

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 16 August 65 17/0225Z	2. LOCATION Laredo, Texas
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (STAR/PLANET) ✓
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One Object	Sighting characteristic of an Astro Body report.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Round object with rays emitting similar to fireworks. Many colors shooting from one central point. Stationary moved slowly and faded. Observed from window of house at 45 deg elevation. Disappeared in same place. 5 minutes. Sighting at 2055 Local (MARS on horizon in West). ARCTURUS at 25 deg elevation 289 deg azimuth at time of report. Sighting characteristic of Astro sighting. MARS has more of the characteristics as a refraction of the setting planet. ARCTURUS more nearly the elevation (20 deg). Object reported at 45 degrees elevation likely in error since it was observed through a window.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Stationary	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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17/0275Z - LAREDO, TEX

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16 Aug 65
(Mans)

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ACTION: NIN-7

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

SMB C006 ZCZCHQA400ZCWJX574

PP RUEAHQ

DE RUWGDA 26 2312120

ZNR UUUUU

P 192100Z

FM LAREDO AFB TEX

TO RUEAHQ/OSAF WASH DC

RUEAHQ/CSAF

RUEAGL/AFSC

RUWGKG/29 AIRDIV RICHARDS-GEBAUR AFB MO

RUWGALE/ADC

BT

UNCLAS DCO-OP-CP 00030

FOR AFSC (FOREIGN TEC DIV)/CSAF(AFNIN)/OSAF(SAFOI). SUBJECT:UFO

IAW AFR 200-2, PARA 14.

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT(S):

- (1) ROUND BODY IN CENTER WITH RAYS EMINATING-SIMILAR TO FIREWORKS.
- (2) SIZE-SILVER DOLLAR AT ARMS LENGTH.
- (3) COLOR-MANY COLORS SHOOTING OUT FROM ONE CENTRAL POINT.
- (4) NUMBER-ONE.

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(1) [REDACTED] (CIVILIAN), AGE: 72, [REDACTED], LAREDO, TEXAS;
TELEPHONE: [REDACTED], OCCUPATION: NURSE. MR. [REDACTED] REPORTED THAT
OBJECT WAS ALSO SEEN BY HIS SISTER-IN-LAW [REDACTED] OF [REDACTED],

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LAREDO, TEX. WHILE VISITING AT THE RESIDENCE OF MR. [REDACTED]. RELIABILITY
UNKNOWN BUT MR. [REDACTED] SEEMED AGITATED AND STATED SEVERAL TIMES
DURING THE CONVERSATION THAT HE HAD NOT BEEN DRINKING.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS:

(1) NOT OBTAINED.

(2) A. SURFACE - 120/15 G22

B. 6,000 FT - 190/15

C. 10 M - 170/10

D. 16 M - 180/12

E. 20 M - 180/15

F. 30 M - 180/15N

G. 50 M - 150/20

(3) CEILING - NONE

(4) VISIBILITY - AS GIVEN IN 2 ABOVE.

(5) 3/10 CLOUD COVERAGE - THIN CIRRUS

(7) VERTICAL TEMPERATURE GRADIENT NORMAL

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(5) FORMATION-N/A

(6) DETAILS-NONE

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(7) EXHAUST OR TRAIL-NONE

(8) SOUND-NONE

(9) STATIONARY AT FIRST, LATER APPEARED TO MOVE SLOWLY, THEN SLOWLY
FADED AWAY.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT(S).

(1) OBJECT FIRST NOTICED BY REPORTER'S SISTRE-IN-LAW FROM WINDOW
OF HOUSE.

(2) OBJECT OBSERVED IN THE WEST FROM LAREDO APPROXIMATELY 45
DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON.

(3) OBJECT DISAPPEARED IN SAME PLACE AS FIRST SIGHTED.

(4) N/A

(5) OBJECT SLOWLY FADED FROM VIEW.

(6) OBJECT VISIBLE FOR APPROXIMATELY FIVE MINUTES FROM FIRST SIGHTING.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION: GROUND-VISUAL

D. TIME AND DATE: 0225Z 17 AUG 1965

E. FHFN 3030 - [REDACTED] LAREDO, TEXAS

F. IDENTIFYING DATE:

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H. NONE

I. NONE

J. HELICOPTER AND T-33 AIRCRAFT IN LOCAL AREA.

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K. JAMES C. SUTTON, 1 LT, COMMAND POST DUTY OFFICER, I FEEL THAT THE
OBJECT SIGHTED WAS THE PLANET VENUS WHICH IS VISIBLE IN THE NORTH-
ERN HEMISPHERE ON THIS DATE ACCORDING TO THE WEATHER SQ. I HAVE NO
EXPLANATION, HOWEVER, FOR THE RAYS EXTENDING FROM THE CENTRAL
POINT.

L. NONE.

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NOTE: ADVANCE COPY DELIVERED TO DIA.

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1. DATE - TIME GROUP 21 August 65 22/0530Z	2. LOCATION Laredo, Texas
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (STARS/PLANETS) ✓
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Two	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Two objects. Appeared as bright stars. Green and red color. One large and one small. Well separated. Very bright. One in West, one in SW at 50 deg elevation. One witness reported motion to South very slow, second observer reported both objects as stationary. Disappearance not noted. Witnesses 15 and 16 yr old youths. ARCTURUS at 10 deg elevation 295 deg azimuth. ANTARES at 10 deg elevation 240 deg azimuth. VEGA at 65 deg elevation 290 deg azimuth. Objects are characteristic of stars or planets.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Stationary	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

22/05302 - LAREDO, TEX.

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ACTION: NIN-7 INFO: SMB-1, SAF-OS-3, XOP-1, XOPX-8, DIA-1 (22)
SMB H2 11HQ857ZCWJX 964

PP RUEAHQ

DE RUWGDA 164S 2371900

ZNR UUUUU

UNCLAS SVC ZUI RUEAHQ 776S 2371750 AND RUWGALE 862B 2371827

VOL TO ALL OTHER ADDRESSEES

PP RUWGALE RUWGKG RUEAGL RUEAHQ

DE RUWGDA 06 2371518

ZNR UUUUU

P 25 15 16Z

FM LAREDO AFB TEX

TO RUEAHQ/OSAF WASH DC

RUEAHQ/CSAF

RUEAGL/AFSC

RUWGKG/29 AIRD IV RICHARDS GEBAR AFB MO

RUWGALE/ADC

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UNCLAS DCO-OP-CP 00033

FOR AFSC (FOREIGN TECH DIV)/CSAF (AFNIN)/OSAF (SAFO I). SUBJECT: UFO

IAW AFR 200-2, PARA 14.

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GENERAL : REPORTED BELOW ARE TWO OBSERVATIONS MADE BY TWO INDIVIDUALS
AT APPROXIMATELY THE SAME TIME AND IN THE SAME AREA. DESCRIPTION OF
SIGNINGS ARE VERY SIMILAR.

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT(S):

(1) SHAPE : OBSERVER - 1: LIKE A FOOTBALL; OBSERVER - 2:

APPEARED AS A VERY BRIGHT STAR.

(2) SIZE : OBSERVER - 1: WIDTH OF FINGER AT ARMS LENGTH; OBSERVER - 2:

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DINE AT ARM'S LENGTH.

(3) COLOR :/ BOTH OBSERVERS: GREEN AND RED.

(4) NUMBER : BOTH OBSERVERS: TWO; OBSERVER - 1: LARGE ONE

DESCRIBED AS A FOOTBALL AND ONE SMALL, WELL SEPARATED. OBSERVER - 2: ONE
IN THE WEST, MUCH SMALLER ONE IN THE SOUTHWEST.

(5) FORMATION: NONE APPARENT; TWO OBJECTS WELL SEPARATED.

(6) DISCERNIBLE DETAILS: NONE

(7) NO TAIL, TRAIL OR SCHAUST

(8) SOUND - NONE

(9) UNUSUAL FEATURES: NONE

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:

(1) WHAT FIRST CALLED ATTENTION: OBSERVER - 1: NOTHING PARTICULAR, JUST

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ARCTURUS 10° elev
295° AZ

ANTARES 10° elev

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240°

VEGA 65° elev 290° AZ

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SAW IT; OBSERVER - 2: VERY BRIGHT COLORS.

(2) OBSERVER - 2: 50 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON IN THE WEST, SMALLER ONE 50 DEGREES IN THE SOUTHWEST; OBSERVER - 1: 45 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON IN THE WEST, MOVED SLOWLY IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION.

(3) OBSERVER - 1: 45 DEGREES APPROXIMATELY POSITION AS FIRST SIGHTING. OBSERVER - 2: APPROXIMATELY SAME.

(4) OBSERVER - 1: MOVED SLOWLY IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION; OBSERVER - 2: DID NOT MOVE.

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(5) OBSERVER - 1: SUDDENLY, OBSERVER - 2: DID NOT SEE DISAPPEARANCE -

(6) BOTH OBSERVERS: APPROXIMATELY TEN MINUTES

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION: BOTH OBSERVERS - GROUND VISUAL

D. OBSERVER - 1: 22 AUG 65, 0535Z, DARKNESS AND CLEAR

OBSERVER - 2: 22 AUG 65, 0530Z, DARKNESS AND CLEAR

E. BOTH OBSERVERS: FHFN 3030

F. OBSERVER - 1: [REDACTED] CIV., AGE 15, [REDACTED], LAREDO,

TEX, STUDENT, ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY UNKNOWN. OBSERVER - 2: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CIV., AGE 16, [REDACTED], LAREDO, TEX, STUDENT; ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY UNKNOWN.

G. (1) CLEAR

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(2) SURFACE 140/17

5,000 140/10

10 M 150/10

14 M 190/10

20 M 200/10

30 M 250/5

50 M 070/10

(3) NONE

(4) 15 MILE

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(5) NONE

(6) NONE

(7) NOT AVAILABLE

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. JAMES C. SUTTON, 1 LT, USAF OFFICER OF THE DAY "I FEEL THAT THE OBJECT
SIGHTED WAS A STAR".

BT NOTE: ORIGINAL TRANSMISSION NOT IDENTIFIED IN SMB.

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1. DATE - TIME GROUP 23 August 65 24/0130Z	2. LOCATION Laredo, Texas
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION 1. Astro (ARCTURUS) ✓ 2. A/C ✓
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Two	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 45 Minutes, 15 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Same witness made previous report on 22 August. 1st object large 2 object small. Both objects moved down to the horizon. One in West and one in NE. 45 minutes for 1st object, 15 minutes for 2d. ARCTURUS probable object in West. CAPELLA in the initial position in the NE but rising. Possible the little girl is wrong in reporting the motion. Very poor quality of data. Probable Astro object. 2d object likely A/C.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Descending	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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AFIN: 20995 (26 AUG 65) R/jat

ACTION: NIN-7, INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-8, SAFOS-3, DIA-1,

SMB H108CZ CHQC 172Z CWJX 184

PP RUEAHQ

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ZNR UUUUU

P 261530Z

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RUEAHQ/CSAF

RUEAGL /AFSC

RUWGKG/29 AIRDIV RICHARDS GEBEUR AFB MO

RUWGALE/ADC

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UNCLAS DCO-OP-CP 00034

FOR AFSC(FOREIGN TEC DIV)/CSAF(AFNIN)/OSAF(SAFOI). SUBJECT: UFO

IAW AFR 200-2, PARA 14.

GENERAL: THIS OBSERVATION WAS REPORTED BY THE SAME INDIVIDUAL REPORTING
A SIGHTING ON 22 AUGUST AS SUBMITTED IN OUR MESSAGE 00034.

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT(S):

(1) BOTH ROUND

(2) FIRST SIZE OF PENCIL ERASER; SECOND SIZE OF PENCIL POINT.

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(3) YELLOWISH WHITE

(4) TWO, SEEN AT DIFFERENT TIMES.

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(5) N/A

(6) NONE

(7) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) BOTH MOVED DOWNWARD TOWARD HORIZON

B. (1) 8NESS OF OBJECTS

(2) 50 DEGS TO THE WEST, 35 DEGS TO THE NORTHEAST

(3) 25 DEGS TO THE WEST, HORIZON TO THE NORTHEAST

(4) BOTH APPEARED TO MOVE DOWNWARD

(5) SUDDENLY

(6) FIRST ABOUT 45 MINUTES; SECOND ABOUT 15 MINUTES.

C. (1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) NO OPTICAL AIDS FOR THE FIRST ONE, BINOCULARS, 7X50 FOR THE SECOND.

(3) NA

D. (1) FIRST 0130Z/24 AUG; SECOND 0240Z/24 AUG

(2) DARKNESS

E. FHFN3030 [REDACTED], LAREDO TES.

*ACTUALLY AT 10° elev
29° elev*

*Second 1st time
object disappeared*

*CARROLL IN POSITION
ON*

*OBJECT IN NET
BUT WOULD NOT APPEAR
TO MOVE TOWARD HORIZON
BUT WOULD APPEAR TO RISE*

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F. [REDACTED], AGE 16, [REDACTED] LAREDO, TEX, OCCUPATION

STUDENT; ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY UNKNOWN

G. (1) CLEAR

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(2) (A) SURFACE 110/12 E 19

(B) 5M 180/10

(C) 10M 170/10

(D) 10M VARIABLE

(E) 20M 140/10

(F) 30M 050/10

(G) 50M 080/20

(3) NONE

(4) 15 MILE

(5) HIGH THIN SCATTERED

(6) NONE

(7) SURFACE (PLUS 28 DEG SC) 10M (PLUS 10 DEG SC) 20M (-11 DEGS) 30M (-32 DEG SC)

40M (-57 DEGS) 5M (PLUS 22 DEG SC) 15M (PLUS 0) 25M (-21 DEG SC) 3M (-45 DEG SC)

45M (-68 DEG SC)

H. T-37 AND T-33 AIRCRAFT IN LOCAL AREA

I. NONE

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J. BALLON RELEASED AT BROWNSVILLE, TEX FHHL 3054 AT 0000Z. BUT WEATHER STATIONS DISCOUNTS PROBABILITY THAT THIS BALLON COULD HAVE BEEN ONE OF THE OBJECTS SEEN.

K. JAMES C. SUTTON, 1 LT, USAF, OD. LT STOLARSKI, BASE WEATHER OFFICER,
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STATES THAT HE SAW A YELLOWISH WHITE OBJECT IN THE WEST AT APPROXIMATELY 0200Z. HE WATCHED FOR A MOMENT AND DETERMINED THAT IT WAS AN AIRCRAFT, BUT HE STATED THAT THE AIRCRAFT APPEARED UNNATURAL TO HIM AND PROBABLY WOULD HAVE BEEN UNIDENTIFIABLE TO AN UNTRAINED OBSERVER. BECAUSE OF THE ABOVE STATEMENT I FEEL THAT THE OBJECTS SIGHTED WERE AIRCRAFT MOVING AWAY FROM THE OBSERVER WHICH WOULD ACCOUNT FOR THEIR APPEARING TO MOVE DOWNWARD.

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