## PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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I. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION	
7 August 65 07/1100Z	Andrews, Texas	
3. SOURCE	10. CONCLUSION	
Civilian	Astro (METEOR)	
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS		
One	Speed and duration consistant with meteor flight.	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS	
10 - 15 Seconds	Object in flight from NW to SE. Described as a white blinking light travelling over most of the sky in 10-15 seconds. The witness indicated that the blinking might have been caused by the heavy cloud cover. Final disappearance was to SE in a cloud bank.	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION		
Ground-Visual		
7. COURSE		
SE		
8. PHOTOS		
TYNo		
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE		
II Yes		

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## k. Comments of preparing officer:

The family appeared hospitable and cooperative, answering all questions asked without drawing any conclusions. The children were well informed on UFO sightings in and around this area and had read numerous books and newspaper articles on the subject. The parents stated that the object did not appear to be a meteorite or an airplane since in their opinion it was slower than the former and faster than the latter. Amarillo Approach Control radar and the 688th AC&W Squadron had no contact with the object. Since there are no airways in the vicinity, the probability of the object being an aircraft is slight. In the opinion of the investigating officer, the object was either a large meteorite or a satellite.

- 3. The information on the sighting at Andrews, Texas, is identical to that listed above with the following exceptions:
  - b. (3) About 20° above horizon
    - (4) A straight line from northwest to southeast.
    - (5) Disappeared into a cloud bank.
  - d. (1) 11002 5) August 1965
    - (2) Dawn 7 ,0-15 SECONDS
  - e. 32° 20' N, 102° 32' W, Andrews, Texas.
  - f. Sharian Stallings
  - g. (1) Broken intermediate clouds, thunderstorms to the SW.
    - (2) Weather report from Webb AFB, Texas:

Surface	160/11
6000	100/10
10000	030/10
16000	010/30
20000	350/20
30000	340/35
50000	270/10

- (3) None
- (4) 25

- (5) Less than 4/8
- (6) TRW to the south

(7) Less than standard lapse rate up to 19500. Radiation inversion from 3000 to 6000, upper air inversion from 19500 to 21500. Greater than standard lapse rate above 21500.

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Flying Safety Officer

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Ltr, 13 Aug 65

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

ATTN OF: DS-F

SUBJECT: UFO Report

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AMARILLO AFS, TEX DS-F

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE 79111

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TO: AFSC(FTD)
Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

- 1. An investigation of the reported UFO sightings on 7 August 1965 at Andrews, Texas and on 12 August 1965 at Happy, Texas (reference attachment #1) has been accomplished.
- 2. The following information is submitted on the sighting at Happy, Texas.
  - a. Description of object:
    - (1) Round
    - (2) About the size of a nickle held at arms length.
    - (3) White light
    - (4) One
    - (5) N/A
    - (6) Resembled a white light.
    - (7) None
    - (8) None
    - (9) None
  - b. Description of course of object:
    - (1) Just happened to look up.

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(2) East at about a 30° angle of elevation.

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(3) West southwest at horizon.

(4) A straight line course from east toward wast couthwest.

(5) Beyond the horizon to the west southwest. SE

(6) About 2 to 3 minutes.

- c. Manner of observation:
  - (1) Ground visual
  - (2) No optical aids used
  - (3) N/A
- d. Time and date of sighting:
  - (1) 0316Z 13 August 1965
  - (2) Night
- e. Location of observers:

35° 48' 20" N, 101° 34' 30" W

A farm 15 miles NE of Happy, Texas.

- f. Identifying information on observers:
- (1) about 55, Happy, Texas, farmer, very reliable. Mrs. age unknown, Happy, Texas, housewife, very reliable. Miss about 13, same address, impressionable but generally exact in detail. A son of Mr. & Mrs. about 10, same address, confirmed details but otherwise uncommunicative.
  - g. Weather and winds:
    - (1) Observers account: Clear, visibility good.
    - (2) Report from Amarillo AFB Weather Office:
      - (a) Winds:

6000 150/15 10000 200/10 16000 050/20 20000 040/28 30000 040/42 50000 025/22

Vertical temperature gradient: Surface inversion to 5100 MSL, standard lapse rate to 11,800 MSL, inversion aloft to 13,100 MSL, slighting less than standard lapse rate higher than 13,100 MSL.

h. through j. None

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