PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 12 August 65 13/0345Z	2. LOCATION Big Springs, Texas
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION 1. Astro (METEORS) Insuff. data but prob. meteors + satellites 2. SATELLITE ECHO and PEGASUS schedules checked and not in area. Sighting is characteristic of a Satellite. Other objects similar to meteors.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Three	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 Sec, 10 Sec, Not Reported	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Two objects heading SW, one observed for 5 seconds, one for 10 seconds. Third object in flight to NNE at 40 deg elevation observed through Rifle telescope. Witness informed of evaluation and requested to fill out Form 164 if more specific information was desired. Forms not returned. (will re-evaluate if 164 comes in.)
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual (Rifle TX)	
7. COURSE SW, SE, NNE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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

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TDEW

UFO Sighting, 12 Aug 65, Big Springs, Texas

20 AUG 1965

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Webb AFB,
Big Springs, Texas

1. Your report of three unidentified flying objects has been forwarded to our office. The object observed on 12 August at 2145 and 2200, local times, have been tentatively identified as meteors, and the object at 2230 is characteristic of a satellite observation.

2. Both Echo and Pegasus schedules were checked and these objects were not visible in your area at the reported time. However, there are over thirty satellite payloads and satellite components in orbit visible to the naked eye. Should you desire more specific information on these three observations, it is requested that you fill out the attached forms and return them to our office in the envelope provided.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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

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1. FTD Form 164, 3 cys
2. Addressed Envelope

ORIGINATOR: H. Quintanilla Jr dated 17 Aug 65
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West Big Spring, Texas

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2145 CST.
Begin Rg. SE
heading SW 5 sec.
SE 50° ELEV
2200 SW → SE 10 sec.

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2230 E 40° ELEV
NNE 60-90°
Rifle TX.
Looked like satellite