

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 12 Jul 58	2. LOCATION Randolph AFB, Texas	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Satellite/58Do <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 13/0245Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 35 secs	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE NE descending
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING White obj size of head of pin w/the appearance of a bright star. No sound. Faded as approached horizon. Binocs used. Initial obsvation at 65dgr elev 020 azimuth. Lost contact at 10dgr elev 035 azimuth.		11. COMMENTS Satellite 1958 Delta 2 passed 200 miles E of San Antonio at 0241Z & would have been visible to the obsvr.

ATTC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

13 Jul 58 0245Z

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PP RJEDDN RJEDSQ RJEPHQ RJESBP

DE RJWFDL 17B

P 161730Z

FM COMDR 3510TH FLYTRAWG

TO RJESBP/COMDR SEWART AFB

INFO RJEDDN/COMDR AIR DEFENSE COMMAND ENT AFB

RJEDSQ/COMDR AIR TECH INTELLIGENCE CENTER WPAFB

RJEPHQ/ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF INTELLIGENCE HQS USAF

RJEPHQ/OFFICE OF INFORMATION SERVICES HQS USAF

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UNCLAS FROM OPO 370C

15 JUL 58
15:40
1-74EH
2-54EH
3-4X0a
Jm

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UNCLAS FM DOE66 PD SUBJECT: UFOB REPOR. PD

024132 14 Jul

ITEM ONE (A) NOT GIVEN (B) NOT GIVEN (C) COLOR LIKE THAT OF STAR-
LIGHT (D) 1 (E) NONE (F) NONE (G) NO TRAIL (H) NONE GIVEN (I) LINE-
ARILY IN VELOCITY AND VARIABLY IN LIGHT FROM APPROXIMATELY THAT OF A
5TH MAGNITUDE STAR TO THAT OF A FIRST MAGNITUDE STAR ITEM TWO: (A)
UNKNOWN (B) 20 DEGREES

DOWN TO 12 DEGREES WITH A MAX ANGLE OF ELEVATION OF 32 DEGREES (C)
NONE (D) SOUTH TO N.E., ^{← Direction of Travel} SPEED JUST LESS THAN THAT OF HURRICANE FORCE
(E) 3 MINUTES DURATION ITEM THREE: (A) GROUND VISUAL (B) NONE LIVEN

(C) N/A ITEM FOUR: (A) 2045Z 14 JULY 1958 (20450 13 JULY 1958)
(B) DUSK 2045 Central Time

ITEM FIVE: WELLINGTON TEXAS ITEM SIX: (A) [REDACTED] AND FAMILY
[REDACTED] SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA: OCCUPATION: PAN
AMERICAN PILOT. OBSERVOR HAS PREVIOUS CONFIRMED SATELLITE SIGHTING
EXPERIENCE.

REPORT CAME THROUGH BASE OPERATIONS DISPATCHER A'EC BRAEIE
VIA AMARILLO RADIO REPORT PD

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14/1839Z JUL RJWFHW

15 JUL 58 07 46

1. PAA Pilot
2. Characteristics of Satellite - or slow moving meteor (but appears to be a meteor) - 2 minutes - not
3. Considered vehicle source! (Glow source, possibly a
to work. in satisfactory manner - to their signals appear
4. Check out with satellite. Capt. Minter is probable

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UFO. THE FOLLOWING DATA IS SUBMITTED FOR YOUR REPORT IN

ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 4A, AFR 200-2. A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

- (1) ROUND. (2) SIZE OF HEAD OF PIN. (3) WHITE COLOR. (4) ONE OBJECT. (5) APPEARANCE OF BRIGHT STAR. (6) LIGHT FADED OFF AND ON. (7) NO SOUND. B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT. (1) TOWER OPERATOR WAS GAZING AT SKY. (2) ANGLE OF ELEVATION WAS 65 DEGREE AND A RELATIVE BEARING OF 020 DEGREE MAGNETIC DISTANCE UNKNOWN. (3) ANGLE OF ELEVATION OF ABOUT 10 DEGREE ON A RELATIVE BEARING OF 035 DEGREE MAGNETIC. (4) FLIGHT PATH WAS A STRAIGHT DESCENDING LINE. (5)

A number of meteorites, fireballs, shooting stars as now being reported from the southern states (see files). One

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- FADED APPROACHING THE HORIZON. (6) OBJECT WAS VISIBLE FOR ABOUT 35 SECONDS. C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION. (1) GROUND VISUAL. (2) BINOCULARS AFTER OBJECT WAS SIGHTED. D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING. (1) 0245Z 13 JULY 1958. (2) DARKNESS. (3) RANDOLPH AFB. E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER. (1) CONTROL TOWER, RANDOLPH AFB. F. S/SGT JOHN M. LORING, JR. AF19440204, 2015TH AACS RANDOLPH AFB; A/2C JAMES A. BOWMAN AF 24633020, 2015TH AACS RANDOLPH AFB; RELIABLE. G. WEATHER DATA. WINDS ESTIMATED: 10,000' 260DEGREE -11K; 20,000' 010-10K; 30,000' 030-19K; 40,000' 050-25K; 50,000' 050-15K; 80,000' 050-15K. NO CEILING, VISIBILITY 15 MILES, NO CLOUD COVER, NO THUNDERSTORMS. NO OTHER DATA AVAILABLE. CONTACT

CAPTAIN HOWARD S. WANAMAKER, OPERATIONS DIVISION, RANDOLPH AFB, TEX. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

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16/1747Z JUL RJWFDL


ASTOR POSSIBLY meteor

Could be either jet a/c at a great distance - or a meteor. However, head of a pin size white and descending straight line tends to indicate meteor

Rocket portion of Sputnik III (1958 Δ I) passed about 8° E (550 mi.) of San Antonio, Texas at approx. 0233 Z on 13 July 58 at an altitude of 130 miles.

Satellite portion (1958 Δ II) passed about 6° E (200 miles) of San Antonio, Texas at approx. 0241 Z on 13 July 1958 at an altitude of 135 miles.

These two objects were predicted to pass over the area at approximately four minutes on either side of the actual UFO sighting. Because of inaccuracies in prediction it is possible for the object sighted to have been either the rocket or the satellite. Obviously, it definitely was one of them, preferably Δ II because of its being higher off the horizon.



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5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian Pilot & Military		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 mins	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE S to NE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Sputnik '58/</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 1. Obj w/color of starlight which varied fm approx that of a 3rd mag to first mag. Speed just less than that of hurricane strength. 2. Rnd, white obj, size of head of pin, changing brightness, traveling in straight path.		11. COMMENTS Satellite observation.	

Comment re sighting No. 1:

Date: 12 July 1958

Hours: 2120 - 2140 local

Place: Area near Greenbay, Wisc.)

13/0220 - 0240 July

88 W, 4500 (Covers area to the North
and West also)

a. 0240 on 13 July 1958
over Lake Huron at 135 miles altitude.

(Sputnik III rocket) was

Using general observation point of 45 degrees N - 90 degrees West the satellite (1958) of Sputnik III followed the rocket portion by about 8 minutes at this particular time. It's orbit was about 115 miles to the West of the rocket's orbit but still pretty much in the visibility range, i.e. (visible at 45 degrees N and 75 degrees - 80 degrees W) upper half of lower Michigan. Although the direction of motion is consistent with that of Sputnik III, neither component seems to have been sufficiently low off the eastern horizon to be seen in the area described.

Comment re sighting No. 2:

Date: 11 July 1958

Time: 2127 Z

Place: NE France (50 N 4 E)

1958 (rocket) should have been in the vicinity of the sighting area (50 degrees N, 4 degrees E) at 2117 Z on 11 July at an altitude of 165 miles traveling in a direction of 25 degrees.

Captain G. Miatech
Astronautics Branch

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Incl #2

1958 ΔII (Satellite)
@ 0245Z Delta 2 was over
Turkey.

Sighting
Wellington, Tex
0245Z 14 Jul 58
100°W, 35°N.

1958 ΔI (Rocket)

Rocket passed over area of Oklahoma City (99°W, 35°N)
at 0235Z 14 July. This is about 200 miles
east of area of sighting. Rocket was at an
altitude of 135 miles so that it probably
could have been seen as reported.

14/0047Z (circled) 0575

Witness

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2-7 4E4
3-5
4-4X9a
KEM

RB044

T SQB389 YDA842ZCZCWYC097 WDA052HWA012

PP RJEDPN RJEDSQ RJEPHQ

DE RJWFHW 1B

P 140247Z

FM COMDR 741 ACWRON LACKLAND AFB TEX

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJWFHW/COMDR 33 ADIV OKCTY AF STA OKLA

RJEDSQ/COMDR AIR TECH INTELL CTR WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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UNCLAS FROM DO 741-7-40. SUBJ: UFOB REPORT. ITEM ONE:

(A) ROUND (B) HEAD OF PIN (C) WHITE (D) ONE (E) N/A (F)

CHANGING BRIGHT TO DIM AND BACK (G) NONE (H) NONE (I) NONE

ITEM TWO: (A) TOWER OPERATOR NORMAL DUTY-LOOKING AT SKY (B)

SW TO NE (C) HORIZON (NE) (D) STRAIGHT PATH SW TO NE (E)

SMALL ROUND WHITE OBJECT (F) 2 MILES ITEM THREE: (A) GROUND VISUAL

(B) NAKED EYE (C) N/A ITEM

FOUR: (A) 14/0347Z (B) NIGHT ITEM FIVE: (A) MAIN CONTROL TWR

Time! →

*CLUE!
CHECK WITH
LBM CONTROL
AND
SAT. ORBITAL
TRACK DATA.*

*0297(Z)-6 = 2057 hrs = 8:57 PM (Local)
13 July 1958*



*Sat. Sp. A III
① Note: Sputnik (A III) was over
Lake Huron at approx 0240Z,
on a SW-NE heading.
② Plot on radar chart - close
with 10M range scale and
trace from
Capt. Whelan
(This, in my
opinion, is
a satellite)
C.T.C.*

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2015 AACRS RND. CONTROL TWR. ITEM SEVEN: (A) CLEAR- 15 SSE 13-

16 KTS (B) 5,000/190 DEGREES/25 KTS 10,000/210 DEGREES/15KTS

16,000/280 DEGREES/15KTS 310/15KTS 30,000,340/25KTS 50,000,

340 DEGREES/30KTS (C) CLEAR (D) 15 (E) CLEAR (F) NONE

ITEM EIGHT: NONE ITEM NINE: N/A ITEM TEN: ONE T-33 ON LET DOWN,

NEGATIVE REPORT FROM A/C ITEM ELEVEN: NO UNUSUAL SIGHTING

CHECKED UP ON RADAR. ITEM TWELVE: NONE

note!

Handwritten notes and signatures, including "AIR FORCE" and "JULY 14 1957".

TELEPHONED
 TO Wright
 NO. 52121
 TIME 2:32 PM
 Date 14 JUL
 By: 10

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 P 14 1957
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 PJEMK ASST CHIEF POF STAFF INTELL HDQS USAF WASH 25 DC
 PJEMK OFFICE OF INFORMATION SVC HDQS USAF WASH 25 DC
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P 140335Z

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TO RJEDDN COMDR

JEDSQ/COMDR AIR TECH INTELL CTR WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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