

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 2 October 1954	2. LOCATION Midland, Texas		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 2170023Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Vega <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 21 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE stationary	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round obj, size of auto tail light, changing colors fm red to green to white. Obj slowly faded.		11. COMMENTS The star Vega is in location given by observer. The haze in the atmosphere would account for changing colors.	

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FM COMDR 335TH ACWRON LAS CRUCES AGSTA

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RJWFDN/COMDR 34TH ADD

RJEDSQ/COMDR AIR TECH INT CENTER

RJEPHQ/CASST CHIEF OF STAFF INT HQS USAF

RJEPHQ/OFFICE OF INFO SERVICES HQS USAF

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UNCLASSIFIED OPS 939 ATTN: OFFICE OF INT. SUBJECT: UFO. IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION C, PARAGRAPH 15, AIR FORCE REG. 200-2, 15 FEB 1958, THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED.

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT:

- (1) SHAPE- ROUND
- (2) SIZE COMPLIED TO KNOW OBJECT -AUTO TAIL-LIGHT.
- (3) COLOR-CHANGING COLORS SLOWLY FROM RED TO GREEN TO WHITE ECT.
- (4) NUMBER-ONE
- (5) FORMATION - NEGATIVE
- (6) FEATURES OR DETAILS-NONE

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(7) TRAIL OR EXHAUST-NONE

(8) SOUND-NEGATIVE

(9) UNUSUAL FEATURES-NONE

B. COURSE OF OBJECT:

(1) PERSON WAS AT GOC POST WATCHING FOR AIRCRAFT WHEN FIRST
NOTICED OBJECT.

(2) ANGLE OF ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF OBJECT WHEN FIRST SIGHTED,

^W268 DEGREES-30. *Obj in same location when first and last seen.*

(3) ANGLE OF ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF OBJECT WHEN DISAPPEARED, SAME.

(4) FLIGHT PATH AND MANEUVERS OF OBJECT, NEGATIVE.

(5) MANNER OF DISAPPEARANCE - SLOWLY FADED.

(6) LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT TWENTY ONE MINUTES.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) BINOCULARS (7X50) *Seen thru binoculars*

(3) N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) 23/0025Z *0075-0 = 1825*

(2) CLEAR WITH SLIGHT GROUND HAZE. DISK

E. MIDN TEXAS-CC5502, 0125Z

Note HAZE

Note:

F. IDENTIFY THIS INFORMATION BY OBSERVER.

(1) ~~REDACTED~~ MARFA, TEXAS. AGE 18,
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS-ALOFT CONDITIONS OF TIME

SIGHTINGS:

(1) CLEAR WITH SLIGHT GROUND HAZE.

(2) 6,000-16,000 DEGREES-17 KNTS
^{SSE}

10,000-25,000 DEGREES-15 KNTS
^{WSW}

16,000-25,000 DEGREES 14 KNTS
^{WSW}

22,000-26,000 DEGREES-25 KNTS
^{WSW}

30,000-35,000 DEGREES-30 KNTS
^{WNW}

50,000-55,000 DEGREES 45 KNTS
^{NE}

80,000-240 DEGREES-20 KNTS

(3) CEILING - NONE

(4) 15 PLUS

(5) NONE

(6) NONE

H. NONE

I. N/A

J. AAS 1, A DC-7, WAS AT 18,000 FT, IN THE VICINITY AT THIS TIME.

*Balloons are launched at Midland air terminal,
SW of Midland, about same time as reported by observer.
However, it is doubtful a balloon would stay in
one place for 21 minutes.*

*The star Vega is in location given by
observer. The haze would account for the
seemingly change of color.*

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K. 2/LT BEALL, DUTY DIRECTOR, AT 685TH ACWRON.

L. NONE. END

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