PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 1 April 66 02/0235Z	2. LOCATION Houston, Texas (2 Witnesses)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION SATELLITE ✓
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 - 12 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Star like object, about the size of a dime was observed moving in a north to northeasterly direction. Object appeared to move in a zig-zag path. Disappeard behind a tree.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE SW - NE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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Phone [redacted] Age 46 Occupation Ref.

b. Shape of Object Star c. Color Blue-white

d. Size (compare to dime, quarter, baseball, basketball, or larger item) Smaller than dime e. Number of Objects 1

f. Formation, if more than one

g. Unusual features of object moved Zig Zag.

h. Was there a tail, vapor trail, or exhaust? No i. Any Sound No

j. What called attention to the observer Hobbit.

k. What angle and elevation was the object on first observance 75°

l. What angle and elevation was the object when disappeared 30°

m. What was the flight path of object (to north or south, to east or west) and were there any maneuvers of the object S/a To North

n. How did the object disappear (instantly, to the north, no direction, etc.) Instantly behind Tree

o. How long was the object visible (5 min, 1 hour, etc.) 10 min.

p. How was the object observed (naked eye, radar, telescope, ~~binoculars, etc.~~) naked eye

q. Time and date of sighting 19.35 1/24/66

r. Light conditions (night, day, dusk) night

s. Geographical position of object (North of Houston, South of Pasadena, directly overhead, etc.) above Houston.

t. Weather (clear day, hazy, cloudy, broken clouds, etc.) clear

u. Temperatures of day (80°, 90°, etc) 70°

v. OTHER INFORMATION not answered above:

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Ph[redacted] Age 16 Occupation student

b. Shape of Object oval c. Color Red & Green

d. Size (compare to dime, quarter, baseball, basketball, or larger item)
quarter e. Number of Objects 2

f. Formation, if more than one none

g. Unusual features of object none

h. Was there a tail, vapor trail, or exhaust? no i. Any Sound no

j. What called attention to the observer was looking for objects

k. What angle and elevation was the object on first observance
45°

l. What angle and elevation was the object when disappeared
30°

m. What was the flight path of object (to north or south, to east or west) and were there any maneuvers of the object Zig's to West

n. How did the object disappear (instantly, to the north, no direction, etc.)
instantly

o. How long was the object visible (5 min, 1 hour, etc.) 12 min.

p. How was the object observed (naked eye, radar, telescope, binoculars, ~~etc.~~)
naked eye & binoculars

q. Time and date of sighting 1830 1/4/66

r. Light conditions (night, day, dusk) night

s. Geographical position of object (North of Houston, South of Pasadena, directly overhead, etc.) over Houston

t. Weather (clear day, hazy, cloudy, broken clouds, etc.) Clear

u. Temperatures of day (80°, 90°, etc) 70°

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1. DATE - TIME GROUP 2 Apr 66 03/0015Z	2. LOCATION Houston, Texas
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION AIRCRAFT — very prob. ✓
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS ~~XXX~~ Two	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 45 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer saw two dark objects flying side by side. The objects were smaller than a dime. Traveled from South to North and disappeared behind a building in 45 seconds. Nothing indicates that the objects could not have been conventional aircraft. 1 Witness (Saves) ✓
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE South to North	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ~~XX~~ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ~~XX~~ No	

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Phone [redacted] Age 31 Occupation NAVY Emp.

b. Shape of Object OVAL c. Color DARK

d. Size (compare to dime, quarter, baseball, basketball, or larger item) smaller than dime e. Number of Objects 2

f. Formation, if more than one side by side

g. Unusual features of object NO

h. Was there a tail, vapor trail, or exhaust? NO i. Any Sound NO

j. What called attention to the observer First Glance to look up

k. What angle and elevation was the object on first observance 35°

l. What angle and elevation was the object when disappeared 25°

m. What was the flight path of object (to north or south, to east or west) and were there any maneuvers of the object Straight - West

n. How did the object disappear (instantly, to the north, no direction, etc.) behind other house north

o. How long was the object visible (5 min, 1 hour, etc.) 45 sec -

p. How was the object observed (naked eye, radar, telescope, binoculars, etc.) naked eye & binoculars

q. Time and date of sighting 1615 2/4/66

r. Light conditions (night, day, dusk) day

s. Geographical position of object (North of Houston, South of Pasadena, directly overhead, etc.) South of Hou.

t. Weather (clear day, hazy, cloudy, broken clouds, etc.) clear

u. Temperatures of day (80°, 90°, etc) 70°

v. OTHER INFORMATION not answered above:

5. Thank caller for information, but do not promise that a return call will be made to confirm nor deny the observance of the object.

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PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 5 April 66 06/0135Z	**2. LOCATION** Houston, Texas (1 Witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	**10. CONCLUSION** AIRCRAFT Prob No data presented to indicate object could not have been an A/C.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 - 10 Minutes	**11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS** Object appeared as a star. Object was at 60 degrees elevation. Observers was out looking for UFO's. Object still visable when reported. Observer called back at 1950 and stated the UFO stopped in the East with red and green lights.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual (BX)	
7. COURSE NE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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Phone [redacted] Age 30 Occupation Dispatcher

b. Shape of Object looks like star c. Color White

d. Size (compare to dime, quarter, baseball, basketball, or larger item)
DIME e. Number of Objects 1

f. Formation, if more than one

g. Unusual features of object N/O

h. Was there a tail, vapor trail, or exhaust? N/O i. Any Sound N/O

j. What called attention to the observer just looking for UFO's

k. What angle and elevation was the object on first observance
60°

l. What angle and elevation was the object when disappeared
60°

m. What was the flight path of object (to north or south, to east or west) and were there any maneuvers of the object
South West & North East

n. How did the object disappear (instantly, to the north, no direction, etc.)
to the north east. (Left from sight)

o. How long was the object visible (5 min, 1 hour, etc.) 5 min.

p. How was the object observed (naked eye, radar, telescope, binoculars, etc.)
Naked eye & Binoculars

q. Time and date of sighting 1935 hours 5 Apr 66

r. Light conditions (night, day, dusk) night

s. Geographical position of object (North of Houston, South of Pasadena, directly overhead, etc.) South Houston

t. Weather (clear day, hazy, cloudy, broken clouds, etc.) Clear

u. Temperatures of day (80°, 90°, etc) 72°

v. OTHER INFORMATION not answered above:
Stars visible when reported.
Called back 1950 and stated the UFO stayed in sight with Red light.

5. Thank caller for information, but do not promise that a return call will be made to confirm nor deny the observance of the object.

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3.a. Name [redacted] Address [redacted] Houston

Phone [redacted] Age 69 Occupation Retired

b. Shape of Object appeared to be Round c. Color Pink &/or Red

d. Size (compare to dime, quarter, baseball, basketball, or larger item)
about as big as a baseball e. Number of Objects ONE

f. Formation, if more than one N/A

g. Unusual features of object None

h. Was there a tail, vapor trail, or exhaust? UNK due to clouds i. Any Sound None

j. What called attention to the observer I look for them once in awhile.

k. What angle and elevation was the object on first observance Unknown, just
straight to the South from over head.

l. What angle and elevation was the object when disappeared Unknown

m. What was the flight path of object (to north or south, to east or west) and were there any maneuvers of the object West to North West to 30° angle

n. How did the object disappear (instantly, to the north, no direction, etc.)
Gradually to the North West

o. How long was the object visible (5 min, 1 hour, etc.) 10 Minutes.

p. How was the object observed (naked eye, radar, telescope, binoculars, etc.)
naked Eye

q. Time and date of sighting 1912 hrs 5 APR 66

r. Light conditions (night, day, dusk) Night

s. Geographical position of object (North of Houston, South of Pasadena, directly overhead, etc.) North West of Blank (HOUSTON)

t. Weather (clear day, hazy, cloudy, broken clouds, etc.) cloudy

u. Temperatures of day (80°, 90°, etc) 60°

v. OTHER INFORMATION not answered above: It didn't Blink or Anything, But was moving very Fast

5. Thank caller for information, but do not promise that a return call will be made to confirm nor deny the observance of the object.

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PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 6 April 66 07/0115Z	**2. LOCATION** Houston, Texas
3. SOURCE Civilian	**10. CONCLUSION** AIRCRAFT - ?
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Two	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 - 2 Minutes	**11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS** Small objects appeared in sky. One heading toward Ellington AFB and other crossed its path. One object was following the other. Observer noted red and white blinking lights. Observer probably mistook two aircraft in approach pattern at Ellington AFB. Tech data needed. Send. 164
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Overhead - Circling	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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3.a. Name [redacted] Address [redacted]

Phone [redacted] Age 47 Occupation [redacted]

b. Shape of Object both Round c. Color Red + white blinking

d. Size (compare to dime, quarter, baseball, basketball, or larger item)

Smaller than N Star e. Number of Objects 2

f. Formation, if more than one one Go to the and Elevation of the other crossed its Path

g. Unusual features of object No

h. Was there a tail, vapor trail, or exhaust? No i. Any Sound No

j. What called attention to the observer Husband looking So - then.

k. What angle and elevation was the object on first observance Unknown

[redacted]

l. What angle and elevation was the object when disappeared Still in S.W. Sky Following the plane

m. What was the flight path of object (to north or south, to east or west) and were there any maneuvers of the object Just circled - was in a Following path

n. How did the object disappear (instantly, to the north, no direction, etc.)

o. How long was the object visible (5 min, 1 hour, etc.) for 2 minutes then appeared gone

p. How was the object observed (naked eye, radar, telescope, binoculars, etc.)

Binoculars + naked eye

q. Time and date of sighting 1915hrs 6 Apr. 66.

r. Light conditions (night, day, dusk) NIGHT

s. Geographical position of object (North of Houston, South of Pasadena, directly overhead, etc.) circling over head

t. Weather (clear day, hazy, cloudy, broken clouds, etc.) clear

u. Temperatures of day (80°, 90°, etc) Unknown

v. OTHER INFORMATION not answered above: One may have been a star or Planet, But the other two or three One of them circled about 3 times over the husband Following the Plane then shot off from the other Part.

5. Thank caller for information, but do not promise that a return call will be made to confirm nor deny the observance of the object.

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PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 8 April 66 09/0535Z	2. LOCATION Houston, Texas
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (METEOR) prob
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer noted yellow object in sky for about 10 seconds prior to fading out. A meteor is the probable cause of this UFO SIGHTING.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE N/A	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes XXNo	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes XXNo	

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3.a. Name [redacted] Addr [redacted]

Ph [redacted] Age 17 Occupation STUDENT

b. Shape of Object EGG SHAPED c. Color YELLOW

d. Size (compare to dime, quarter, baseball, basketball, or larger item) BASKETBALL e. Number of Objects 1

f. Formation, if more than one N/A

g. Unusual features of object NO

h. Was there a tail, vapor trail, or exhaust? NO i. Any Sound NO

j. What called attention to the observer DRIVING

k. What angle and elevation was the object on first observance 70° ALT. HOLD

l. What angle and elevation was the object when disappeared 70° ALT. HOLD

m. What was the flight path of object (to north or south, to east or west) and were there any maneuvers of the object NONE

n. How did the object disappear (instantly, to the north, no direction, etc.) FADED AWAY

o. How long was the object visible (5 min, 1 hour, etc.) 10 SECONDS

p. How was the object observed (naked eye, radar, telescope, binoculars, etc.) NAKED EYE

q. Time and date of sighting 2335 8 APR 64

r. Light conditions (night, day, dusk) NIGHT

s. Geographical position of object (North of Houston, South of Pasadena, directly overhead, etc.) SOUTH EAST OF HOUSTON

t. Weather (clear day, hazy, cloudy, broken clouds, etc.) CLEAR

u. Temperatures of day (80°, 90°, etc) 70°

v. OTHER INFORMATION not answered above:

5. Thank caller for information, but do not promise that a return call will be made to confirm nor deny the observance of the object.

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PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 15 April 66 16/0410-0440Z	2. LOCATION Houston, Texas
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION BALLOON Hoax.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 - 20 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS All observers viewed a red object slowly moving to the SW. Newspaper clippings prove that objects was a balloon launched by Rice University students. Object was two weather balloons rigged with railroad flares and an aluminum foil reflector.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE SW	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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UFO Reclassified As Rice Freshman's IFO

Friday night's unidentified flying object over Southwest Houston was reclassified an IFO (identified flying object) Saturday.

It turned out to be a prank engineered by an enterprising Rice freshman, Bob Vanzant, a chemical engineering student.

Vanzant, the son of Dr and Mrs Thomas J. Vanzant of 3828 Inwood, masterminded the launching of two hydrogen-filled balloons carrying six railroad flares.

Vanzant was assisted in the hoax by David Beakman, Dickinson; James DePitts, Alta Loma; Dewayne Huckaby, Calumet City, Ill; Mike McParland, West Palm Beach, Fla; Beau Jon Sackett, Houston; Harold Magnus, Port Arthur; and John Triechler, Midland, Mich.

Vanzant said the "saucer" was actually two hydrogen-filled balloons carrying an 8-foot frame of wood and aluminum covered with aluminum foil. Railroad flares were attached to provide the cluster of red lights reported by viewers.

Newspaper, radio, television and police switchboards were swamped with calls shortly after 10 PM Friday from Southwest Houston residents who had spotted the red lights from the flares.

In its Saturday morning story, The Houston Post quoted one witness, a Rice engineering student, as saying he thought the object had been launched from a campus parking lot by some students.

Houston Post, 17 APR 66.

UFO 'Joke' Launched by Rice U. Students

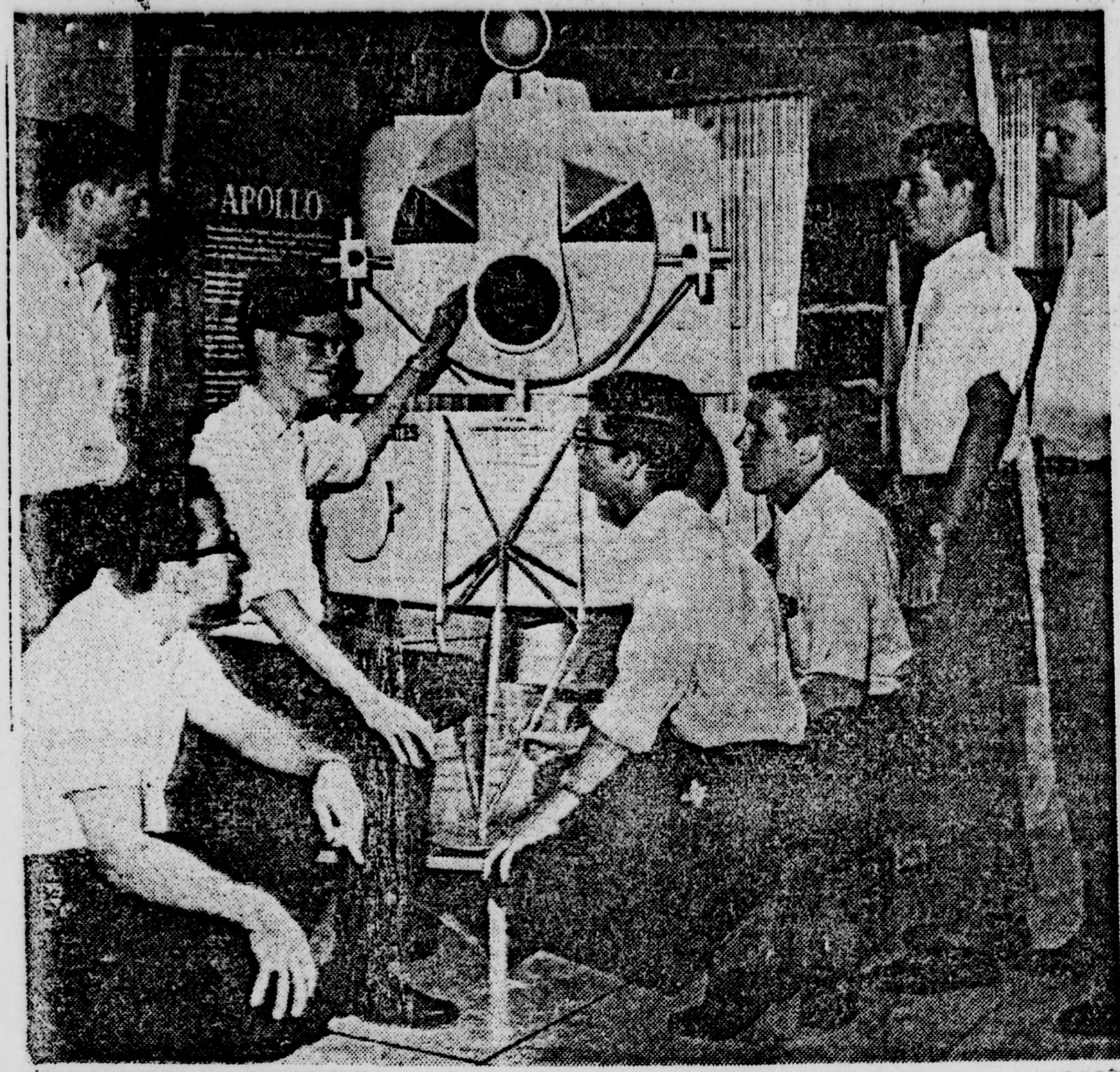


Photo by Jack Amerine, Chronicle Staff

Seven Rice freshman engineering students who shocked southwest Houston Friday night by launching a balloon toured the Manned Spacecraft Center Saturday. Here Bob Vanzant of Houston, third from left, the "brains" of the balloon caper, looks at a quarter-scale model of the Lunar Excursion Module. From left are David Beakman, Dickinson; James DePitts, Alta Loma; Vanzant; Beau Jon Sackett, Houston; Harold Magnus, Port Arthur; Mike McParland, W. Palm Beach, Fla., and Dewayne Huckaby, Calumet City, Ill.

The "unidentified flying object" that excited Southwest Houston area residents Friday night was two weather balloons rigged with railroad flares and an aluminum foil reflector.

The device was put together in the room of Robert Vanzant, 19, an engineering freshman at Rice University. Vanzant said he and five other students sent the "UFO" aloft as a joke.

"It was really a great feeling when it lifted off the ground. We think it came off as a pretty good joke," Vanzant said.

He said the device consisted of two balloons about 5½ feet in diameter, carrying a wood and aluminum frame about 8 feet in diameter and covered with shiny aluminum foil.

He said the hydrogen-filled balloons should have climbed to a height of "several thousand feet" after the railroad flares burned out.

"It should have gone high enough that the balloons burst from inside pressure," he said.

Vanzant said he was assisted by freshmen engineering students Mike McParland, Beau Jon Sackett, David Beakman, James DePitts, Harold Magnus, Dewayne Huckabay and John Treichler.

Switchboards of police, newspapers, and radio and television stations were flooded with calls about a UFO sighted shortly after 10 p.m. Friday by residents and motorists near the Shepherd Drive-Southwest Freeway area.

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THE WEATHER

Houston: Partly cloudy and mild through Monday. Low tonight 62, high today 80.

Southeast Texas: Cloudy and warmer today.

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U.S. Files to Draw GM Into Accident Suit

BY MORTON MINTZ
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Washington—The United States is trying to shift liability for an accident involving a 1961 Pontiac Tempest onto the manufacturer by charging that the car is of "hazardous design."

The case is believed to be the first in which the government has attempted to lay responsibility for an accident at the auto maker's door.

The government is being sued by a woman who was seriously injured when the undercarriage of the 1961 Tempest sedan in which she was riding hooked on a cattle guard on a U.S. Forest Service road. The sudden stop thrust her through the windshield and her suit blames the cattle guard.

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But the government says, "No vehicle other than 1961 Tempests would be imperiled at this cattle guard at reasonable speeds," and asks that General Motors be made a third-party defendant.

U.S. Asst. Atty. Clifford E. Schleusner said in his petition that GM should be required to indemnify the government if it is found to have been negligent—in failing to have discov-

But for a long time before the accident, the petition said, GM was aware that the defect had caused numerous accidents and injuries.

No Ruling Yet

The court has not yet ruled whether to make GM a third-party defendant, but is expected to do so within several weeks. Consequently, no papers have been served on GM, and it has filed no rebuttal.

The accident occurred on a United States Forest Service road bordering Georgetown Lake Montana Earl Eccleston, a smelterman, was driving. His wife, Catherine, who was injured, was beside him on the

Tempests with a front-end road clearance of only five inches.

The low clearance is attributed by the government to the main front cross member, which at the bottom has a flange shaped like the blade of a bulldozer.

Changes

This design, the government said, "was defective, hazardous and dangerous in that whenever the front end. . . would dip down . . . five inches for any cause whatsoever," the flange hooks on to whatever is on the surface.

The government put the blame on "affirmative" GM "acts and omissions," including the following:

of his Tempest's "dangerous tendency" and failing to correct it.

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Testimony

Nader testified that the claims were paid to occupants who "kept going against the windshield, dash panel or steering assembly" in accidents where investigations were made. But

The Tempest defent story was one of those that led to the proposal of legislation by Sens. Abraham A. Ribicoff (D., Conn.), Robert F. Kennedy (D., N.Y.) and Walter F. Mondale (D., Minn.) to compel disclosure of car defects.

Resignation Of Freeman Is Urged

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The Tempest defent story was one of those that led to the proposal of legislation by Sens Abraham A. Ribicoff (D. Conn.), Robert F. Kennedy (D. N.Y.) and Walter F. Mondale (D., Minn.) to compel disclosure of car defects.

Resignation Of Freeman Is Urged

Huron, S.D. (AP)—Alfred P Barnes, special assistant to th secretary of agriculture unde President Harry S Truman says Orville Freeman should re sign as secretary of agricul ture.

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3.a. Name [redacted] Address [redacted]

Phone [redacted] Age 13 Occupation STUDENT

b. Shape of Object hour glass c. Color RED

d. Size (compare to dime, quarter, baseball, basketball, or larger item) LARGE dining table e. Number of Objects 1

f. Formation, if more than one —

g. Unusual features of object —

h. Was there a tail, vapor trail, or exhaust? NO i. Any Sound NO

j. What called attention to the observer Bright Red Light

k. What angle and elevation was the object on first observance 90°

l. What angle and elevation was the object when disappeared 40°

m. What was the flight path of object (to north or south, to east or west) and were there any maneuvers of the object south

n. How did the object disappear (instantly, to the north, no direction, etc.) slowly to south

o. How long was the object visible (5 min, 1 hour, etc.) 5 MIN.

p. How was the object observed (naked eye, radar, telescope, binoculars, etc.) BINOCULARS

q. Time and date of sighting 2220 hrs 15 Apr 66

r. Light conditions (night, day, dusk) Night

s. Geographical position of object (North of Houston, South of Pasadena, directly overhead, etc.) South of Pasadena

t. Weather (clear day, hazy, cloudy, broken clouds, etc.) CLEAR

u. Temperatures of day (80°, 90°, etc) 63°

v. OTHER INFORMATION not answered above:

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Phone [redacted] Age 20 Occupation STUDENT

b. Shape of Object Round c. Color Red

d. Size (compare to dime, quarter, baseball, basketball, or larger item)
baseball e. Number of Objects 2

f. Formation, if more than one here.

g. Unusual features of object —

h. Was there a tail, vapor trail, or exhaust? hazei. Any Sound NO

j. What called attention to the observer another person

k. What angle and elevation was the object on first observance 60°

l. What angle and elevation was the object when disappeared West 60°

m. What was the flight path of object (to north or south, to east or west) and were there any maneuvers of the object West

n. How did the object disappear (instantly, to the north, no direction, etc.)
slowly to West

o. How long was the object visible (5 min, 1 hour, etc.) 10 min.

p. How was the object observed (naked eye, radar, telescope, binoculars, etc.)

q. Time and date of sighting 2220 15 APR 64

r. Light conditions (night, day, dusk) night

s. Geographical position of object (North of Houston, South of Pasadena, directly overhead, etc.) 4 West of Houston

t. Weather (clear day, hazy, cloudy, broken clouds, etc.) CLEAR

u. Temperatures of day (80°, 90°, etc) 63°

v. OTHER INFORMATION not answered above:

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3.a. Name [redacted] Address [redacted]

Phone [redacted] Age 33 Occupation DENTIS

b. Shape of Object OBLONG - (TWO SHADES) c. Color RED

d. Size (compare to dime, quarter, baseball, basketball, or larger item)
BASKETBALL e. Number of Objects ONE

f. Formation, if more than one

g. Unusual features of object - LIGHTS + MANEUVERS

h. Was there a tail, vapor trail, or exhaust? — i. Any Sound NONE

j. What called attention to the observer

k. What angle and elevation was the object on first observance

l. What angle and elevation was the object when disappeared

m. What was the flight path of object (to north or south, to east or west) and were there any maneuvers of the object WEST

n. How did the object disappear (instantly, to the north, no direction, etc.)

o. How long was the object visible (5 min, 1 hour, etc.) 15 MIN.

p. How was the object observed (naked eye, radar, telescope, binoculars, etc.)
NAKED EYES

q. Time and date of sighting 2230 15 APR 66

r. Light conditions (night, day, dusk) NIGHT

s. Geographical position of object (North of Houston, South of Pasadena, directly overhead, etc.) WEST OF HOU.

t. Weather (clear day, hazy, cloudy, broken clouds, etc.) CLEAR

u. Temperatures of day (80°, 90°, etc) 73°.

v. OTHER INFORMATION not answered above:

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3.a. Name [redacted] Address [redacted]

Phone [redacted] Age 47 Occupation ~~Mr~~ Motion Pictures

b. Shape of Object Round c. Color FLAME

d. Size (compare to dime, quarter, baseball, basketball, or larger item)

e. Number of Objects 1

f. Formation, if more than one —

g. Unusual features of object

h. Was there a tail, vapor trail, or exhaust? ____ i. Any Sound No

j. What called attention to the observer Looked up at stars

k. What angle and elevation was the object on first observance 30° 30°

l. What angle and elevation was the object when disappeared 30°

m. What was the flight path of object (to north or south, to east or west) and were there any maneuvers of the object South West

n. How did the object disappear (instantly, to the north, no direction, etc.) Faded out slowly

o. How long was the object visible (5 min, 1 hour, etc.) 10 Min

p. How was the object observed (naked eye, radar, telescope, binoculars, etc.)

q. Time and date of sighting 2220 15 APR 66

r. Light conditions (night, day, dusk) night

s. Geographical position of object (North of Houston, South of Pasadena, directly overhead, etc.) directly OVERHEAD

t. Weather (clear day, hazy, cloudy, broken clouds, etc.) CLEAR

u. Temperatures of day (80°, 90°, etc) 63°

v. OTHER INFORMATION not answered above:

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3.a. Name [redacted] Address [redacted]

Phone NONE Age 14 Occupation STUDENT

b. Shape of Object DIAMOND c. Color BRIGHT RED

d. Size (compare to dime, quarter, baseball, basketball, or larger item)
GOLFBALL e. Number of Objects ONE

f. Formation, if more than one

g. Unusual features of object LIGHTS

h. Was there a tail, vapor trail, or exhaust? ✓ i. Any Sound NONE

j. What called attention to the observer JUST LOOKED UP.

k. What angle and elevation was the object on first observance

l. What angle and elevation was the object when disappeared

m. What was the flight path of object (to north or south, to east or west) and were there any maneuvers of the object

n. How did the object disappear (instantly, to the north, no direction, etc.)
GRADUALLY

o. How long was the object visible (5 min, 1 hour, etc.) 4½ MIN

p. How was the object observed (naked eye, radar, telescope, binoculars, etc.)
NAKED EYES

q. Time and date of sighting 2215 15 APRIL 66

r. Light conditions (night, day, dusk) NIGHT

s. Geographical position of object (North of Houston, South of Pasadena, directly overhead, etc.) WEST OF HOU.

t. Weather (clear day, hazy, cloudy, broken clouds, etc.) CLEAR

u. Temperatures of day (80°, 90°, etc) 49°.

v. OTHER INFORMATION not answered above:

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3.a. Na[redacted] Address [redacted]

[redacted] Age 24 Occupation SINGER

b. Shape of Object ROUND c. Color RED

d. Size (compare to dime, quarter, baseball, basketball, or larger item)
14' DIA. e. Number of Objects 1

f. Formation, if more than one —

g. Unusual features of object

h. Was there a tail, vapor trail, or exhaust? NO i. Any Sound NO

j. What called attention to the observer SOUTHWEST FWY CARS WERE STOPPED LOOKING UP AT SKY

k. What angle and elevation was the object on first observance
45° 2800'

l. What angle and elevation was the object when disappeared
30°

m. What was the flight path of object (to north or south, to east or west) and were there any maneuvers of the object SOUTH

n. How did the object disappear (instantly, to the north, no direction, etc.)
SLOWLY SOUTH

o. How long was the object visible (5 min, 1 hour, etc.) 4 MIN.

p. How was the object observed (naked eye, radar, telescope, binoculars, etc.)

q. Time and date of sighting 2240 HRS 15 APR 66

r. Light conditions (night, day, dusk) NIGHT

s. Geographical position of object (North of Houston, South of Pasadena, directly overhead, etc.) DIRECTLY OVERHEAD

t. Weather (clear day, hazy, cloudy, broken clouds, etc.) CLEAR

u. Temperatures of day (80°, 90°, etc) 63°

v. OTHER INFORMATION not answered above:

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3.a. Name MRS [redacted] Addres [redacted]

Phone [redacted] ge 51+ Occupation HOUSE WIFE

b. Shape of Object ROUND c. Color RED TO ORANGE

d. Size (compare to dime, quarter, baseball, basketball, or larger item)
LARGER THAN AIR PLANE e. Number of Objects 1

f. Formation, if more than one

g. Unusual features of object GLOWED - SMALL RAYS

h. Was there a tail, vapor trail, or exhaust? NO i. Any Sound NONE

j. What called attention to the observer FRIEND SEEN THE RED GLOW

k. What angle and elevation was the object on first observance NORTH EAST

l. What angle and elevation was the object when disappeared SOUTH WEST

m. What was the flight path of object (to north or south, to east or west) and were there any maneuvers of the object

n. How did the object disappear (instantly, to the north, no direction, etc.)

o. How long was the object visible (5 min, 1 hour, etc.) 15 MIN

p. How was the object observed (naked eye, radar, telescope, binoculars, etc.)

q. Time and date of sighting 2215 - 2230, 15 APR 66

r. Light conditions (night, day, dusk) NIGHT

s. Geographical position of object (North of Houston, South of Pasadena, directly overhead, etc.) SOUTH WEST OF HOUSTON

t. Weather (clear day, hazy, cloudy, broken clouds, etc.)

u. Temperatures of day (80°, 90°, etc) 60°

v. OTHER INFORMATION not answered above:

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3.a. Name [redacted] Houston

Ph[redacted] Age 21 Occupation Student (Rice U.)

b. Shape of Object Round c. Color Orange. Glow

d. Size (compare to dime, quarter, baseball, basketball, or larger item)
Quarter e. Number of Objects Two

f. Formation, if more than one

g. Unusual features of object Appeared to be connected

h. Was there a tail, vapor trail, or exhaust? Yes i. Any Sound No

j. What called attention to the observer Person Called attention to it

k. What angle and elevation was the object on first observance 15°
1000 ft.

l. What angle and elevation was the object when disappeared
90° (straight up)

m. What was the flight path of object (to north or south, to east or west) and were there any maneuvers of the object Straight up

n. How did the object disappear (instantly, to the north, no direction, etc.)
Straight up diminished to pinpoint of orange

o. How long was the object visible (5 min, 1 hour, etc.) 20 min

p. How was the object observed (naked eye, radar, telescope, binoculars, etc.)
Naked Eye.

q. Time and date of sighting 2210 15 Apr. 66

r. Light conditions (night, day, dusk) Night

s. Geographical position of object (North of Houston, South of Pasadena, directly overhead, etc.) South of Houston (Rice Univ.)

t. Weather (clear day, hazy, cloudy, broken clouds, etc.) Clear

u. Temperatures of day (80°, 90°, etc) 61°

v. OTHER INFORMATION not answered above: No rapid motions. Plane drifting approached and object speeded up.

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3.a. [redacted] Ad[redacted]

Ph[redacted] Age 42 Occupation BUSINESSMAN

b. Shape of Object ORB c. Color BRIGHT RED

d. Size (compare to dime, quarter, baseball, basketball, or larger item)
BASKETBALL e. Number of Objects ONE

f. Formation, if more than one —

g. Unusual features of object RED LARGE

h. Was there a tail, vapor trail, or exhaust? — i. Any Sound —

j. What called attention to the observer

k. What angle and elevation was the object on first observance

l. What angle and elevation was the object when disappeared

m. What was the flight path of object (to north or south, to east or west) and were there any maneuvers of the object WESTERLY

n. How did the object disappear (instantly, to the north, no direction, etc.)
TO THE WEST

o. How long was the object visible (5 min, 1 hour, etc.) 4½ MIN.

p. How was the object observed (naked eye, radar, telescope, binoculars, etc.)

q. Time and date of sighting 2225 HRS (15 APR 66)

r. Light conditions (night, day, dusk) NIGHT

s. Geographical position of object (North of Houston, South of Pasadena, directly overhead, etc.) WEST OF HOU.

t. Weather (clear day, hazy, cloudy, broken clouds, etc.) CLEAR

u. Temperatures of day (80°, 90°, etc) 70°

v. OTHER INFORMATION not answered above:

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