

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 4 November 1957	2. LOCATION El Paso, Texas		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Lead _____ Obj. 05/0231Z	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		<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 <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30-40 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE westerly	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other, unreliable <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Egg-shaped object, large as a man, brownish with bluish glow. String of lights around side approx 1/4 up from the bottom. Whirring sound similar to artillery shell. Car stalled. Light bulbs blew out. Got out of car & obj approached and then went away over the mountains.		11. COMMENTS Unreliable report.	

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT:

A. SHAPE - EGG SHAPED

E. SIZE - AS A MAN AT ARMS LENGTH

C. COLOR - BROWNISH WITH BLuish GLOW. STRING OF LIGHTS AROUND SIDE APPROXIMATELY ONE-QUARTER UP FROM THE BOTTOM.;

B. NUMBER - ONE

D. FORMATION - N/A

See below file for night land
bellows: 1. Tan latex

2. Carry running light

3. Note winds below
general direction of
(as reported by observer)

4. UFO int from NE to West

5. Winds reversed - from E to

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F. FEATURES - NEGATIVE

G. TAIL, TRAIL OR EXHAUST - NEGATIVE

H. SOUND - WHIRRING SOUND SIMILAR TO ARTILLERY SHELL

I. OTHER FEATURES - NEGATIVE

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

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LLED AND ALL LIGHTS DIMMED, THEN WENT OUT.

HE GOT OUT OF CAR TO INVESTIGATE AND THEN NOTICED OBJECT WHICH APPROACHED HIM ISSUING A WHIRRING SOUND.

E. OBJECT NOTICED FIRST AT 30 DEGREE ELEVATION, AZIMUTH-045 DEGREES

C. OBJECT DISAPPEARED OVER FRANKLIN MOUNTAINS AT 20 DEGREE

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C. OBJECT DISAPPEARED OVER FRANKLIN MOUNTAINS AT 20 DEGREE ELEVATION, AZIMUTH 270 DEGREES

D. OBJECT PASSED OVER OBSERVER'S CAR AT 150 FEET ALTITUDE

MOVED SLOWLY ON A WESTERLY HEADING CHANGING ALTITUDE AT IRREGULAR INTERVALS. ON REACHING FRANKLIN MOUNTAINS, OBJECT LIFTED VERTICALLY.

A. GROUND - VISUAL

B. NO OPTICAL AIDS

C. N/A

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

A. 050231Z 0271Z - 7 = 1981 hrs (7:31 PM), 4 1

D. LIGHT CONDITIONS - NIGHT

5. OBSERVER 3 MILES SOUTHEAST OF INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EL PASO, TEXAS

6. A. [REDACTED] AGE - 35 YEARS, [REDACTED] OCCUPATION - BORDER INSPECTOR, STATE OF TEXAS.

7. WEATHER:

A. OBSERVER REPORTED SCATTERED CLOUDS, SLIGHT HAZE

E. BIGGS WEATHER STATION REPORT:

SURFACE WIND	120 DEGREES	8 KNOTS
6,000 FT	120 DEGREES	8 KNOTS
10,000 FT	220 DEGREES	28 KNOTS
16,000 FT	230 DEGREES	34 KNOTS
20,000 FT	230 DEGREES	65 KNOTS
30,000 FT	250 DEGREES	30 KNOTS
50,000 FT	250 DEGREES	55 KNOTS

From East
From SE

C. CEILING - 6,000 FT BROKEN

D. VISIBILITY - 20 MILES

E. CLOUD COVER 2,000 FT - 2300 FT SCATTERED, 6,000 FT BROKEN, HIGH BROKEN

F. THUNDERSTORMS - NEGATIVE

G. NEGATIVE

H. N/A

I. NEGATIVE

11. INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, 95TH FOMB WING. PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS PROVIDES NO EXPLANATION. OBSERVER REPORTS CAR STALLED AND LIGHT BULBS BLOWN OUT AT TIME OF SIGHTING OBSERVER APPEARS TO BE POSITIVE OF DESCRIPTION PROVIDED.

12. NEGATIVE.

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It is significant to point out that this case was reported by observer one day after press gave story on the Lovelland, Texas ~~middle~~ and White Sand proving ground incidents. U.S. UFO makes press case car - stalls out, etc. highly suggest the object here. U.S. Weather Service balloon releases all pages at 0300Z

Tantative
Poss. Balloon, w/ report
1/2 balloon
possibly
med bag
reports