

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 26 August 65 27/0505Z	2. LOCATION Amarillo, Texas
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other (BIRDS)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 8-10, 6-7	Flight, duration and description in accord with BIRD evaluation (Color of dull aluminum indicates dimness).
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 - 7 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Saucer shaped object with rim around bottom. 1st sighting had 8-10 lights second has 6-7. Shaped in semi circle or horseshoe. Observer out looking for UFO's. Had made previous sightings. Objects travelled in different directions. Disappeared behind trees. Reported duration 5-7 seconds. No air traffic reported in area at time of sighting. No refueling operation in progress at time of report. Objects color of dull aluminum.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Not Reported	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM

FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

HEADQUARTERS
AMARILLO TECHNICAL TRAINING CENTER (ATC)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
AMARILLO AIR FORCE BASE TEXAS 79111



REPLY TO
ATTN OF SAF

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting, 26 August 1965, Amarillo, Texas
Reference our message DS-H41, 30 August 1965

21 Sep 65

TO: FTD(TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

1. Follow-up investigation failed to produce any relevant information. The description of the formation sighted by Mrs. [REDACTED] resembled that of a flight of fighter aircraft engaging in night refueling operations with KC-135 tanker. Neither Cannon AFB, New Mexico nor Holloman AFB, New Mexico, flew refueling missions that night.
2. Mrs. [REDACTED] has been very zealous in reporting her sightings of various lights in the sky. Previously her statements had been somewhat confused, however, on this occasion she had prepared a set of notes to aid her in making her report. I believe that her enthusiasm may render her somewhat less reliable than a casual observer would be.
3. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that she had devoted her evenings for most of the week to watching for these lights. I am unable to establish any well founded conclusions based on the evidence available.

FOR THE COMMANDER


LEONARD W. PIERSON, Major, USAF
Director of Safety

TDEW

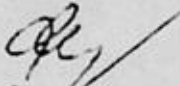
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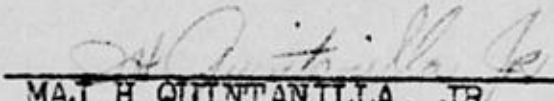
NCOIC Flight Safety Office
Amarillo AFB, Texas

Reference your message DG-H41, subject UFO. Your message stated that additional information would follow. As of this date the followup investigative data has not been received. Request you expedite information in order that an evaluation may be made.

FOR THE COMMANDER


ERIC T de JONCKHEERE
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

ORIGINATOR:
TDEW/UFO


MAJ H QUINTANILLA, JR

DATED

15 Sept 65

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
INCOMING MESSAGE

AF IN: 27737(31Aug65S/adc

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ACTION: NIN-7 INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-8, SAF-OS-3, DIA-1(21(

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TO RUEBHQA/SECT OF AIR FORCE

RUEBHQA/HQ USAF

RUEAGL/AFSC

RUWGALE/ADC

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UNCLAS PRIORITY DS-H41

SECTAF FOR SAFOI USAF FOR AFNIN, AFSC FOR FTD SUBJECT: UFO
SIGHTING.

A. (1) SAUCER SHAPE WITH RIM AROUND THE BOTTOM

(2) APPROXIMATELY THE SIZE OF A DIME HELD AT ARMS LENGTH

(3) DULL ALUMINUM

(4) FIRST SIGHTING 8-10, SUCCESSIVE SIGHTINGS 6-7

(5) SEMI-CIRCLE OR HORSE SHOE

(6) NONE

(7) NONE

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(8) NONE

(9) NONE

B. (1) PURPOSELY LOOKING FOR OBJECTS DUE TO PREVIOUS SIGHTINGS
BY MEMBERS OF FAMILY

(2) DIRECTLY OVERHEAD

(3) APPROXIMATELY 40 DEGREES - 45 DEGREES

(4) AT 0505 27 AUGUST 1965, OBJECTS TRAVELED NW-SE. OBJECTS
IN FRONT REMAINED ON COURSE WHILE OBJECTS AT REAR AND SIDES OF
FORMATION DARTED IN AND OUT OF FORMATION. ON OTHER SIGHTINGS
FORMATIONS TRAVELED DIRECTLY N-S WITH SAME MANEUVERS.

(5) DISAPPEARED FROM VIEW BEHIND TREES.

(6) 5-7 SECONDS

C. (1) VISUAL GROUND

(2) EYE GLASSES

(3) N/A

D. (1) 0505, 0530, 0540, 0600, 0610 GMT 27 AUGUST 1965

(2) NIGHT

E. (1) 1532E. 7TH, AMARILLO TEXAS

35DEGREES 12°N; 101 DEGREES 47°W; SE SECTION OF AMARILLO TEXAS

F. (1) MRS. [REDACTED], AGE 35, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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(2) N/A

G. (1) OBSERVERS ACCOUNT : CLEAR AND BRIGHT

(2) REPORT FROM AMARILLO AFB WEATHER OFFICE

WINDS SURFACE 200/10

6000 210/25

10000 320/25

16000 320/5

20000 280/5

30000 310/25

50000 310/35

(3) NONE

(4) 15 FL US

(5) NONE

(6) NONE

(7) STRONG RADIATIONAL INVERSION UP TO 5000 MSL.

STANDARD FROM 5000 UP

H - J NONE

K. NCOIC FLYING SAFETY OFFICE

AFHQ FORM 0-309C
JAN 65

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THE INVESTIGATION OFFICER WILL MAKE A PERSONAL VISIT TO THE
RESIDENCE OF MRS. [REDACTED] IN AN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY AND DETERMINE

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THE ORGIN OF THE REPORTED UFO. INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM
461ST BOMB WG, AMARILLO CONTROL TOWER, AND ALBUQUERQUE
CONTROL CENTER INDICATES THERE WAS NO TRAFFIC IN THE AREA TO
ACCOUNT FOR THE REPORTED SIGHTINGS.

1. NONE

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NOTE: ADV CY TO DIA

25 - 31 AUGUST 1965 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
25	Burlington, Massachusetts	Harrington	Astro. (CAPELLA)
25	Kingston, New York	McGowan	Satellite
25	Washington Township, Ohio	Marple	Satellite
25	Oakwood, Ohio	Stutson	Satellite
25-29	Sequoia National Forest, California	Ruescher	Aircraft
26	Seine Maritime, France	Greenblatt (PHOTO)	Other (CLOUD FORMATIONS)
26	Houston, Texas Area	Matti	Astro (JUPITER)
26	Alexandria, Louisiana	Plumett	Wigo (ARCTURUS)
26	Austin, Texas	Cotton	Astr. (CAPELLA)
26	Plainview, Long Island, New York	Liperi	Satellite
26	Erie, Pennsylvania	Zander	Astro (VEGUR BREAKER)
26	Missile Site, Nebraska	Military	Aircraft
26	Amarillo, Texas	Jones	Astr. (LITIG)
26	Floux Army Depot	Military & Civilian	Aircraft
26	Nebraska Area	Military	Aircraft
27	LaSalle, Illinois	Danes	Aircraft
27	St. John, IOWA (Pacific)	Russman (Military)	Satellite (GROUND)
27	Tacoma, Washington	Caslin	Aircraft
27	Corpus Christi, Texas	Lash Vren	Satellite (ECHO II)
27	Hilo, Hawaii	Bean	Insufficient Data
27	Washington Township, Ohio	Waters	Satellite (ECHO II)
27	Marion, Indiana	Waters (MILITARY)	Insufficient
27	Philippines	Waters	Insufficient Data
27	Waco, Texas	Waters	Aircraft
27	Fort Collins, CO	Waters	Aircraft (ECHO II)
27	Northwest Harbor, Ohio	Waters	Aircraft (PHOTO)
27	Springfield, Maryland	Waters	Insufficient Data
27	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Waters	Astr. (ECHO II)
27	Urbana, Ohio	Waters	UNIDENTIFIED
27	Detroit Lakes, Minnesota	Waters	Aircraft (ECHO II)
27	Turner, Montana	Waters	Astr. (JETA)
27	Laredo AFB, Texas	Anderson	Astr. (ARCTURUS)
27	F. E. Warren AFB, Wyoming	Matti (Military)	Insufficient Data
27	Cheyenne, Wyoming	Sgt. Flier	Insufficient Data
27	F. E. Warren AFB, Wyoming	Perry	Astr. (STAR & JETA)
27	Million NAS, Nevada (CARE MISSING)	Mil Air & Gd Via	1. Astro (CAPELLA)
27	Winnemucca AFB & Tonopah AFB, Nev	1. (WIDAR)	2. Other (WEATHER)
27	Cheyenne, Wyoming	Civilians	Insufficient Data
31-Sep	Bunkie, Louisiana	Charrier	1. Aircraft
31-Sep	Minvest Flug (CENTRAT FOLDERS)	See folders	2. Satellites
31-Sep	Minvest Flug (CENTRAT FOLDERS)	See folders	See folders