

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 11/25 Nov 65 25/2300Z	2. LOCATION Dallas, Texas
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (VENUS) ✓
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 hour	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer saw a round, very bright object with a reddish halo. Red shafts of lights appeared to emanate from object and then withdraw into object. The object was stationary at 40 deg above the horizon. Observer used binoculars. The night was clear and there was no known a/c in the area. Wind was at 6 mph. A weather balloon was released from Carswell AFB, 30 miles west of Dallas. At 26/0040Z the balloon was reported to be 100 miles east of Carswell AFB at an altitude of 90000 ft. Preliminary investigator concluded object to be the balloon.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual (BX)	
7. COURSE Stationary	
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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ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : XOPX-2, XOP-1, DIA-1, SAF-OS-3 (15)

SMB A 020Z CZ CHQA41 12 CWJB913

PP RUEAHQ

DE RUNGSK 4 3390424

ZNR UUUUU

P 260420Z

FM 78W CARSWELL AFB TEXAS

TO RUNGALB/NORAD ENT AFB COLO

RUNGKG/29 AIR DIV RICHARDS GEBEUR AFB MO

RUCDSQ/AFSC FTD WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RUEAHQ/HQ USAF AFNIN WASHINGTON D C

RUEAHQ/SAFO1 WASHINGTON D C

INFO RUCSCSAC OFFUTT

RUNGAA/2AF BARKSDALE

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UNCLAS DCO 91401/SUBJECT: UFO SIGHTING, 25 NOVEMBER 1965.

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.

(1) ROUND, PERHAPS EGG SHAPED (2) ESTIMATED TO BE SIZE OF LARGE AIRCRAFT (3) VERY BRIGHT WITH A REDDISH HALO (4) ONE (5) N/A (6) RED SHAFTS OF LIGHT APPEARED TO EMERGE FROM OBJECT AND THEN WITHDRAW INTO OBJECT (7) NONE (8) N/A (9) N/A

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B. COURSE OF OBJECT.

(1) INDIVIDUAL OBSERVED OBJECT IN SKY BELOW THE MOON. WL 99
DEGREES (EAST) OF DALWS, TEXAS, AT AN ELEVATION OF 40 DEGREES
(3) N/A (4) STATIONARY (5) REMAINED VISIBLE FOR EXTENDED PERIOD

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(6) ONE (1) HOUR

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

(1) GROUND, VISUAL (2) BINOCULARS (3) N/A

D. (1) 25/2330Z NOVEMBER 1965. (2) DAYLIGHT, CHANGING INTO
TWILIGHT.

E. OBSERVER LOCATED IN SOUTH PART OF DALLAS, TEXAS. APPROXIMATE
COORDINATES 3244N/9650W.

F. INFORMATION ON OBSERVER:

(1) CIVILIAN. [REDACTED] E, DALLAS,
TEXAS. INDIVIDUAL APPEARED VERY SINCERE BUT INEXPERIENCED IN
PROVIDING DEFINATE DETAILS ON UFO. HE REPEATEDLY STATED THAT
THE OBJECT WAS NOT A STAR NOR THE MOON.

G. WEATHER AND WIND.

(1) WEATHER INFO PROCURED FROM CARSWELL AFB TEXAS METRO AT
25/2359Z. (2) WINDS: G, 240 AT 20K: 10M, 240 AT 20K: 20M, 0

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270 AT 30K; 30M, 270 AT 50K; 50M, 270 AT 65K; 80., UNKNOWN.

(3) CEILING - NONE (4) VISIBILPY 10 MILES (5) NEGATIVE CLOUDS

(6) NEGATIVE THUNDERSTORMS IN DALLAS AREA (7) 2 DEGREE LAPSE
PER THOUSAND FEET

H. N/A

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I. N/A

J. A WEATHER BALLOON WAS RELEASED AT CARSWELL AFB (30NM WEST
OF DALLAS, TEXAS) AT 25/2310Z. A RADIO FIX FROM THE CARSWELL
AFB RAOB STATION PLACED THE BALLOON 100NM EAST OF CARSWELL AFB
AT AN ALTITUDE OF 90,000 FEET AT 26/0040Z. FORT WORTH ATC COULD
GIVE NO INFORMATION ON AIR TRAFFIC WHICH MIGHT HAVE A BEARCG
ON THIS SIGHTING. NEAREST GCI SITE (PERRIN AFB, TEXAS) HAD NO
RADAR PLOT.

K. WILLIAM E. ELLISON, LT COL, USAF, CONTROLLER, COMMAND POST
(SAC) CARSWELL AFB, TEXAS. THIS SIGHTING WOULD APPEACTO BE
THE BALLOON RELEASED AT CARSWELL AFB ALTHOUGH THE REPORTING
INDIVIDUAL WOULD NOT IDENTIFY IT AS A BALLOON.

L. N/A

BT NOTE: ADV CY TO DIA
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