

HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS

District Office No. 23 - Carswell Air Force Base
Fort Worth, Texas

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23D 24-0-246

SUBJECT: (Unclassified)
UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S): Reported Sighting of
Unidentified Flying Object in Vicinity of Levelland,
Texas, night of 2-3 November 1957.

TO: Director, Special Investigations
Headquarters, USAF
Washington 25, D. C

1. Reference TWX from the Detachment Commander, OSI
Detachment 2303, Reese AFB, Texas, subject as above, dated 4
November 1957.

2. At approximately 2300 hours, 2 November 1957, the
Provost Marshal's Office, Reese AFB, Texas, advised they had
received a report that an airplane had crashed and was burning in
the vicinity of Levelland, Texas. Additional reports filtered in to
the Provost Marshal's Office by means of civil police radio indicat-
ing that an Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) was reported rather
than a burning aircraft. Major DANIEL R. KESTER, Reese AFB,
Provost Marshal, conducted a preliminary investigation and obtained
sufficient information for a TWX report in accordance with AFR 200-2.
Such report was transmitted on 3 November 1957 by Captain SAMUEL
GOLDSTEIN, Acting Counterintelligence Officer, Reese AFB, Texas.

Information obtained from both the Provost Marshal's Office
and the Wing Intelligence Office on 4 November 1957, reflected that
the names of some of the witnesses as contained in the original TWX
were misspelled. Identifying data which was not available at the
time the TWX was transmitted was made available. A corrected
list of witnesses who reportedly observed the citing is as follows:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], farm hand and part-time barber,
Levelland, Texas
[REDACTED] truck driver, Levelland, Texas

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Hq, 23d Dist OSI (IG) USAF, Carswell AFB, Texas, file 23D 24-0-246,
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[REDACTED] Texas Highway Patrolman, Littlefield,
Texas

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Texas

[REDACTED] Levelland, Texas

[REDACTED] Levelland, Texas


[REDACTED] Kermit, Texas

[REDACTED] Waco, Texas

[REDACTED], college student, Levelland, Texas

On 4 November 1957, S/Sgt NORMAN P. BARTH, UFO Inves-
tigator, ADC, Ent AFB, Colorado, arrived in Lubbock, Texas, by
commercial airline and immediately initiated an investigation for
ATIC. BARTH completed his investigation on 6 November 1957 and
returned to his home station to complete and disseminate a report
of his findings.

3. Inasmuch as no request was received, this office did not
initiate an investigation into the report of citing. The investigator
from ADC advised that in the event it was determined that additional
investigation was deemed warranted, this office would be contacted
for assistance.


JOHN W. FARRELL
Lt Colonel, USAF
District Commander

cc: Detco, Reese

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RJWFQB/COMDR 230 DIST OSI CARSWELL AFB TEX

DATE
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UNCLAS FROM Q021L. ATTN CHIEF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE DIV: OSI SPOT
SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S), REPORTED SIGHTING OF UNIDENTIFIED FL
ING OBJECT VICINITY OF LEVELLAND, TEXAS, NIGHT OF 2-3 NOV 1957.

DETAILS: INFORMATION COPIED VERBATIM BELOW IS A REPORT TRANSMITTE
REESE AFB INTELLIGENCE OFFICER IN ACCORDANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS SET
FORTH IN AFM 200-2. THIS INFORMATION WAS COLLECTED BY THE REESE
REPORT WAS TRANSMITTED WITH A PRECEDENCE OF OPERATIONAL IMPORTANCE
SUANT TO TELEPHONIC DIRECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE OF 1006TH AFB
SERVICE SQ, HNT AFB, COLORADO, UFOB. IN ACCORDANCE WITH
AFM 200-2 FOLLOWING INFORMATION SUBMITTED CLN 1. 7A/ EGG SHAPED.

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UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE

/B/ 200 FEET LONG. /C/ UNKNOWN. /D/ ONE. /E/ N/A. /F/ UNKNOWN.
/G/ OBJECT SEEM TO LEAVE A FIREY TRAIL, DESCRIPTION AND LENGTH UNKNOWN.
/H/ SOUNDED LIKE THUNDER. /I/ RESEMBLED FLASHING NEON LIGHT. 2. /A/
SOUND AND SIGHT. /B/ UNKNOWN. /C/ UNKNOW. /D/ UNKNOWN. /E/ LANDED IN
OPEN FIELD. /F/ OBSERVER [REDACTED] REPORTED SWING OBJECT FOR
APPROXIMATELY EIGHT MINUTES. 3. /A/ GROUND VISUAL. /B/ NONE. /C/ N/A.
/A. /A/ FIRST SIGHTED PRIOR TO 0500 HOURS ZULU TIME, 3 NOV 1957 EXACT
HOUR UNKNOWN. /B/ NIGHT. 5. INA AND AROUND LEVELLAND, TEXAS.

[REDACTED]
TEXAS, AND THE RUTLEDGE HIGHWAY PATROL (UNNAMED). AGES, MAILING
ADDRESS AND OCCUPATION OF EACH INDIVIDUAL UNKNOWN. /B/ N/A. 7C

/B/ 6,000 - 10,000; 10,000 - 170/25; 16,000 - 230/35; 20,000 -
240/35; 25,000 - 250/65; 50,000 - 245/65; 80,000 - UNKNOWN.

/C/ 12,000 FEET. /D/ 15 MILES. /E/ 7/10. /F/ NONE. 8. NONE. 9. REESE
TEXAS, PROVOST MARSHAL MAJOR DANIEL R KESTER VISITED THE ALLEGED
SCENE WITH LOCAL CIVIL AUTHORITIES. NEGATIVE RESULTS. 10 UNKNOL.

11, SAMUEL GOLDSTEIN, CAPTAIN, USAF, ASSIST

NT WI G OPERATIONS OFFICER

NO IDEA OF THE POSSIBLE CAUSE OF THE SIGHTING.

NONE

ACTION: NO INVESTIGATION REQUESTED AT THIS TIME.

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