PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 12 August 65 13/0316Z	2. LOCATION Happy, Texas
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (METEOR)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS A white light traveled over the sky in 10-15 seconds was observed by family of 4. Observer looked away ~~and object was gone~~ FOR A MOMENT. WHEN HE LOOKED BACK, OBJECT WAS GONE.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE SE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

13/0316Z - Happy, TEX

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REPLY TO ATTN OF: DS-F

SUBJECT: UFO Report

27 AUG 1965

TO: AFSC(FTD)
Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

1. An investigation of the reported UFO sightings on 7 August 1965 at Andrews, Texas and on 12 August 1965 at Happy, Texas (reference attachment #1) has been accomplished.

2. The following information is submitted on the sighting at Happy, Texas.

a. Description of object:

(1) Round

(2) About the size of a nickle held at arms length.

(3) White light

(4) One

(5) N/A

(6) Resembled a white light.

(7) None

(8) None

(9) None

b. Description of course of object:

(1) Just happened to look up.

(2) East at about a 30° angle of elevation.

(3) West southwest at horizon.

(4) A straight line course from ~~east~~ NE toward ~~west southwest.~~ SE.

(5) Beyond the horizon to the west ~~southwest~~. SE

(6) About 2 to 3 minutes. (10-15 seconds — ?) LETTER

DIRECTIONS IN LETTER

k. Comments of preparing officer:

Th[redacted] family appeared hospitable and cooperative, answering all questions asked without drawing any conclusions. The children were well informed on UFO sightings in and around this area and had read numerous books and newspaper articles on the subject. The parents stated that the object did not appear to be a meteorite or an airplane since in their opinion it was slower than the former and faster than the latter. Amarillo Approach Control radar and the 688th AC&W Squadron had no contact with the object. Since there are no airways in the vicinity, the probability of the object being an aircraft is slight. In the opinion of the investigating officer, the object was either a large meteorite or a satellite.

3. The information on the sighting at Andrews, Texas, is identical to that listed above with the following exceptions:

b. (3) About 20° above horizon

(4) A straight line from northwest to southeast.

(5) Disappeared into a cloud bank.

d. (1) 1100Z 5 August 1965

(2) Dawn 7 10-15 SECONDS

e. 32° 20' N, 102° 32' W, Andrews, Texas.

f. Sharian Stallings

g. (1) Broken intermediate clouds, thunderstorms to the SW.

(2) Weather report from Webb AFB, Texas:

Surface	160/11
6000	100/10
10000	030/10
16000	010/30
20000	350/20
30000	340/35
50000	270/10

(3) None

(4) 25

c. Manner of observation:

(1) Ground - visual

(2) No optical aids used

(3) N/A

d. Time and date of sighting:

(1) 0316Z 13 August 1965

(2) Night

e. Location of observers:

35° 48' 20" N, 101° 34' 30" W

A farm 15 miles NE of Happy, Texas.

f. Identifying information on observers:

(1) Mr. [redacted] about 55 [redacted] Happy, Texas, farmer, very reliable. Mrs. [redacted] age unknown [redacted] Happy, Texas, housewife, very reliable. Miss [redacted] about 13, same address, impressionable but generally exact in detail. A son of Mr. & Mrs. [redacted] about 10, same address, confirmed details but otherwise uncommunicative.

g. Weather and winds:

(1) Observers account: Clear, visibility good.

(2) Report from Amarillo AFB Weather Office:

(a) Winds:

6000	150/15
10000	200/10
16000	050/20
20000	040/28
30000	040/42
50000	025/22

Vertical temperature gradient: Surface inversion to 5100 MSL, standard lapse rate to 11,800 MSL, inversion aloft to 13,100 MSL, slighting less than standard lapse rate higher than 13,100 MSL.

h. through j. None

(5) Less than 4/8

(6) TRW to the south

(7) Less than standard lapse rate up to 19500. Radiation inversion from 3000 to 6000, upper air inversion from 19500 to 21500. Greater than standard lapse rate above 21500.

JAMES A. HAHN
Captain, USAF
Flying Safety Officer

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Ltr, [redacted] 13 Aug 65

Route 1
Happy Landing
August 13, 1965
Chino Airport Base
Chino, California
1) Cessna 150 single
2) Cessna 150 single
1st Leg: Chino - Barstow
Cloud - visibility 3 miles
Chino - Barstow NW 10 SE
Barstow - Chino
Chino - Barstow
Barstow - Chino
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Date - August 12, Sunday - 9:00 pm

Direction - Ground - NE to SE

Place - a farm NE of Happy Texas

Description - a white light traveled over the sky in 10-15 seconds

Very clear night. I lost sight of it in the SE when I looked away.

The first was seen by my brother and myself. The second by my father, my brother, my mother and myself.

We believe these were not airplanes nor satellites because of their nature and speed.

Thank you very much for your time.

Sincerely,

[redacted]