

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP Oct - 20 Nov 54 NIGHT	2. LOCATION  KILLEEN, TEXAS
3. SOURCE <del>MILITARY</del> MILITARY	10. CONCLUSION  WAS ASTRONOMICAL: STAR/PLANET
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS  ONE	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION  FIFTEEN SECONDS	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Oval shaped obj, silver glow without distinctive features, no sound, trail, or exhaust. Flight $\approx$ vertical disappearing low on horizon in Southwest. Sighted innumerable times from 1 Oct - 20 Nov, when this report was made. Multiple military observers.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION  ---	
7. COURSE  SETTING ON HORIZON	
8. PHOTOS  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	COMMENTS: Sighting is descriptive of the refraction of a star or planet as it sets. Repeated observations and the same direction (coincident with the ecliptic) further substantiate this conclusion. Case evaluated as the refraction of a star/planet as it sets.
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

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<b>AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT</b>		
SUBJECT Report of Unidentified Flying Objects. (UFOB)		
AREA REPORTED ON Gray AF Base Danger Area 343	FROM (Agency) Gray Air Force Base, Killeen, Texas	
DATE OF REPORT 24 November 1954	DATE OF INFORMATION 20-24 November 1954	EVALUATION
PREPARED BY (Officer) CLARENCE A. HAGEE, Capt., USAF	SOURCE Military Personnel	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)		

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List references at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 118-1 (of 11).

By virtue of their position, the reliability of the sighters must be beyond question. It is therefore believed that they are sighting an object which is foreign to them, and subject sightings are not the result of stimulated imagination. (Comments of the preparing officer).

Headquarters, 4602d Air Intelligence Service Service Squadron, has made distribution of Form A's, U.S. Air Force Technical Information Sheet, to observers listed in para. (6) (b) herein. The Form A's are to be completed and returned to this Headquarters.

*John W. White, Jr.*  
JOHN W. WHITE, JR.  
Colonel USAF  
Commander

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Killeen, Texas

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## (1) Description of the object (s):

- (a) Oval shape.
- (b) Approximately the size of a quarter.
- (c) Silver glow.
- (d) Never more than one at a time.
- (e) Not Applicable.
- (f) No distinctive features.
- (g) No trail or exhaust that would outline or indicate the trajectory.
- (h) No sound.
- (i) The observer states that the object and its actions are unlike any object he has previously witnessed including heavenly bodies.

## (2) Description of course of object (s):

- (a) Initially witnessed by someone else who called observers attention to it.
- (b) Almost vertical.
- (c) Disappeared very low on horizon.
- (d) Flight in horizontal plane, frequently changing direction 90 degrees, disappearing on the horizon to the Southwest.
- (e) Glow emanating from object seemed to fade away as it moved toward the horizon. Appeared to be traveling at a very high rate of speed.
- (f) Approximately 15 seconds.

## (3) Manner of observation:

- (a) Ground visual.
- (b) No visual aid.
- (c) Not Applicable.

## (4) Time and date of sighting:

- (a) Innumerable times during the period 1 October through 20 November 1954.
- (b) Hours of darkness.

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(5) Location of observer (s):  $31^{\circ} 04' 00''N$ ,  $97^{\circ} 48' 30''W$ .

(6) Identifying information of all observer (s):

(a) Not Applicable.

(b) Military - Name, grade, organization, and duty.

Name	Grade	Organization	Duty
Col. Kenneth Elliot	M.P.	Co. 8455th D.U.	Killeen Base, Tex. Security Guard
Pfc. Richard Moyer	"	"	"
Pfc. Richard McClelland	"	"	"
Pfc. Richard Mize	"	"	"
Cpl. Harris Myers	"	"	"
Pfc. Carlos Dominguez	"	"	"
Cpl. Jack Puckett	"	"	"
Cpl. Theodore Miller	"	"	"
Pfc. John Willey	"	"	"
Cpl. Joseph Jones	"	"	"
Cpl. Jimmy Boyer	"	"	"
Pvt. Ronald Price	"	"	"
2/Lt James R. Blakely	"	"	"

(7) Weather and winds-aloft conditions at time and place of sighting:

(a) Always on clear nights.

(b) Not Applicable.

(c) Ceiling unlimited.

(d) Visibility unlimited (e) None (f) None.

(8) None.

(9) None.

(10) At the times of sighting no aircraft sounds nor navigational lights were observed which would indicate the presence of aircraft. On one occasion, observer checked to determine if aircraft were in local area and received a negative report.

(11) Director of Operations and Training. Other than the possibility of celestial phenomena, the preparing officer can advance no theory as to the possible cause of the sightings.

(12) Not Applicable.

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## AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

## Report of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOB)

Area Affected  
Gray AF Base Danger Area 343Area Covered  
Gray Air Force Base, Killeen, TexasDate of Report  
24 November 1954Date of Information  
20-24 November 1954Name of Reporter  
CLARENCE A. MACFET, Capt., USAFCategory  
Military Personnel

Summary: (This block contains a summary of the report, which is not legible in this scan.)

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APPROVED:

ROY L. DeROSE  
Major, USAF  
Actg Chief, Collection Division  
Directorate of Intelligence

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Army Air Force base  
Willsie, Texas

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The report for the information contained herein is in conformity to that prescribed by par. 14, Air Force Regulation 200-2 dated 12 August 1947.

- (1) Description of the object (a):
- oval shape
  - approximately the size of a quarter.
  - silver color
  - over two feet long at a time.
  - of indefinite
  - no distinctive features.
  - no trail or exhaust that would outline or indicate the direction.
  - no sound
  - The observer states that the object and its motion are unlike any object he has previously witnessed including fireworks displays.
- (2) Description of course of object (a):
- Initially witnessed by observer who was called on observer attention to it.
  - Almost vertical
  - disappeared very low on horizon.
  - EM, at in horizontal plane, transiently changing direction 30 degrees, disappearing on the horizon to the southeast.
  - Once independently from object proved to fade away as it came toward the horizon. appeared to be traveling at a very high rate of speed.
  - Approximately 15 seconds.
- (3) Method of observation:
- ground visual
  - no visual aid
  - not a flight
- (b) Time and date of sighting:
- approximately 11:00 AM, 17 August 1954, Willsie, Texas
  - name of observer:

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<p>/s/ CHARLES E. BATES, JR. Major, USAF Adjutant</p>				

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## OCTOBER 1954 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
Oct	Mojave Desert, California	Military ( <del>XXXXXXXXXX</del> )	Other (CHAFF)
Oct	Belgrade, Yugoslavia	Civ - Unknown	Insufficient Data
1	Zerrbat, Germany	Civilian PAA	Other (MUNITIONS TESTS)
1	Atlanta, Georgia	Loach	Aircraft
1-20 Nov	Killeen, Texas	Military	Astro (STARS/PLANETS)
2	Scott AFB, Illinois	Military	Aircraft
3	Warrenberg, Missouri	Military	Balloon
4	North Arlington, Virginia	Xintz	Aircraft
4	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Shapiro	Astro (MARS)
5	Houston, Texas	Military (RADAR)	1. Visual: Refraction 2. Ground: Ground Return
5	Houston, Texas	Smith	Astro (STARS/PLANETS)
7	Oahu, Hawaii	Woods	Aircraft
8	Crane, Indiana	Palladino	Astro (METEOR)
8	Imperial, Illinois	Civ - Unknown	Astro (METEOR)
10	Houston, Texas	Edward	Astro (STARS/PLANETS)
11	Marlboro, Maryland	Civilian - Multi	Balloon
11	Alexandria, Virginia	Military	Insufficient Data
13	Kew Gardens, New York	Elkan	Astro (MARS)
13	San Antonio, Texas	Calhoun	Aircraft
13	Nouasseur, French Morocco	Military	UNIDENTIFIED
13	Albuquerque, New Mexico	Peterson	Other (REFLECTION)
13	Guadalupe Pass, Texas	Blankenship	Aircraft
13	Houston, Texas	Craig & Pratt	Astro (METEOR)
13	Festus, Missouri	Mullen	Other (DEBRIS/REFLECTION)
13	Pacific Ocean (CASE MISSING)	Military	Insufficient Data
14	Agawam, Massachusetts	Harvey	Astro (METEOR)
14	Roseville, California	Livoti	Other (SPIDER COSSAKER)
15	Enid, Oklahoma	Military	Other (BIRD)
15, 16, 17	Kingfisher, Oklahoma (CASE MISSING)	Civ - Unknown	UNIDENTIFIED
19	Off of Okinawa (CASE MISSING)	Mil & Civ	Astro (METEOR)
19	Walnut Ridge, Arkansas	Civ - Unknown	Other (CONTRAILS)
20	Cyprus (Mediterranean)	Peel	Aircraft
21	Eyford, England	Military	Astro (METEOR)
22	Union City, Indiana	Ullery ( <del>XXXXXXXXXX</del> )	Other (CHAFF)
22	Marysville & Jerome, Ohio	Multiple (PHYSICAL S)	Other (SPIDER COSSAKER)
22	Miamisburg, Ada, Ohio	Eyev & Ward	Astro (METEOR)
23	Olmstead AFB, Pennsylvania	Military	Insufficient Data
23	Tinker AFB, Oklahoma	Military (RADAR)	Radar Beacon
26	Long Beach, California	Civ - Unknown	Insufficient Data
28	Kerachi, Pakistan	Civ - Unknown	Astro (METEOR)
28	Miho AB, Japan	Military	UNIDENTIFIED
28	Tulsa, Oklahoma	American Airlines	Insufficient Data
28	Merced, California	Military	Aircraft
28	Oceana, Virginia	Military	Astro (METEOR)
29	Phillippine, Islands	Military	Astro (METEOR)
29	Olmstead AFB, Pennsylvania	Military (PHOTOS) *	Balloon
29	Azores	Civ - Multi	UNIDENTIFIED
31	Calcutta, India	Civ - Unknown	Astro (METEOR)
31	Monbridge, South Carolina	Mil & Civ	Astro (METEOR)
31	Nebraska, Missouri	Pilots	Astro (METEOR)