

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 11/25 Nov 65 25/2330Z	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 CHQA41Z CWJB913

PP RUEAHQ

DE RUMGSX 4 3300424

ZNR UUUUU

P 260420Z

FM 78W CARSWELL AFB TEXAS

TO RUMGALB/NORAD ENT AFB COLO

RUMGKG/29 AIR DIV RICHARDS GEBALR AFB MO

RUCDSQ/AFSC FTD WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RUEAHQ/HQ USAF AFNIN WASHINGTON D C

RUEAHQ/SAFOI WASHINGTON D C

INFO RUCSCSAC OFFUTT

RUMGAA/2AF BARKSDALE

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UNCLAS DCO 01401/SUBJECT: UFO SIGHTING, 25 NOVEMBER 1965.

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.

(1) ROUND, PERHAPS EGG SHAPED (2) ESTIMATED TO BE SIZE OF LARGE  
AIRCRAFT (3) VJY BRIGHT WITH A REDDISH HALO (4) ONE (5) N/A  
(6) RED SHAFTS OF LIGHT APPEARED TO EMANATE 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 90  
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, VSUAL (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], 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  
25/2350Z. (2) WINDS: 6M, 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) VISIBILITY 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 APPEAR TO 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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