PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
25 Nov. 66 26/00252	Austin, Texas multiple
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Aircraft)possible)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observers noted what appeared to be a ball of light from 20 to 70 degrees above the horizon. From 70 to 90 degrees above the horizon the object looked like a spinning disk. The observers thought the object was an aircraft in trouble until it seemed to explode and no sound was heard and no debris fell. The object moved steadily on a northwest heading. At one time the object appeared to hover, increase the light intensity , then move on toward the NW. The investigating official stated that the witnesses thought they were observing an aircraft until they were unable to reconcile what they were observing to the normal behavior of an aircraft. The description is consistent with that of an aircraft observation. It appears the witnesses saw an aircraft.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE NW	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM
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OBTAINED. K. PREPARING OFFICER: JAMES L. BOONE,
CAPT, USAF, OPERATIONS STAFF OFFICER, 75 TRW. MY
IMPRESSION AFTER INTERVIEWING FOUR OF THE FIVE OBSERVERS
WAS THAT THEY WERE REPORTING ON OBJECT THAT APPEARED
OUT OF THE ORDINARY TO THEM. AT NO TIME DID THEY SAY
THEY SAW A FLYING SAUCER; THEY THOUGHT THEY WERE OB-
SERVING AN AIRCRAFT UNTIL HEY WERE UNABLE TO RECONCILE
WHAT THEY WERE OBSERVING TO THE NORMAL BEHAVIOR OF
AN AIRCRAFT. NO OTHER REPORTS WERE RECEIVED ABOUT THIS
OBJECT. I BELIEVE THAT THE OBSERVERS SAW AN AIRCRAFT
APPROACH THE AUSTIN VOR AND DEPART TO THE NORTHWEST.

THE UNUSUAL APPEARANCE TO THE OBSERVERS WAS DUE TO THE
LIGHTS OF DOWNTOWN AUSTIN AND VIEWING OF THE AIRCRAFT
LIGHTS FROM DIFFERENT ANGLES.
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SIGHT. (1) NOV 26/0025Z. (2) NIGHT. E. ONE
MILE WEST OF DOWNTOWN AUSTIN, TEXAS. F. IDENTIFYING
INFORMAION ON OBSERVERS: (1)(A) MR. [redacted]
(B) 25. (C) [redacted] DRIVE, AUSTIN, TEXAS.
(D) ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE, STECK CO., PRINTERS AND LITHO-

-PAPHERS. (E) TWO YEARS AT UNIERSITY OF TEXAS.
(F) RELIABILITY APPEARS GOOD. K2) (A) MRS. [redacted]
[redacted] (B) 25. (C) 5010 LANSING DRIVE, AUSTIN,
TEXAS. (D) HOUSEWIFE. (E) HIGH SCHOOL. (F) RELI-
ABILITY APPEARS TO BE GOOD. (3) (A) [redacted]
(B) 25. (C) [redacted] IRVING, TEX. (D) LITHO-
GRAPHER, LITHOCOLOR PLATE, DALLAS, EX. (E) ONE YEAR
AT UNIERSITY OF TEX. (F) RELIABILITY APPEARS TO BE
GOOD. (4)(A) S[redacted]. (B) 24. (C) [redacted]
[redacted] IRVING, TEX. (D) HOUSEWIFE. (E) HIGH SCHOOL.
(F) RELIABILITY APPEARS TO BE GOOD. (5) (A) [redacted]
[redacted] (B) 44. (C) [redacted] AUSTIN, EX.

WORKS. (8) NO SOUND WAS HEARD. (9) THE OBSERVERS THOUGHT THE OBJECT WAS AN AIRCRAFT IN TROUBLE UNTIL IT

SEEMED TO EXPLODE AND NO SOUND WAS HEARD AND NO DEBRIS FELL. B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT: (1) NO PARTICULAR REASON, JUST LOOKED TOWARDS TOWN AND SAW THE OBJECT. (2) THS ANGLE OF THE OBJECT WAS 20 DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON AND THE AZIMUTH WAS SOUTHWEST WHEN FIRST OBSERVED. (3) ANGLE OF ELEVATION UPON DIS-APPEARANCE WAS THE NORTHWEST HORIZON. (4) THE OBJECT MOVED STEADILY ON A NORTHWEST HEADING FROM 20 TO 90 DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON. IT APPEARED TO HOVER, INCREASE IN LIGHT INTENSITY, THE MOVE TO THE NORTH-WEST AT TWENTY TIMES ITS PREVIOUS SPEED. (5)THE OBJECT DISAPPEARED TO THE NORTHWEST AT EXTREMELY HIGH SPEED. (6) THE OBJECT WAS VISIBLE FOR ONE AND A HALF TO TWO MINUTES. C. THE MANNER OF OBSERVATION. (1) GROUND VISUAL. (2) N/A. (3) N/A. D. TIME AND DATE OF

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UFO REPORT TO FTD WPAFB FOR TDETR. A. DESCRIPTION.

(1) APPEARED TO BE A BALL OF LIGHT FROM 20 TO 70 DE-
GREES ABOVE THE HORIZON. FROM 70 TO 90 DEGREES ABOVE
THE HORIZON IT APPEARED TO BE A SPINNING DISK. (2)
THERE WAS NOT A REFERENCE AVAILABLE TO ESTABLISH THE
SIZE. WITHOUT A REFERENCE, IT APPEARED TO BE ONE-HALF
INCH IN DIAMETER. (3) THE COLOR WAS ORANGE WHEN FIRST
SEEN, THEN CHANGED TO BLUE WHITE AS THE OBJECT MOVED
AWAY. (4) ONE. (5) N/A.KYL NO DISCERNIBLE
FEATURES WERE SEEN. (7) NO EXHAUST WAS SEEN, BUT IT
SEEMED LIKE MOLTEN METAL WAS DRIPPING FROM ONE POINT
ON THE BOTTOM OF THE OBJECT AS IT WAS SPINNING. IT
WAS SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE TO A PINWHEEL TYPE OF FIRE-

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(D) PHARMACIST. (E) UNKNOWN. (F) NO EXTIMATE OF RELI-
BILIY. DID NOT MEET THE INDIVIFUAL. G. (1)
OBSERVERS EXTIMATE OF WEATHER CONDITIONS WAS ONE THIRD
OF THE SKY HAD THIN CLOUD COVERAGE. (2) BERGSTROM
AFB EXAS AWS REPORT OF WINDS:
(A) SURFACE 170/4; (B) 6,000 FT 200/20; (C) 10,000 FT
260/15; (D) 16,000 FT 260/25; (E) 20,000FT 260/3;
(F) 30,000 FT 260/40; (G) 0,000 FT 260/45; (H) 30,000

FT NO WIND AVAILABLE. (3) CEILING WAS OVERCAST WITH
CIRRUS, NO HEIGHT AVAILABLE. (4) VISIBILITY 15 NM.
(5) CLOUD COVER 10/10. (6) NO THUNDERSTROMS. (7)
VERTICAL TEMPERATURE GRADIEN:
(A) 6,000 FT PLUS 10C; (B) 7,000 FT PLUS 13C; (C)
10,000 FT PLUS 10C; (D) 16,000FT MINUS 3C; (E)
19,000FT MINUS 11.3C; (F) 20,000 FT MINUS 9.5C;
(G) 30,000 FT MINUS 35C; (H) 47,000 FT MINUS 74C;
(I) 50,000 FT MINUS 73C. H. N/A. I. N/A. J. NOT