PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE . TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
1. Mar of 0"/-530Z	Seguin, Texas
3. SOURCE Civilian	Other (CHAFF) Possible
1. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 200	
S. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
5 minutes	Observer stated that the objects were round like a coli bull,
Ground Visual	by the sun. Observer stated that the objects were flashing in the sky. Objects disappeared slowly in the clouds.
7. COURSE	
South to North	
E. PHOTOS	
TI Yes XX No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	
IT Yes ICKNo	

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ACTION: RDC-4 INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, NIN-7, DIA-1 (19) . ADV CY DIA SMB A186RITU JAW RUWIFJA3053 1012218-UUUU-RUEDHQA.

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FM 35 10 FLYTNGWG RANDOLPH AFB TEX

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FOR TDETR, AFRDC, SAFOI. SUBJECT: UFO.

DESCRIPTION: ROUND, GOLF BALL SIZE, SILVER, APPROX 200 OBJECTS IN FLAT FISH SHAPED FORMATION. SURFACE OF OBJECTS BRIGHT AND SHINY WHEN STRUCK BY THE SUN. NO TAIL OR EXHAUST. NO SOUND. NO OTHER PERTINENT OF UNUSUAL FEATURES NOTED. COURSE OF OBJECTS: OBJECTS FLASHED IN SKY, DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF OBSERVER WHO WAS SEATED IN DRIVERS SEAT OF AUTO TRAVEL 1 55-65 MPH. OBJECTS WERE APPROX 30 DEG ELEVATION, OBO DEG AZIMUTH MEASURED FROM OBSERVER. OBJECTS

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APPEARED TO DISAPPEAR SUDDENLY INTO CLOUDS. FLIGHT OF OBJECTS PAGE 2 RUNTFJA3053 UNCLAS GENERALLY FROM SOUH TO NORTH, WEAVING IN AND OUT OF CLOUDS. OBJECTS VISIBLE FOR APPROX 5 MINS (AUTO STOPPED WHEN OBJECTS SIGHTED). MANNER OF OBSERVATION: GROUND-VISUAL AT 04/1930 GMT, 4 MAR 67 AT 1330 CST, DAYLIGHT, LATITUDE 29 DEG 35 MINS, LONGITUDE 98 DEG 5 MINS, HALF WAY BETWEEN MARION AND MCQUEENY, TEX ON FARM ROAD 78. OBSERVER: CIVILIAN FEMALE, 26 YRS, HOUSEWIFE. MR SEGUIN, TEX. RELIABILITY OF OBSERVER FAIR, NO TECHNICAL OR SCIENTIFIC BACKGROUND. WEATHER/WINDS: OBSERVER REPORTED A BLANKET OF CLOUDS WITH THE SUN VISIBLE, GOOD HOR IZONTAL AND VERTICAL VISIBILITY. RANDOLPH AFB 1257 CST OBSERVATION HIGH, THIN OVER CAST, 15 MILES PLUS VISIBILITY. TEMPERATURE 80, DEWPOINT 57, SURFACE WIND 150 DEG, 10KTS GUSTING TO 16 KTS. UPPER AIR WINDS: 6000 FT 180/20. 10,000 FT 190/10, 16,000 FT 220/05, 20,000 FT 260/10, 30,000 FT 280/05, 50,000 FT 290/30, NO THUNDER STORMS. INVESTIGATING OFFICERS HYPOTHESIS: THE LARGE NUMBER, REFLECTIVE QUALITY, AND MOVEMENT OF OBJECTS SUGGESTS VERY LIGHT WEIGHT, METALLIC CONSTRUCTION WHICH WOLD TEND TO BE TRANSPORTED BY THE WIND CURRENTS. OBSERVERS

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CONCLUSION THAT OBJECTS WERE WEAVING IN AND OUT OF CLOUDS COULD

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HAVE BEEN DUE TO SUN REFLECTING ON OBJECTS AS SUN PENETRATED THIN OVER CAST. IF OBJECTS WERE WEAVING IN AND OUT OF CLOUDS THEY WOULD PAGE 3 RUNTFJA3053 UNCLAS

HAVE HAD TO BE AT OR GREATER THAN AN ALTITUDE OF 20,000 FT. EITHER OF ABOVE STATED CONDITIONS MAY BE EXPLAINED AS CHAFFSREFLECTING IN SUN. CHAFF IS OFTEN DROPPED BY AF ACFT IN THIS AREA. LOCAL RADAR CONTROLLERS STATE THAT CHAFF IS DISCERNIBLE ON THEIR RADAR SCOPES FOR EXTENDED PERIODS OF TIME (40 MINS TO HOUR) WHEN UPPER WINDS ARE LIGHT IN INTENSITY. A CHAFF DROP WAS MADE OVER JUNCTION, TEX APPROX 100 MILES WEST NORTH WEST AT 24,000 FT.
THIS DROP MAY HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE ALTHOUGH UPPEAIR WINDS REPORTED AT THAT TIME DO NOT SUPPORT THIS CONCLUSION.

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