

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 6 September 65 07/0300Z	2. LOCATION Laredo, Texas (1)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (METEOR) ✓
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Based on flight and duration.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer sighted an amber-colored object streaking to the East. Seen with 7X35 Binoculars. Speed was many times faster than any satellite that the observer had ever seen.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual (BX)	
7. COURSE East	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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UFO Sightings, ~~██████████~~

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2. It is suggested that a fact sheet be attached to explain the present Air Force position on unidentified flying objects.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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

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1. Ltr. ~~██████████~~
2. Report #1
3. Report #2
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6. Report #5

COORDINATION _____

ORIGINATOR _____

TDEW/UFO Maj. H. Quintanilla, Jr.

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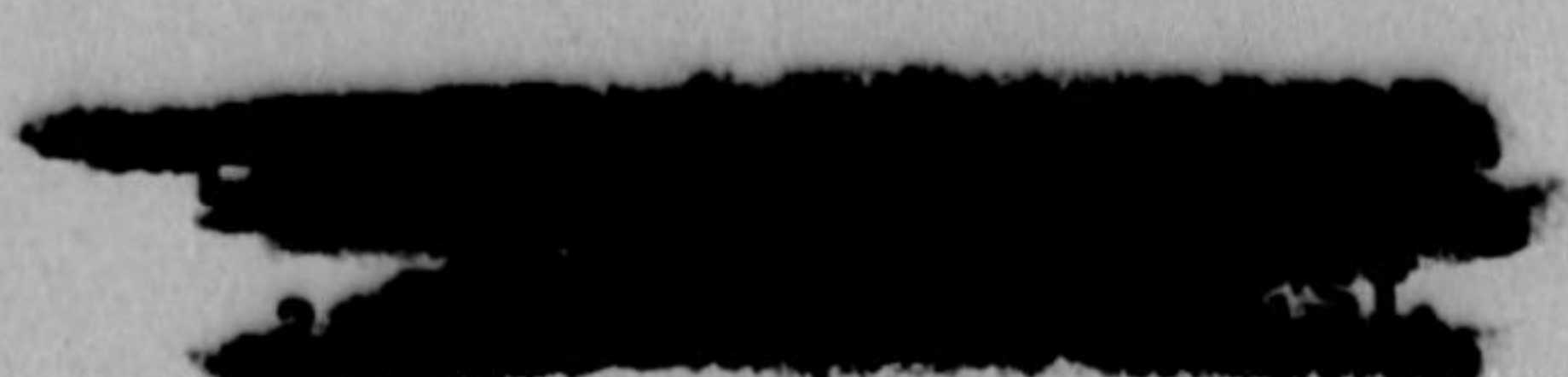
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LAREDO, TEXAS

December 22, 1965

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Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

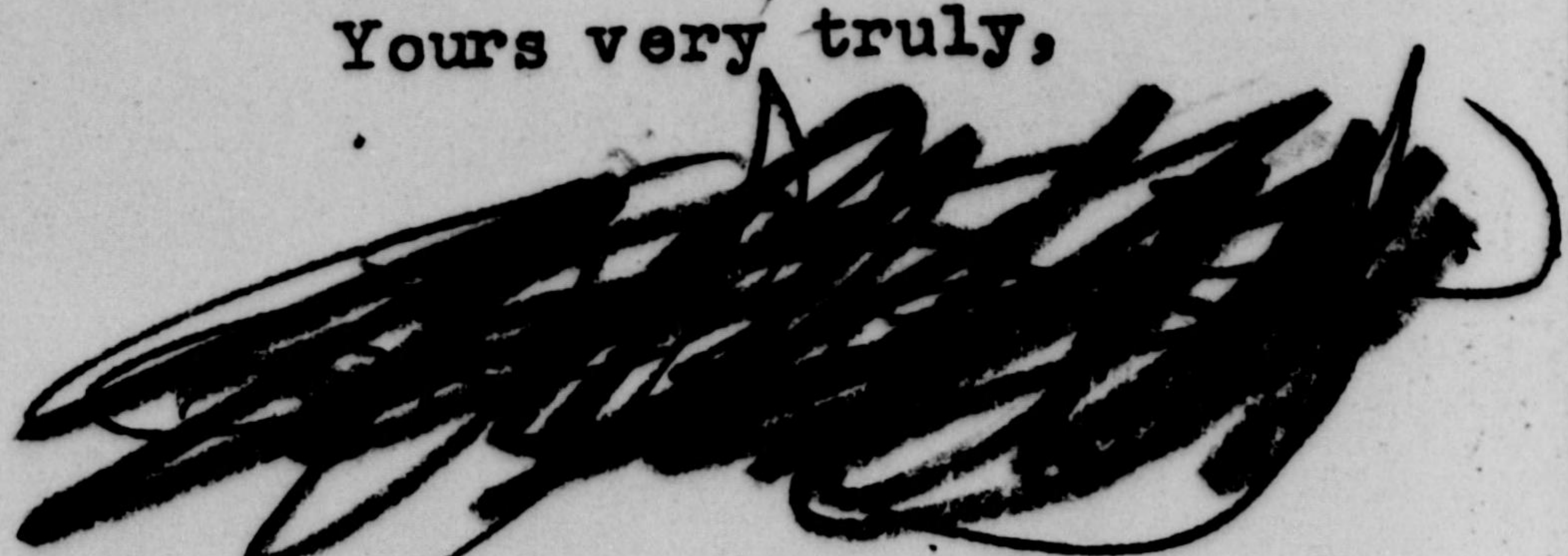
Gentlemen:

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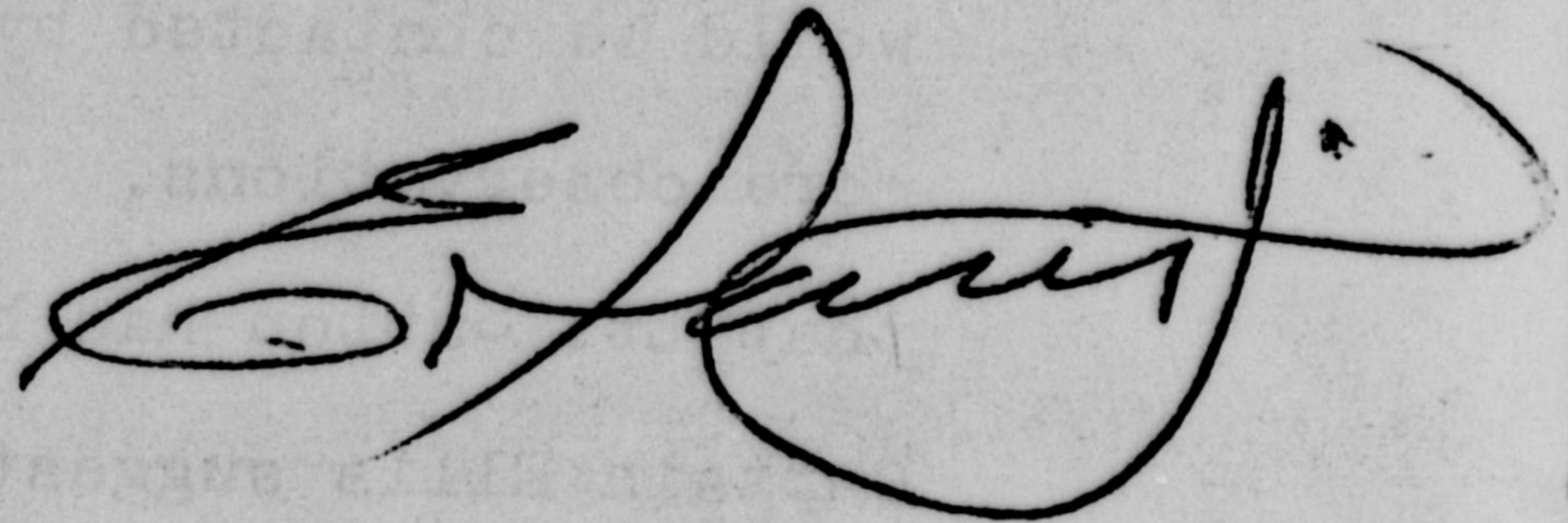
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EMILIO DODIER JR.
2402 CORPUS CHRISTI ST.
LAREDO, TEXAS

Report #2.

September 6, 1965, 9:00 PM. E. Dodier alone.

One (1) single Amber colored object really streaking from directly West to East. Seen with 7x35 field glass for about 5 seconds, then the light went out. Speed was many times faster than any satellite that I have ever seen. (I had the peculiar feeling that perhaps by mental telepathy this particular object sensed I was watching it.)



Report #2.

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 9 September 65 10/0217Z	2. LOCATION Laredo, Texas (5)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION A/C <u>5</u> 164? How many observers?
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Five	No data presented to indicated object could NOT have been an A/C
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observers sighted elongated diamond-shaped objects. There was an exceedingly bright red light which seemed to explode every two or three seconds after three minor pulsations. Four of the objects came from the North and then headed 340 deg. One object was heading North and it was join by another and they seemed to merge together. One observer used binoculars.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual (BX)	
7. COURSE South, then SSE	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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LAREDO, TEXAS

Report #3.

September 9, 1965.

From 8.17 PM to 8.32 PM a total of 5 objects, 4 of which flew directly overhead, and one which seemed to come only from South to North, were seen from the back yard of my home. With me were sons [REDACTED], child [REDACTED], and our maid [REDACTED]. The maid had been out already and she also saw them all with us.

No sound whatsoever was heard by any of us (and I specifically had requested them all to listen intently) There were no planes in the sky, no clouds, no wind at all, lots of humidity, and bright full moon.


These objects were apparently shaped like an elongated diamond, with amber colored lights fore and aft, and red on the right and blue on the left. At a long distance ([REDACTED] and I having climbed to the roof of our house) I could see that they had an exceedingly bright red light on top, which seemed to literally explode with brilliancy every two or three seconds, after three minor red pulsations. In other words there is no red light just on, but pulsating constantly, with every fourth pulsation a literal explosion of light.

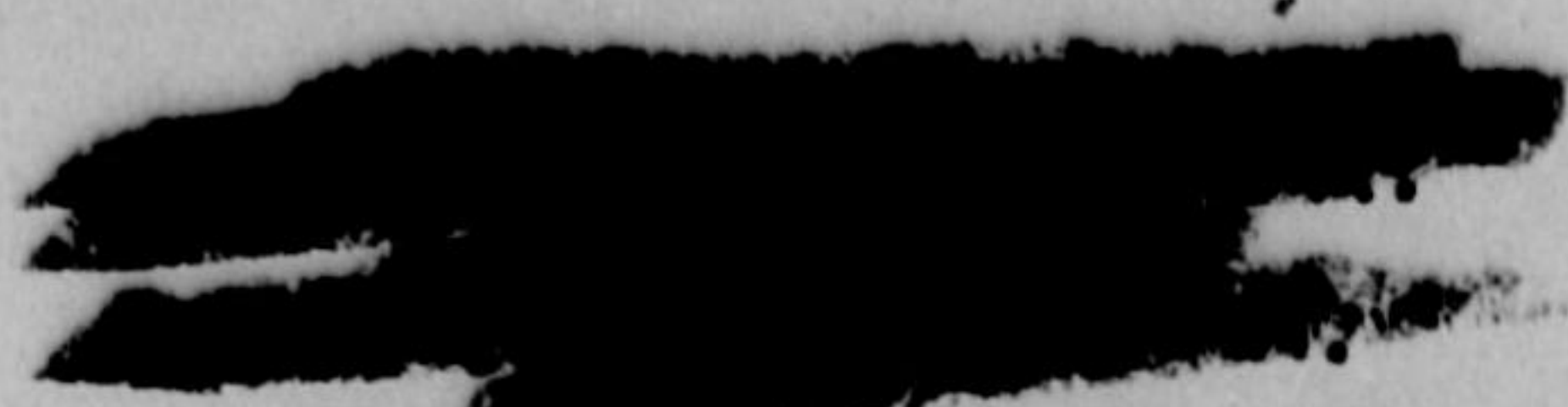
Four of the objects came from the North-about 20 degrees- and just barely East of our house they circled and headed to about 340 degrees heading. One of the objects seemed to be lighted only with amber lights and we did not see it approach, but spotted it when it was heading North directly West of our house, and no other color of lights were visible. This object was joined by another which came up rapidly from the South and they seemed to merge into one object.

Altitude seemed to be very different for all of these objects, #2 and #3 came over at about the same time, even seemed to be in a formation, but their individual altitudes seemed very different. #3 I could see very well with my eyes alone and with the field glasses a peculiar shape was visible, although not clearly enough to say just what it was. Since the object was banking, unfortunately the moonlight struck mostly on top and sides, but enough light reflected into the bottom to let me see a definite shape. A scooped out diamond shape.

Observations: The most interesting item is that the lights on the bottom do not seem to glow, nor cast an aureole or corona. They seem somehow like polarized light. On an ordinary aircraft the lights cast out enough light so that the fuselage is clearly visible with ordinary field glasses. Although I cannot at this time pin-point my thoughts there is something perhaps unreal or odd about these lights, specially when seen up close with the field glasses. Finally, these objects make very tight turns, almost 90 degrees. I have never seen any aircraft do this, and my home is about 1 1/2 miles South of the Laredo AFB so I have seen many types of aircraft in the vicinity of my home for 15 years.

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