PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
18 October 67 19/0250Z	Corpus Christi, Texas (1 witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA Two Navy Lt's., checked the area with a geiger counter but found no increase in radiation. All vegetation in the area appeared normal except for one tree which was contaminated by insects which were destroying it.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Reported	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer sighted a ruby red object approx 6 ft in diameter. The object looked like a wedding band with very little depth (3 ft). There were rows of lights, the size of lights bulbs around the object. The observer stated that allxx vegetable was dying in the area that the object was in close proximity to. COMMENTS DONT'D: A Form 117 was sent to the observer but it was not returned.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Not Reported	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes XX No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes XX No	

FORM
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

18 Oct '67

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433

REPLY TO ATTN OF: TDPT/UFO

NOV 24 1967

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 18 October 1967

TO: [redacted]
Corpus Christi, Texas 75939

Reference your recent unidentified flying object sighting which you reported to the Air Force. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific investigation. Request you complete the attached AF Form 117 and return it in the self-addressed envelope. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Production

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AF Form 117

NAVAL AIR STATION

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS 78419

IN REPLY REFER TO

Code AOT

From: Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas
To: AFSC (FTD), Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio 45433

Subj: UFO Sighting

Ref: (a) AFR 200-2A
(b) AFR 80-17

Encl: (1) UFO Sighting; report of

1. Enclosure (1) is submitted as outlined in references (a) and (b).

DONALD F. HELM
By direction

REPORTING ITEMS - UFO

1. The following UFO report is submitted in accordance with AFR 80-17.

a. Description of Objects

(1) Band (wedding ring) very little depth (3')
(2) Approximately 6' in diameter
(3) Ruby Red
(4) One
(5) Unknown
(6) Rows of lights (4" to 5") size of light bulb around object
(7) None
(8) None
(9) None

b. Description of Course of Object: Unknown

(1) Visual sighting
(2) 10° from approximately 25'
(3) 10° object traveled approximately 150 yards and disappeared
(4) Unknown
(5) Unknown
(6) Unknown

c. Manner of observation:

(1) Ground visual
(2) None
(3) NA

d. Time and Date of Sighting:

(1) 190145Z Oct, 182050R Oct 67
(2) Moonlight

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e. Location of Observer: ½ mile N of state Hwy. 9, 5 miles E of Farm Road 1694

f. Identification of Observer:

[redacted] grade)
Reliability unknown

(2) NA

g. Weather and Winds-Aloft Conditions at Time and Place of Sightings:

(1) Clear (1/10 cirroform)
(2) Surface 020/03
6,000' 010/06
10,000 310/15
16,000 360/18
20,000 340/17
30,000 310/35
50,000 270/38
80,000 N/A
(3) Unlimited
(4) 12 miles
(5) 1/10 cirroform
(6) None
(7) Moistadiabotic

h. Minor inversion 4,000 feet

i. None

j. None

k. W. T. LONG, LT., O in C, RATCC #16, Operations, Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas 78419 Autovon 733-1790, Extension 313 or 2589

[redacted] called Navy Corpus and stated that all vegetation was dying in area that object was in close proximity to. Myself and Lt. Self, MSC checked area with geiger counter with negative results. One tree was contaminated with an insect which was destroying the tree. Insect is a beetle type which actually cuts off limbs up to 2" in diameter. U. S. Department of Agriculture confirmed that there are insects of this type in area. Other than tree, all vegetation in area appeared normal.

l. None