, [illegible] Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

1 Atch
Negative

Mr. [redacted]
San Antonio, Texas

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Freeman			

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5 Aug

HEADQUARTERS
3510TH FLYING TRAINING WING (ATC)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS 78148

REPLY TO ATTN OF: SAF-F

12 August 1965

SUBJECT: UFO

TO: AFSC (FTD)

Attached is negative of the photograph mentioned in our message SAF-F 13590, 6 August 1965, on a reported unidentified flying object. Photo lab could not get a satisfactory print from this negative.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Ramon C. Dial

RAMON C. DIAL, Captain, USAF
Chief, Safety Division

1 Atch
Negative

3510 FLY TNG WG
RANDOLPH AFB, TEX 78148
SAF-F
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PREPARE THE MAN

INCOMING MESSAGE

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH

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AF IN : 53170 (7 Aug 65) C/jrh pg 1 of 5

ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-8, SAF-OS-3, CSA-1 (21)

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UNCLAS SAF-F 13590/AUG 65

FOR CSAF (AFNIN AND SAFOI) SUBJ: UFO REPORT IAW AFR 200-2, PARA 14, PARA A (1) ROUND (2) ABOUT THE SIZE OF A PEA HELD AT ARM'S LENGTH (3) SILVER VERY BRIGHT (4) ONE (5) NO FORMATION OF OBJECTS AS AIRCRAFT WOULD FLY IN FORMATION (6) NO DISCERNIBLE FEATURES (7) NO TAIL, TRAIL OR EXHAUST (8) SOUND WAS DESCRIBED AS A SCREECHING SOUND. INVESTIGATOR LEARNED THAT A NEARBY FIRE STATION WAS CONDUCTING AN ALERT AND WAS OPERATING A SIREN AT THE TIME. DURING THE INTERVIEW THE PERSON SUDDENLY SAID "THERE IS IT

AGAIN!" THE SOUND WAS AN AUTOMOBILE HORN WITH A SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT

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THAN NORMAL SOUND (9) NO OTHER UNUSUAL FEATURES. PARA B (1)
ATTENTION FIRST ATTRACTED BY A "FLASH OF LIGHT". OBSERVER WAS IN
A WELL SHADED BACKYARD LOOKING AT NEWBORN PUPS. HE STATED HE
DIDN'T SEE THE OBJECT, BUT AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME HE BEGAN TO HEAR
AN AIRCRAFT COMING. HE LOOKED UP AND SAW A T-38 "AT ABOUT 1000
FT" WITH THE UFO SLIGHTLY ABOVE AND FOLLOWING. THE OBSERVER THEN
DASHED INTO HIS HOME TO GET HIS CAMERA AND CAME BACK OUT ONTO A
PORCH ROOF. HE SAID THE T-38 WAS GONE, BUT HE COULD STILL SEE THE
UFO. IT HAD STOPPED FOLLOWING THE T-38 AND WAS VISIBLE AGAINST A
CLOUD. IT HAD A BRILLIANT "JITTERING" APPEARANCE AND ITS SOUND
WAS CONTINUING. HE SNAPPED A PICTURE AND THE UFO DISAPPEARED.
(2) ANGLE APPROXIMATELY 90 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZONTAL AND ABOUT 270
DEGREES (FROM NORTH) FROM THE OBSERVER. (3) OBJECT DISAPPEARED
AT ABOUT 060 ELEVATION AND 290 DEGREES FROM OBSERVER.
(4) OBJECT MOVED FROM OVERHEAD TO THE NORTHWEST. (5) OBJECT
DISAPPEARED INSTANTANEOUSLY WITHOUT MOTION IN ANY DIRECTION.
OBSERVER SAYS THE SUN WAS STILL OUT WHEN THE OBJECT DISAPPEARED,
BUT CLOUDS WERE MOVING IN THE AREA. CIVILIAN WEATHER SEQUENCE

AT NEARBY SAN ANTONIO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT SHOWED CLOUDS WERE
ESTIMATED 2300 BROKEN VISIBILITY 15 MILES SURFACE WIND 220 DEGREES
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AT 6 KNOTS. (6) OBSERVER ESTIMATES THE OBJECT WAS VISIBLE FOR
ABOUT 30 TO 40 SECONDS. PARA C MANNER OF OBSERVATION GROUND-
VISUAL. PARA D TIME AND DATE 1615 TO 1630Z ON 5 AUG 65, DAYTIME
LIGHT CONDITIONS. PARA E LOCATION OF OBSERVER: APPROX 2 MILES
SOUTH OF SAN ANTONIO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT 234 ROSEMARY AVE
SAN ANTONIO TEX. PARA F CIVILIAN MR. [redacted] AGE 13,
[redacted], SAN ANTONIO TEX. RELIABILITY ESTIMATE
DOUBTFUL. PARA G WEATHER: (1) ESTIMATED 2300 BROKEN, 15 MILES
VISIBILITY, SURFACE WINDS 220 DEGREES 6 KNOTS. THIS WAS US WEATHER
BUREAU REPORT AT 1600Z 5 AUG. (2) OBSERVER SAID A FEW CLOUDS WERE
AROUND AND WERE MOVING "TOWARD THE AIRPORT". (THIS DISAGREES ABOUT
40 DEGREES WITH WEATHER BUREAU WIND REPORT.) PARA H NO OTHER
UNUSUAL ACTIVITY EXCEPT THE NEIGHBORHOOD FIRE STATION ALERT THAT
WOULD ACCOUNT FOR THE SIGHTING. PARA I NO APPARENT INTERCEPT
OR IDANTIFICATION EFFORT. PARA J AIRPORT TRAFFIC WAS HEAVY AT THE
TIME OF SIGHTING, BUT LOCATION OF SIGHTING IS NOT IN LINE WITH
APPROACHES OR DEPARTURES FOR RUNWAYS IN USE AT THE TIME. A WEATHER

BALLOON WAS RELEASED FIVE HOURS BEFORE THE SIGHTING. PARA K POSITION TITLE AND COMMENTS OF THE PREPARING OFFICER: USAF CAPT, FLYING SAFETY OFFICER. "IN SPITE OF THE OBSERVER APPARENT

KNOWLEDGE OF USAF AIRCRAFT AND HIS REPORT OF THE T-38, I BELIEVE MOST OF HIS INFORMATION IS INACCURATE. T-38S DO NOT FLY OVER THIS PORTION OF TOWN AT ALL UNDER VFR, AND IF IFR THEY WOULD BE HIGHER THAN 1000 FT. ON THIS DAY CLOUDS WOULD OBSCURE A T-38 IN AN INSTRUMENT APPROACH PATTERN FOR THE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT OR KELLY AFB. THE NOISE THIS CHAP HEARD WAS PROBABLY AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE TAKING PART IN A NEIGHBORHOOD FIRE STATION ALERT. DURING THE INTERVIEW THE SOUND WAS HEARD AGAIN AND I WOULD CALL IT AN AUTO HORN "OUT OF TUNE". ANOTHER POSSIBILITY FOR THE SOUND WOULD BE NOISE FROM CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT THAT IS WORKING ON THE NEXT STREET SOUTH OF THE OBSERVER'S HOME. COMPRESSED AIR IS RELEASED FROM TIME TO TIME FROM THIS EQUIPMENT. A LOUD SHRILL WHISTLING NOISE RESULTS. I HAVE NO EXPLANATION FOR THE "FLASH OF LIGHT" THE OBSERVER SAW, NOR THE "JITTERING" OBJECT HE SAW AGAINST THE CLOUD. POSSIBLY THIS WAS A REFLECTION FROM A NEIGHBORHOOD SWIMMING POOL OR AUTO WINDOW. WITH BROKEN CLOUDS MOVING OVERHEAD THE OBJECT

WOULD SEEM TO DISAPPEAR WHEN THE REFLECTING SURFACE WAS SHADED.

PARA L PHYSICAL EVIDENCE: THE OBSERVER TOOK A PHOTOGRAPH IN THE DIRECTION OF THE UFO. THE CLOUD HE MENTION IS VISIBLE BUT NO OBJECT. A LARGE SPECK OF DIRT ON THE NEGATIVE SEEMS TO BE AN

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AIRBORNE OBJECT BUT WHEN CHECKED CLOSELY IT APPEARS TO BE ONLY DIRT. THE CAMERA USED WAS A 35MM ARGUS ANASTIGMAT. FOCUS INFINITY. SHUTTER 1/50 SECOND, F5.6. FILM TRI-X PAN (EASTMAN). NO FILTERS WERE USED, THE CAMERA WAS HAND HELD APPROX 60 DEGREES UP FROM HORIZONTAL AND 290 DEGREES FROM TRUE NORTH. PANNING WAS NOT USED.

FOR FTD: COPY OF PHOTO BEING AIRMAILED.

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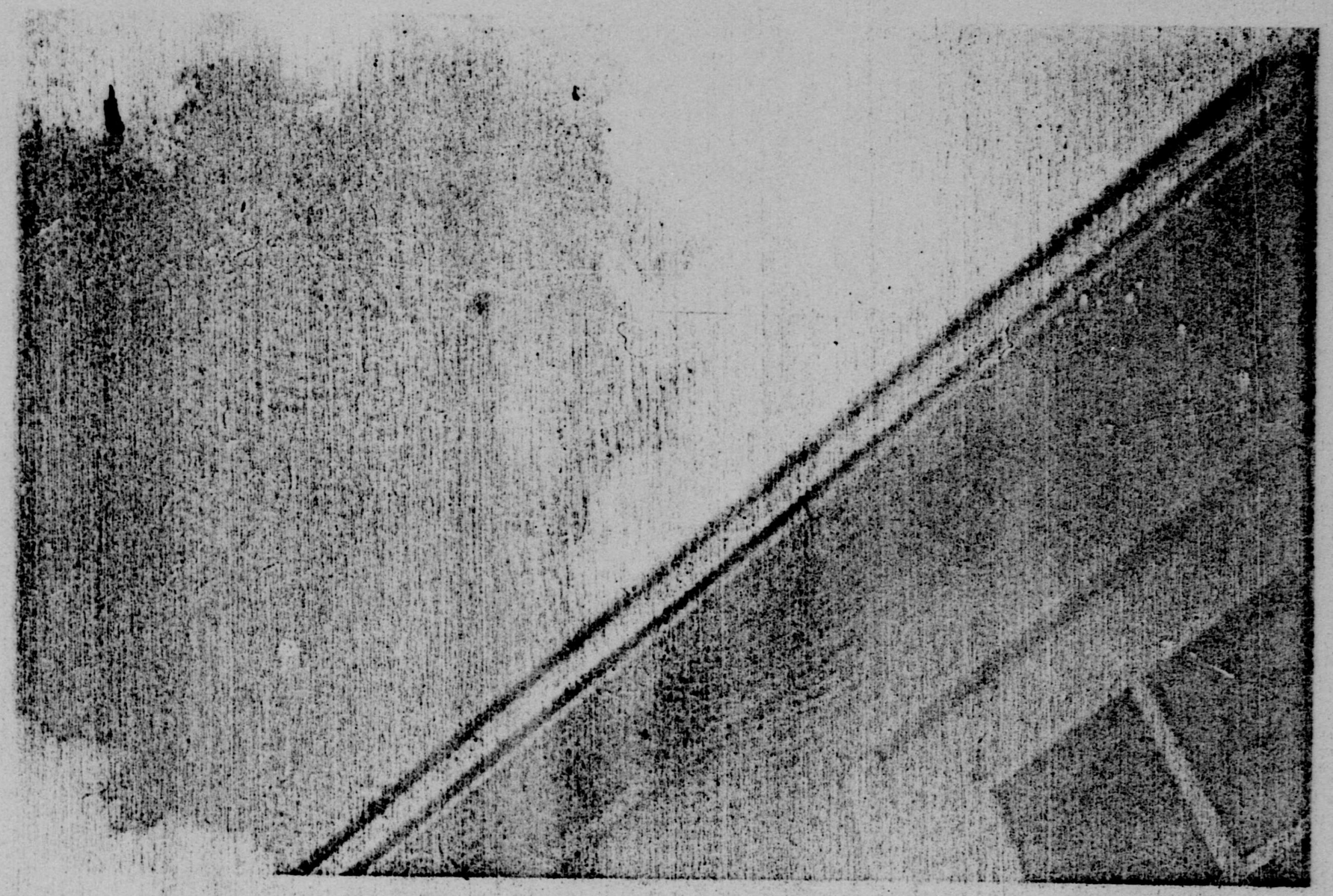
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