

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 4 July 66 05/0115Z	2. LOCATION Houston, Texas (2 witnesses)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION A/C (with afterburners) <i>Very prob. Jett</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Two	No data presented to indicate object could not have been an A/C
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 minute	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer stated objects made a noise like jets or rockets and light was from exhaust. He stated he thought it could have been "jets" taking off.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	Investigating officials stated that the 147 Fighter Group, Tex. Air National Guard, had four F-102 take off from Ellington AFB at approximately 1900 to perform an authorized low level fly-by over the city of Houston in connection with Independence Day ceremonies. After the fly-by was performed between 1500-2000', the F-102 activated their afterburners and climbed out of the area.
7. COURSE S to N	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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3.a. Name [REDACTED] Address SHARPS
Phone [REDACTED] Age 24 Occupation HOUSE WIFE

b. Shape of Object OBLONG c. Color SILVER

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

f. Formation, if more than one SIDE BY SIDE

g. Unusual features of object LIGHT GOING AROUND CENTER

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

j. What called attention to the observer JUST APPEARED IN FRONT

k. What angle and elevation was the object on first observance 40°

l. What angle and elevation was the object when disappeared 90°

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 to NORTH

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.) 1 minute

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

q. Time and date of sighting 4 JULY 66, 1945 HOURS

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

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

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

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

v. OTHER INFORMATION not answered above:

ALSO SIGHTED BY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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.

Investigator: Mr. [REDACTED] stated object made a noise like jets or rockets and "light" was from exhaust. Stated he thought it could have been jets taking off. (over) 246

Investigation (cont.):

The 147th Fth Group, Tex Air Natl Guard, had four F102 take off from Ellington AFB at approx. 1900 hours to perform an authorized low level fly-by over the city of Houston in connection with Independence Day ceremonies. After the fly-by was performed between 1500-2000 feet, the F102 activated their afterburners and climbed out of the area. It appears that, in all probability, this is what Mrs. and Mr. [REDACTED] observed and reported as a UFO.

No further investigation required.

[REDACTED]

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1. DATE - TIME GROUP 5 July 66 06/0435Z	2. LOCATION Houston, Texas (1 Witness) ✓
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION AIRCRAFT <i>Insuff. info. but pos. a/c get</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	No data presented to indicate object could NOT have been an A/C.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 25 - 30 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was just a light (white in color). After reaching the horizon, object started flashing red and appeared to turn N, just before disappearing. It is believed that there is a discrepancy in the length of time observed.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE NE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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3.a. Name [REDACTED] Address HOUSTON
Phone [REDACTED] Age 39 Occupation Program Director, KTRH

b. Shape of Object circle c. Color white

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

f. Formation, if more than one N/A

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 STAR GAZING

k. What angle and elevation was the object on first observance 8.5°
Elev. 50,000'

l. What angle and elevation was the object when disappeared 10°
AT HORIZON

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 TO
North East

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

o. How long was the object visible (5 min, 1 hour, etc.) 25 - 30 seconds

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

q. Time and date of sighting 2235 hrs 5 July 68

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.) scattered & Broken

u. Temperatures of day (80°, 90°, etc) 75°

v. OTHER INFORMATION not answered above: AFTER Reaching Horizon
object STARTED flashing RED, AND Appeared to
Turn North just BEFORE disappearing.

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 9 July 66 9/1000Z	2. LOCATION Houston, Texas
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (Vega) ✓ <i>2nd</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Vega at azimuth of 300° & 30° elevation.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 1/2 hours	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	Observer noted star like object in the NW sky. Object was like a plane in size being white in color. Object disappeared when the sun came up.
7. COURSE NW	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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3.a. Name [REDACTED] Address [REDACTED] *Houston, Tex.*
Phone No Phone Age 57 Occupation X-Ray Tech.
b. Shape of Object like a plane c. Color White
d. Size (compare to dime, quarter, baseball, basketball, or larger item)
Size of a Four engine plane 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? No i. Any Sound No Sound
j. What called attention to the observer Noticed it in the sky
k. What angle and elevation was the object on first observance
45°
l. What angle and elevation was the object when disappeared
Disappears when the sun comes 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 stands still
n. How did the object disappear (instantly, to the north, no direction, etc.)
As Day light appeared
o. How long was the object visible (5 min, 1 hour, etc.) 1 1/2 hrs
p. How was the object observed (naked eye, radar, telescope, binoculars, etc.)
Naked eye
q. Time and date of sighting 0400 9 July 66
r. Light conditions (night, day, dusk) Night to day break
s. Geographical position of object (North of Houston, South of Pasadena, directly overhead, etc.) North west Houston
t. Weather (clear day, hazy, cloudy, broken clouds, etc.) clear
u. Temperatures of day (80°, 90°, etc) 80°
v. OTHER INFORMATION not answered above: None

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- 3.a. Name [REDACTED] Address [REDACTED] DR
Phone [REDACTED] Age 28 Occupation WAREHOUSE FOREMAN
b. Shape of Object ROUND 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 —
h. Was there a tail, vapor trail, or exhaust? NO i. Any Sound NO
j. What called attention to the observer LOOKING AT STARS
k. What angle and elevation was the object on first observance
90° 3000 FT.
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 - EAST
n. How did the object disappear (instantly, to the north, no direction, etc.)
ENDED TO EAST
o. How long was the object visible (5 min, 1 hour, etc.) 3-5 min.
p. How was the object observed (naked eye, radar, telescope, binoculars, etc.) —
q. Time and date of sighting 2015 hrs 13 July 66
r. Light conditions (night, day, dusk) —
s. Geographical position of object (WEST North of Houston, South of Pasadena, directly overhead, etc.) —
t. Weather (clear day, hazy, cloudy, broken clouds, etc.) CLEAR NIGHT
u. Temperatures of day (80°, 90°, etc) 80°
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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Joe M. Chura
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PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 13 July 66 14/0220Z	2. LOCATION Houston, Texas (1 Witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Probable (AIRCRAFT) <i>✓ Jet</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 Min, 30 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object appeared as a round white light. About the size of the "NORTH STAR". Object faded from view in the west in less than three minutes.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE W	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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3.a. Name [REDACTED] Address [REDACTED] Houston
Phone [REDACTED] Age 38 Occupation SALESMAN
b. Shape of Object Round light c. Color WHITE
d. Size (compare to dime, quarter, baseball, basketball, or larger item)
SIZE OF NORTH STAR e. Number of Objects 1
f. Formation, if more than one N/A
g. Unusual features of object INTENSE LIGHT
h. Was there a tail, vapor trail, or exhaust? NO i. Any Sound NO
j. What called attention to the observer WIFE
k. What angle and elevation was the object on first observance
65° ELEVATION UNK.
l. What angle and elevation was the object when disappeared
ANGLE UNK ELEVATION UNK.
m. What was the flight path of object (to north or south, to east or west) and were there any maneuvers of the object EAST TO WEST
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.) 2 1/2 MIN.
p. How was the object observed (naked eye, radar, telescope, binoculars, etc.)
NAKED EYE
q. Time and date of sighting 2020hrs ¹³ July 66
r. Light conditions (night, day, dusk) NIGHT
s. Geographical position of object (North of Houston, South of Pasadena, directly overhead, etc.) DIRECTLY OVER HOUSTON
t. Weather (clear day, hazy, cloudy, broken clouds, etc.) CLEAR
u. Temperatures of day (80°, 90°, etc) 85°
v. OTHER INFORMATION not answered above: NONE

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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MELVIN C. KASTER
CIV. "A" FLT. 251

6 July 66

NO CASE INFO ONLY

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TDETR/Maj H Quintanilla, Jr/70916/mhs/15 Aug 66

UFO Observation, 8 July 1966, Webster Grove, Mo.

AUG 16 1966

Hq USAF SAFOICC (Mrs. Hunt)

Reference the attached letter from [redacted] requesting information on an observation which he made on 8 July 1966. Request you inform Mr. [redacted] of our findings.

FOR THE COMMANDER

W. S. Wheeler
WARREN S. WHEELER, Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

- 2 Atchs
1. Ltr, B. [redacted]
2. Ltr 1st Aerospace Control Sq, Ent AFB, Colo

COORDINATION

TDETR *OH. J.* DATED 15 Aug 66
[redacted] MAJ H QUINTANILLA, JR

TDET *Dep* DATED 15 Aug 66

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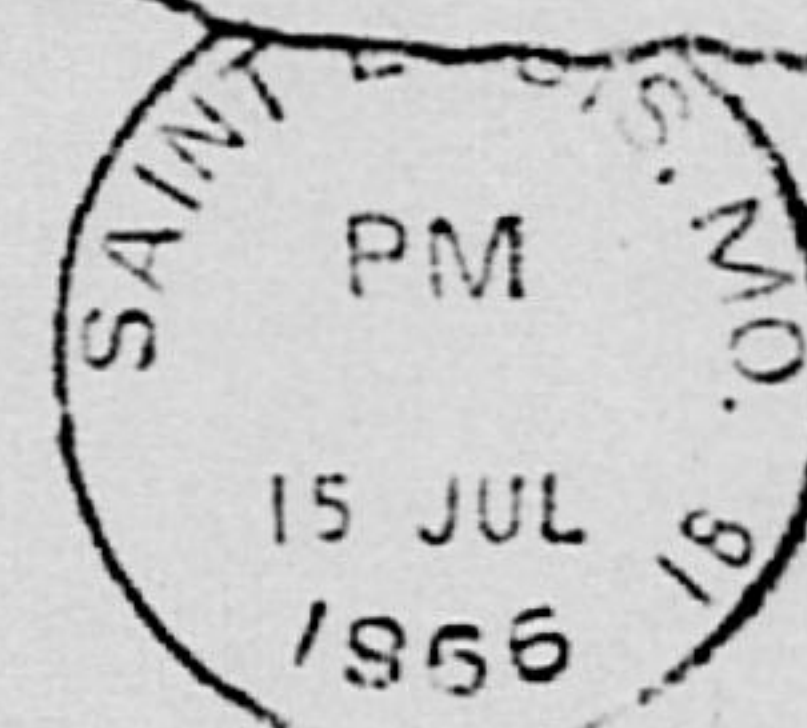
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ON THE NIGHT OF
JULY 8TH, 1966 (APPROXIMATELY
11:55 PM) I SPOTTED A
SATELLITE AT THE ZENITH,
PROGRESSING NORTH, WITH A 6"
REFLECTOR TELESCOPE. I TRACKED
IT FOR ABOUT A MINUTE
BEFORE I LOST IT. IT SEEMED
TO BE PROGRESSING TOWARDS THE
NORTH HORIZON. IT WAS
INVISIBLE TO THE NAKED
EYE. COULD YOU IDENTIFY
THIS OBJECT?

THANK - YOU

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WEBSTER GROVES, MO
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ENT AIR FORCE BASE, COLORADO 80912



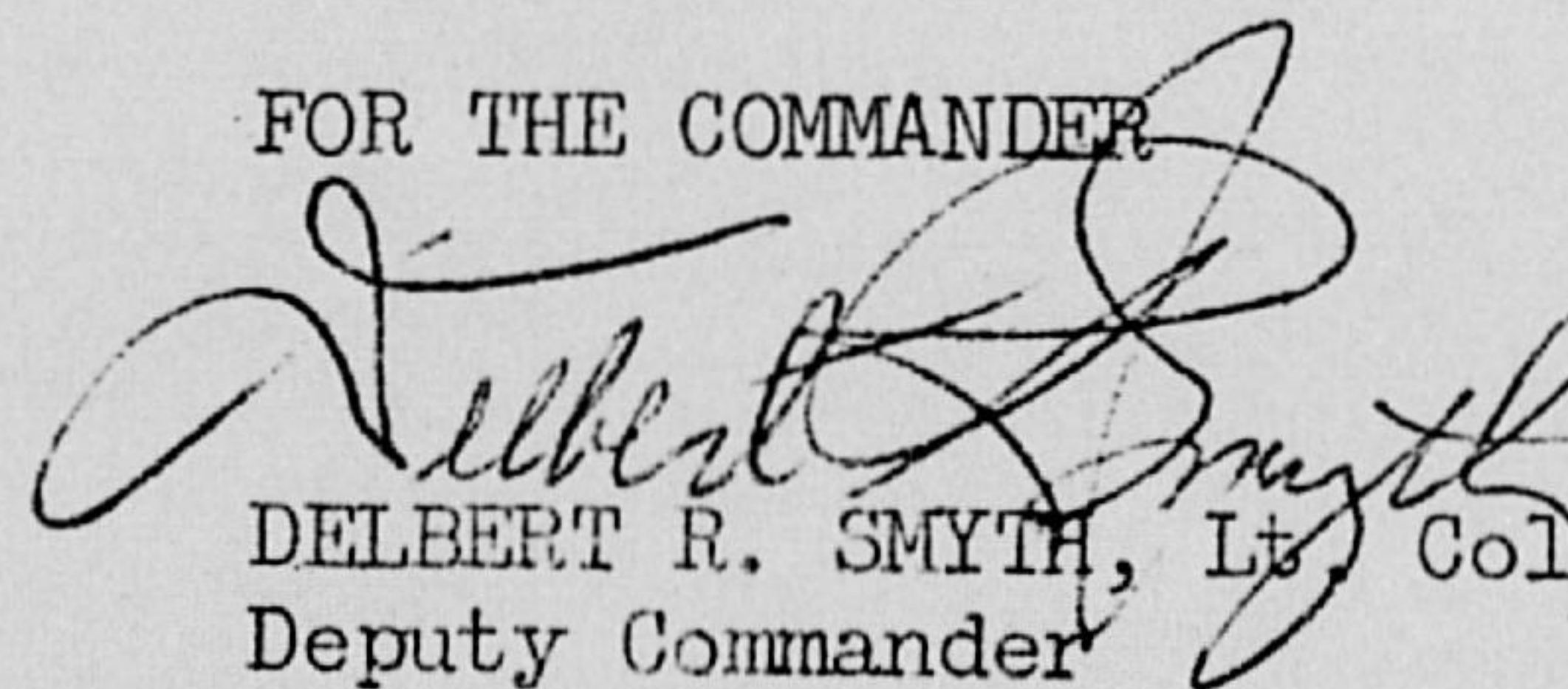
REPLY TO
ATTN OF: 100P-DA/Lt. Herche/2072

SUBJECT: Request for Satellite Information, 8 July 1966

TO: Hq Foreign Tech Div (TDETR)

Reference the attached letter from [REDACTED], due to the relatively limited information on the sighting, it is difficult to identify the object in question with great certainty. However taking into account the visibility characteristics of objects in the vicinity of the sighting area, we believe Mr. [REDACTED] saw SDC object number 519, international designator 1962B-PSI 1, which is the upper stage (Scout) of a Transit-5A launch.

FOR THE COMMANDER


DELBERT R. SMYTH, Lt. Colonel, USAF
Deputy Commander

2 Atchs

1. Ltr, [REDACTED]
2. Ltr, TDETR

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDETR

SUBJECT: Request for Satellite Information, 8 July 1966

JUL 27 1966

TO: SPADATS

The Project Blue Book office at Wright-Patterson AFB is in receipt of the attached letter from Bill [REDACTED]. We would appreciate your help in trying to determine the satellite which this youngster saw, in order for us to reply to his request. Our information will be sent through the Office of Information, Secretary of the Air Force.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Warren S. Wheeler

WARREN S. WHEELER, Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

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Ltr, [REDACTED]

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 16 July 66 17/0230Z	2. LOCATION Houston, Texas (1 witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (meteor) ✓ <i>just</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 - 5 seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object appeared as a ball of fire, and white. Object had a buzzing sound. At instant, object disappeared there was a noise like touching and breaking two electrical wires.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE Descended	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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Phone [REDACTED] Age 57 Occupation HOUSEWIFE
- b. Shape of Object BALL OF FIRE c. Color WHITE
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 NONE
h. Was there a tail, vapor trail, or exhaust? NO i. Any Sound BUZZING
j. What called attention to the observer NOISE
k. What angle and elevation was the object on first observance 60°
ALT. UNK.
l. What angle and elevation was the object when disappeared 60°
ALT. UNK.
m. What was the flight path of object (to north or south, to east or west) and were there any maneuvers of the object NO FLIGHT PATH
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.) 1-5 SECONDS
p. How was the object observed (naked eye, radar, telescope, binoculars, etc.) NAKED EYE
q. Time and date of sighting 2030 16 JULY 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.) CLEAR
u. Temperatures of day (80°, 90°, etc) 88°
v. OTHER INFORMATION not answered above: AT INSTANT OBJECT
DISAPPEARED, THERE WAS A NOISE LIKE TOUCHING
AND BREAKING TWO ELECTRICAL WIRES.
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 19 July 66 19/0815-1240Z		2. LOCATION Houston, Texas	
3. SOURCE Military		10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION	
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Four			
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1. 15 Seconds 2-4 1 Hour, Still In Sight		11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS SEE CASE	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual			
7. COURSE 1. W - E 3. N - S			
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No			
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No			

19 Jul Houston, Texas

TDETR/Maj Quintanilla, Jr/40916/h1/12 Aug 66

UFO Sighting

AUG 15 1968

2nd Tng. Ft.

2nd Tng Bde.

Attn: Pvt Danny G Burns

Reference your unidentified observation of 19 July 1966.
The information in your letter was not sufficient for evaluation.
Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in
the envelope provided. Also request you provide a description
of all four objects.

FOR THE COMMANDER

W. S. W.
WARREN S. WHEELER, Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology & Subsystems

1 Atch
FTD Form 164

COORDINATION

ORIGINATOR:

TDETR MAJ H QUINTANILLA, Jr

DATED 12 Aug 66

Jed Po Van Damm DATED 13 Aug 66
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3.a. Name [REDACTED] Address [REDACTED]

Phone NONE Age 18 Occupation Soldier Army

b. Shape of Object All 4 shaped like stars c. Color 3 - all kinds of colors, continuously changing, 1 - just bright white

d. Size (compare to dime, quarter, baseball, basketball, or larger item) 3 - same as a star, the 1 Bright 200 4 times bigger

e. Number of Objects 4

f. Formation, if more than one 3 - same distance apart, but going higher; 1 alone

g. Unusual features of object Not close enough to determine

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

j. What called attention to the observer Just riding around & looked up

k. What angle and elevation was the object on first observance 1 UFO 0215, 2 UFO 1215, 1912

traveling due East 0440 3 UFOs didn't remember

l. What angle and elevation was the object when disappeared 1 UFO 0215 25° - 30° East

0440 2 UFO 23° South the other still in sight

m. What was the flight path of object (to north or south, to east or west) and were there any maneuvers of the object 0215 1 UFO West to East. 0440 3 UFO North to South

n. How did the object disappear (instantly, to the north, no direction, etc.) 0215

1 UFO very fast to the East 0440 - 2 UFO slowly to the South

o. How long was the object visible (5 min, 1 hour, etc.) 0215 - 1 UFO 15 seconds, 0440 - 2 UFO 1 hour 17 min, had still in sight

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

q. Time and date of sighting (1) 0215 has 19 July 66; (3) 0440 has 19 July 66

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

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

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

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

v. OTHER INFORMATION not answered above: None

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.

FACTOR
40 TRG S/P

SSA L. Jessor
0440 has 19 July 66
(Send 164)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433



REPLY TO
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AUG 15 1966

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2nd Tng Bde.
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