PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE: 7 July 52

2. LOCATION: SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

3. DATE-TIME GROUP: Local 07/0900 CST; GMT 07/1508 Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION: XX Ground-Visual; Ground-Radar; Ground-Visual; Airborne-Radar

5. SOURCE: Civilian woman

6. PHOTOS: Yes; XX No

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION: 70 min.

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS: 4

9. COURSE:

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING:

Four objects performing varied erratic maneuvers was seen by woman in San Antonio.

11. COMMENTS:

1. Rather sketchy report.

12. CONCLUSIONS:

- Was Balloon
- Probably Balloon
- Possibly Balloon
- Was Aircraft
- Probably Aircraft
- Possibly Aircraft
- Was Astronomical
- Probably Astronomical
- Possibly Astronomical
- Other
- Insufficient Data for Evaluation
- XX Unknown

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HEADQUARTERS
SAN ANTONIO AIR MATERIEL AREA
KELLY AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS

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SAIP 12 August 1952

SUBJECT: (Unclassified) FLYOBJT

THRU: Commanding General
ATTN: Intelligence Division
Air Materiel Command
Wright-Patterson AF Base, Ohio

TO: Director of Intelligence
Headquarters, USAF
Washington 25, D. C.

In compliance with AF Letter 200-5, dated 29 April 1952, the attached AF Form 112 is forwarded.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

ROBERT W. FOX
Major, USAF
Asst Air Provost Marshal

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1. AF Form 112
2. Statement-Pfuhl

cc: Chief, ATIC
ATTN: ATIAA-2c
W-P AFB, Ohio

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT: FLYGERPT

AREA REPORTED ON	FROM (Agency)
San Antonio, Texas	SAAMA

DATE OF REPORT	DATE OF INFORMATION	EVALUATION
11 August 1952	7 August 1952	Unknown

PREPARED BY (Officer)	SOURCE
Robert W. Fox, Major, USAF	Eye-Witness

REFERENCES (Cite AF letter, directive, previous report, etc. as appropriate):
AF Letter 200-5 dated 29 April 1952

SUMMARY (Show whether summary of report. Give significance in detail and continue on paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)

Four, round, disc-shaped, unidentified objects, that emitted a color similar to white-heated metal, were observed flying over San Antonio, Texas.

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In compliance with AF Letter 200-5, dated 29 April 1952, the following information is submitted:

(1) Objects were round and disc-shaped, appeared to be approximately eighteen inches in diameter (actual size), and gave off a color resembling metal that had been heated to a white heat. There were four objects (for reference and clarity labeled 1, 2, 3, and 4.) and were observed singularly with the exception of objects three and four. Objects three and four flew no formation, however, they were observed in the same approximate vicinity. No aerodynamic features, trail or exhaust, or propulsion system noted. Speed undetermined but observer stated that object traveled at least three times faster than a prop driven aircraft. No sound was heard. Object one made a radical direction change consisting of a complete reversal in course. Object two performed no maneuvers only straight, level flight. Object three appeared from the North and veered off West. Object four executed a large circle. Objects disappeared much in the same manner that an electric light would disappear when turned out.

(2) Time of sighting 0900 hours, 7 August 1952, Central Standard Time. Length of time observed approximately one hour and ten minutes.

(3) A visual surface observation without optical or electronic equipment was made.

(4) Observer was at her residence 523 Avenue B, San Antonio, Texas, at the time of the sighting.

(5) Objects observed by Mrs. Susan Ifield, reliability unknown.

(6) Fair weather prevailed at the time of the sighting.

(7) No activity or condition, meteorological or otherwise, is known to have existed at the time which may have accounted for the sighting.

(8) No physical evidence of sighting available.

(9) No interception or identification action taken.

(10) Location of any air traffic in the general area at the time of the sighting unknown.

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STATEMENT [redacted]

At 9:[illegible], 7 August 1952, my mother took my son out into the back yard to see an airplane coming from the West. While watching the plane, she noticed a large, round object in the sky moving at a very fast rate of speed. It came from the West, made a U-Turn and disappeared, somewhat like a light being turned out. My mother then turned and saw another in the North heading South moving slowly. As it moved along it seemed to gather speed and disappeared in the same manner as the first. Mother came in and told me about them and we both went out to see them. A third object appeared from the North at about 9:20 and moved slowly South. While watching this object, we noticed a fourth object appear from the North, passed the third object rapidly, made a large circle bearing East and disappeared as it came in line with the sun. A two engined aircraft heading South passed under the 4th object.

The objects appeared to be about 18 inches in diameter, round but flat, and looked like a ball of white fire. All four objects appeared to be similiar in size, shape and color.

I certify that the information contained above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge:

Mrs. Susan Pfuhl

NBR 2162 09 AUG 52

ACTION

C-1 RESTRICTED ROUTINE
FM SAAMA KELLY A FB TEX 072345Z
TO CS USAF WASH DC DIR OF INTEL
AMC WPAFB OHIO FOR ATIC ATTN: ATIAA-2C
INFO INTELLIGENCE DIVISION AMC WPAFB OHIO
CG ENT AFB COLO

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SA-425,

4 ROUND, UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS THAT GAVE OFF COLOR SIMILAR TO WHITE-HOT METAL, WERE OBSERVED 0908 HOURS, CST, 7 AUG 52, FLYING OVER SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. OBJECTS APPEARED APPROXIMATELY 18 INCHES IN DIAMETER, ACTUAL SIZE, AND ALL 4 OBJECTS SIMILIAR. OBJECTS WERE OBSERVED SINGULARLY WITH EXCEPTION OF 2, AND AT INTE INTERVALS OF APPROXIMATELY 20 MINUTES. NO AERODYNAMIC FEATURES NOTED. NO TRAIL, EXHAUST, OR VISIBLE PROPULSION SYSTEM WAS NOTICED. SPEED UNESTIMATED BUT OBSERVER STATED, THAT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF 1 OBJECT THAT MOVED SLOWLY, THE SPEED MUST HAVE 3 TIMES AS FAST VD A PROP DRIVEN ACFT. NO SOUND WAS HEARD. MANEUVER CONSISTED OF: RADICAL DIRECTIONAL CHANGE BY FIRST OBJECT; STRAIGHT AND LEVEL FLIGHT BY SECOND OBJECT; SLIGHT DIRECTIONAL CHANGE BY THIRD OBJECT AND FOURTH OBJECT NAVIGATED A LARGE CIRCLE. AN ACFT PASSED UNDER THE FOURTH OBJECT WITH NO APPARENT REACTION BY PLANE OR OBJECT. OBJECT DISAPPEARED BY VANISHING SUDDENLY, LIKE AN EXTINGUISHED LI[redacted]
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