

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 10 Apr 67 11/ 0145 & 0230Z	2. LOCATION Austin, Texas 2 different witnesses
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION 1. Satellite(Echo I) ✓ 2. Satellite(Echo II) ✓
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One in each case	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION several minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Two observers watched star like objects travel across the sky at different times. Both reported that the objects were similar to stars but they were moving. The path was generally straight, but appeared to oscillate at times. Both objects just faded out of sight. Echo I was passing over 99W-30N at approximately 0145Z on a NE heading. Echo II was passing over 78W-30N at approximately 0215Z on a heading of NNE.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE 1. NE 2. NE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes XX No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes XXX No	

1. Echo I - 0145Z 11 April 67
2. Echo II - 0230Z 11 April 67

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FM 75TACRECONAG BERGSTROM AFB TEX

TO FTD WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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UNCLAS DO 00515 APR 67. UFO REPORT TO FTD WPAFB FOR

TDETR. UFO SIGHTING REPORT.

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

- (1) POINT SOURCE OF LIGHT SIMILAR TO STAR.
- (2) APPROXIMATE SIZE OF STAR BUT ONE-HALF THE INTENSITY.
- (3) CLEAR-LIKE STAR.
- (4) ONE
- (5) N/A
- (6) NONE REPORTED
- (7) NONE
- (8) NONE
- (9) NONE

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT

- (1) OBSERVED IT WHILE CHECKING CLOUD CONDITIONS.
- (2) OVERHEAD WHEN FIRST OBSERVED-PROCEEDED IN NORTH TO

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NORTH NORTHEAST DIRECTION.

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(3) DISAPPEARED AT APPROXIMATELY 50 DEGREES ELEVATION, 360-020 DEGREES AZIMUTH.

(4) PATH GENERALLY STRAIGHT, HOWEVER IT DID APPEAR TO OSCILLATE SLIGHTLY AT TIMES.

(5) FACED OUT OF SIGHT.

(6) APPROXIMATELY SIX MINUTES.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

(1) GROUND VISUAL.

(2) NONE USED.

(3) N/A

D. DATE AND TIMES

(1) MR. [REDACTED]: 11/0143Z 10/1945 CST-MR. [REDACTED] APPROXIMATELY 11/0230Z 10/2030 CST.

(2) NIGHT

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER(S)

(1) MR. [REDACTED] AND MR. [REDACTED] AY

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CENTER OF AUSTIN, TEXAS
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F. INFORMATION ON OBSERVER(S)

(1) CIVILIAN

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- (A) [REDACTED]
- (B) 25
- (C) [REDACTED] AUSTIN, TEXAS
- (D) ELECTRICAL ENGINEER
- (E) BS-ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
- (F) GOOD

(2) CIVILIAN

- (A) [REDACTED]
- (B) 46
- (C) [REDACTED] AUSTIN, TEXAS
- (D) STATE OF TEXAS-DEPT MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL
RETARDATION
- (E) BA-SOCIOLOGY

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THIN CIRRUS COULD POSSIBLY EXPLAIN THE APPARENT OSCILLATION, AS IT
MOVED IN THE NORTHERLY DIRECTION. THE REPORTED OBJECT MAY HAVE BEEN
A "SATELLITE", AND IF SO, THE TIME DISCREPANCY COULD HAVE ACTUALLY
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HIGH CIRRUS WAS VERY THIN.

(6) THUNDERSTORM ACTIVITY 35-40NM NORTH OF AUSTIN, TEXAS.

(7) TEMPERATURE RUNNING 10 DEGREES ABOVE STANDARD UP TO 30M FT.
TROPOPAUSE AT 38M FT WITH STRONG INVERSION(38M FT-58 DEGREES,
39M FT-53 DEGREES).

H. ANY OTHER ACTIVITY THAT MIGHT MATCH THE REPORTED SIGHTING(S)

(1) UNABLE TO MATCH WITH ANYTHING.

I. NONE

J. UNABLE TO DETERMINE ANY TRAFFIC THAT MATCHES THE REPORTED
SIGHTINGS.

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K. RICHARD E. MCCLAIN, MAJOR, USAF, 75TRW, TAC. PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION REVEALS NOTHING THAT FAVORABLY COMPARES WITH THE REPORTED SIGHTINGS. BOTH INDIVIDUALS DESCRIBED OBJECTS THAT APPARENTLY WERE THE SAME OR VERY SIMILAR. HOWEVER, A DISCREPANCY EXISTS IN THE REPORTED TIMES OF SIGHTING. THE THUNDERSTORM ACTIVITY NORTH OF AUSTIN COULD ACCOUNT FOR THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE OBJECT(S) AT APPROXIMATELY 50 DEGREES ELEVATION. VIEWING THE OBJECTS THROUGH

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(F) GOOD-INDIVIDUAL IS RETIRED (ARMY) WARRANT OFFICER
WITH 14 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN COUNTER INTELLIGENCE.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT

(1) SOME THIN CLOUDS.

(2) REPORT FROM BERGSTROM AFB WEATHER FACILITY.

(A) 150/13

(B) 230/5

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(C) 200/5

(D) 010/5

(E) 230/5

(F) 260/30

(G) 190/25

(H) 53M FT-150/20

(3) 45M FT SCATTERED-30M FT BROKEN CIRRUS.

(4) 15 MILES PLUS.

(5) SCATTERED CLOUDS EQUALLED TWO-TENTHS. OVERALL CONDITIONS
(SCATTERED AND BROKEN) EQUALLED NINE-TENTHS; HOWEVER, MUCH OF THE

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3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (METEOR) ✓ 280
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3-4 seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer state that the object was shaped like a ball. Observer stated that the object was approximately 10 times as large as a star. The color of the object was an intense white-green. Object appeared to have a tail.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE None Stated	
8. PHOTOS 11 Yes XXNo	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE 11 Yes 22 No	

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A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.

(1) BALL SHAPE.

(2) APPROXIMATELY 10 TIMES A LARGE STAR.

(3) INTENSE WHITE-GREEN.

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

(6) NONE REPORTED.

(7) APPEARED TO HAVE A TAIL (POSSIBLY DUE TO REFRACTION OF CLOUDS).

(8) NONE REPORTED.

(9) NONE REPORTED.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT

(1) BRIGHTNESS OF OBJECT COMPARED TO SURROUNDINGS.

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(2) APPROXIMATELY 45 DEGREES ELEVATION-270 AZIMUTH.

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(3) HORIZON-270 AZIMUTH.

(4) APPARED IN FALLING TRAJECTORY MOVING VERY RAPIDLY.

(5) SUDDENLY, AT HORIZON.

(6) 3-4 SECONDS.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

(1) GROUND VISUAL.

(2) NONE USED.

(3) N/A

D. DATE AND TIME(S)

(1) 11/0146Z 10/1946 CST

(2) NIGHT

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER

(1) 5NM SOUTH OF AUSTIN, TEXAS.

F. INFORMATION ON OBSERVER

(1) CIVILIAN

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- (A) [REDACTED]
- (B) 42
- (C) [REDACTED] AUSTIN, TEXAS.

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- (D) SELF EMPLOYED
- (E) COLLEGE
- (F) FAIR

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