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Office of the Air Traffic Organization
Central Service Area

2601 Meacham Blvd.
Fort Worth, TX 76137

MAR 26 2009

CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. John R. Greenewald


Dear Mr. Greenewald:

Subject: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)
Request Number 2009-003019

This letter is in response to your February 27, 2009, FOIA request seeking copies of certain documents relating to the Stephenville Lights on January 8, 2008.

We are enclosing seven photocopies and a CD-ROM containing continuous data recording from the Dallas/Fort Worth Air Route Traffic Control Center, the only known Air Traffic records within the Central Service Area. During the period in question, there were several aircraft in the vicinity of Stephenville. Your request is within a category that entitles you to all review and search time and 100 copies at no charge; however, there is a \$12.85 charge for the CD.

Payment, in the amount of \$12.85, may be made by check or money order payable to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). Please include your FOIA number on the bottom left-hand corner of your check. Your payment should be mailed to:

FAA/ATO Central Service Center
ATTN: Lettie Perez, AJV-C52
Fort Worth, TX 76193

You can also make payment electronically through Pay.gov. A link from our FOIA web page (www.faa.gov/foia/) will take you to a secure website where you can pay by e-check or credit card. When you access the website, you will be asked to provide FOIA Web Payment ID 327791, your FOIA request number, requester's name, and amount due.

Your request has been assigned FOIA Request Number 2009-003019, which should be referred to in any further correspondence concerning this matter. Should you have any questions, please call Ms. Connie Johnson, FOIA Specialist, Administrative Services Group, ATO Central Service Center, at 817-222-4039.

Sincerely,



Konstantine Nezer, Jr.
Director, ATO Central Service Center

2 Enclosures

Thanks ! This is going to James McGaha, director, Grasslands Observatory in Arizona (can be Googled). He claims he is going on Larry King show later today.

Roland
Roland Herwig, FAA Aeronautical Center and
FAA Southwest Region Office of Communications
(Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas)
Route: AMC-5 Phone: 405-954-7500; Fax 954-4551
Patricia E Smith/ASW/FAA

**Patricia E
Smith/ASW/FAA**
EC-ZFW, Fort
Worth Center, TX

ToRoland Herwig/AMC/FAA@FAA
cc

01/18/2008 09:33
AM

SubjectFw: Stephenville, Texas

Roland,

This is what we have.....I know you will communicate it appropriately to this requester.....let me know if you need anything else.....pat

----- Forwarded by Patricia E Smith/ASW/FAA on 01/18/2008 09:31 AM -----

**Mark E
Gordon/ASW/
FAA**
EC-ZFW, Fort
Worth Center,
TX

ToAnthony Milligan/ASW/FAA@FAA, Patricia E
Smith/ASW/FAA@FAA

cc

01/18/2008
08:33 AM

Subject

Re: Fw: Stephenville, Texas

During the period in question we had several aircraft that were in the vicinity of Stephenville. First we had a King Air descending on approach to BWD from the west at 1822 lcl. We had 4 F16s enter Brownwood MOA/ATCAA at 1817. They were just east of Stephenville at 165 heading 195 and worked the south area 070b340. At 1826 4 more F16s entered the same spot and worked the north area. They split into two flight of two and exited at 1854 and 1858.

Mark E Gordon

Support Manager Quality Assurance
ZFW ARTCC
13800 FAA Road
Fort Worth, TX 76155
817-858-7505
817-858-7598 FAX
Anthony Milligan/ASW/FAA

**Anthony
Milligan/ASW/FA
A**

ToMark E Gordon/ASW/FAA@FAA

EC-ZFW, Fort
Worth Center, TX

cc

SubjectFw: Stephenville, Texas

01/17/2008 04:14
PM

I don't think we have anything on this but would you gather these answers and get back to me.

Anthony Milligan

Staff Manager
ZFW ARTCC
13800 FAA Road
Fort Worth, TX 76155
817-858-7502
817-858-7389 - FAX

----- Forwarded by Anthony Milligan/ASW/FAA on 01/17/2008 04:11 PM -----

**Roland
Herwig/AMC/F
AA**

Toanthony.milligan@faa.gov

01/17/2008 03:53
PM

cc

SubjectFw: Stephenville, Texas

Per our conversation.
Roland

----- Original Message -----

From: "James McGaha" [mcgaha@skepticus.com]
Sent: 01/17/2008 03:40 PM
To: Roland Herwig/AMC/FAA@FAA
Subject: Stephenville, Texas

Roland,

My Questions for Ft Worth center and DFW:

Date: 8 Jan 2008

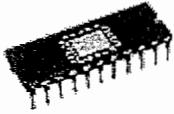
Location: The area around Stephenville, Texas +/- 50 miles

Time: 1730 to 1900 local Texas time (More specifically 1815 Local)

1. Was there any unusual weather that would have change standard flight patterns
2. Was there any unusual Radar Targets
3. Were there any Pilot reports of unusual lights or aircraft
4. Was center controlling any aircraft in the Brownwood MOA's
5. Was traffic using standard routing (what is used "most" of time)
6. What altitude would aircraft normal be, coming in from southwest around Stephenville

Thanks,

James McGaha, MS, FRAS
Director, Grasslands Observatory, 651



Gary Hebsacker/ASW/FAA
EC-ZFW, Fort Worth Center,
TX

01/25/2008 08:54 AM

To Jeff Stewart/ASW/FAA@FAA, Brent
Eberhart/ASW/FAA@FAA
cc Mark E Gordon/ASW/FAA@FAA

bcc

Subject FOIA 2008-002310

Jeff & Brent,

The -4 log for January 8 indicates that you were the OMIC's on duty during the Stephenville alleged UFO sightings.

Please view the attached FOIA request and let me know if you have any of the information that is being requested.

Gary Hebsacker
Quality Assurance Staff
Fort Worth ARTC Center
(817) 858-7724

----- Forwarded by Gary Hebsacker/ASW/FAA on 01/25/2008 08:50 AM -----

Connie Johnson/ASW/FAA
ATO, Central Administrative
Services Group

01/24/2008 04:10 PM

To Gary Hebsacker/ASW/FAA@FAA, Jerry
Heit/ASW/FAA@FAA
cc Gene Hutchins/ASW/FAA@FAA, Anthony
Milligan/ASW/FAA@FAA, Patricia E Smith/ASW/FAA@FAA,
Susan Ruddy/ASW/FAA@FAA, Dan
Gutwein/ASW/FAA@FAA, JoEllen Casilio/AWA/FAA@FAA

Subject FOIA 2008-002310

The attached FOIA request has been received in the Central Service Center for unusual activity involving flying objects pertaining to the January 2008 UFO sighting in Stephenville, Texas.

Please send records you have to me at:

FAA/ATO Central Service Center
ATTN: Connie Johnson, AJO2C5
Fort Worth, TX 76193

If there is another office I should contact - other than Fort Worth Center and DFW ATCT, please advise.

Thank you,
Connie

Connie Johnson
FOIA Specialist, AJO2C5

FAA/ATO Central Service Center
Admin Services Group
Fort Worth, TX 76193
817-222-4039
817-222-4299 - fax

| Center | Status | Airspace Name | Airspace Type | Start Date/Time | End Date/Time | Entry Point |
|--------|--------|------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|
| ZFW | C | BROWNWOOD 1 WEST MOA | MOA | 1/9/2008 0:00 | 1/9/2008 3:00 | |
| ZFW | C | BROWNWOOD 4 MOA | MOA | 1/9/2008 0:00 | 1/9/2008 3:00 | |
| ZFW | C | BROWNWOOD 2 WEST MOA | MOA | 1/9/2008 0:00 | 1/9/2008 3:00 | |
| ZFW | C | BROWNWOOD 2 EAST MOA | MOA | 1/9/2008 0:00 | 1/9/2008 3:00 | |
| ZFW | C | BROWNWOOD 3 ATCAA | ATCAA | 1/9/2008 0:00 | 1/9/2008 3:00 | |
| ZFW | C | BROWNWOOD 2 EAST ATCAA | ATCAA | 1/9/2008 0:00 | 1/9/2008 3:00 | |
| ZFW | C | BROWNWOOD 2 WEST ATCAA | ATCAA | 1/9/2008 0:00 | 1/9/2008 3:00 | |
| ZFW | C | BROWNWOOD 3 MOA | MOA | 1/9/2008 0:00 | 1/9/2008 3:00 | |
| ZFW | C | BROWNWOOD 1 WEST ATCAA | ATCAA | 1/9/2008 0:00 | 1/9/2008 3:00 | |
| ZFW | C | BROWNWOOD 4 ATCAA | ATCAA | 1/9/2008 0:00 | 1/9/2008 3:00 | |
| ZFW | C | BROWNWOOD 1 EAST MOA | MOA | 1/9/2008 0:00 | 1/9/2008 3:00 | |
| ZFW | C | BROWNWOOD 1 EAST ATCAA | ATCAA | 1/9/2008 0:00 | 1/9/2008 3:00 | |

Total Report Hours: 36

ALL DATES/TIMES ARE UTC

| Exit Point | Low Alt | AGL | High Alt | LGTS | Out SEP | Standard | Live Fire | Remarks | Submitted By | Approved By | Total Hours |
|------------|---------|-----|----------|------|---------|----------|-----------|---------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| 70 | NO | 179 | N/A | A | NO | | | pz | pz | | 3 |
| 130 | NO | 179 | N/A | A | NO | | | pz | pz | | 3 |
| 70 | NO | 179 | N/A | A | NO | | | pz | pz | | 3 |
| 70 | NO | 179 | N/A | A | NO | | | pz | pz | | 3 |
| 180 | NO | 340 | N/A | A | NO | | | pz | pz | | 3 |
| 180 | NO | 340 | N/A | A | NO | | | pz | pz | | 3 |
| 180 | NO | 340 | N/A | A | NO | | | pz | pz | | 3 |
| 130 | NO | 179 | N/A | A | NO | | | pz | pz | | 3 |
| 180 | NO | 340 | N/A | A | NO | | | pz | pz | | 3 |
| 180 | NO | 300 | N/A | A | NO | | | pz | pz | | 3 |
| 70 | NO | 179 | N/A | A | NO | | | pz | pz | | 3 |
| 180 | NO | 340 | N/A | A | NO | | | pz | pz | | 3 |

Brownwood 2 East MOA, TX

Boundaries. Beginning at lat. 31°45'42"N., long. 98°53'35"W.; to lat. 31°44'36"N., long. 98°25'00"W.; to lat. 31°23'30"N., long. 98°33'00"W.; to lat. 31°23'20"N., long. 98°53'35"W.; to the point of beginning.

Altitudes. 7,000 feet MSL to but not including FL 180.

Times of use. 0700-2200 daily; other times by NOTAM.

Controlling agency. FAA, Fort Worth ARTCC
Using agency. U. S. Navy, Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station, Dallas, TX

ADDED 7/22/93

Brownwood 2 West MOA, TX

Boundaries. Beginning at lat. 31°46'48"N., long. 99°24'36"W.; to lat. 31°45'42"N., long. 98°53'35"W.; to lat. 31°23'20"N., long. 98°53'35"W.; to lat. 31°23'10"N., long. 99°23'00"W.; to the point of beginning.

Altitudes. 7,000 feet MSL to but not including FL 180.

Times of use. 0700-2200 daily; other times by NOTAM.

Controlling agency. FAA, Fort Worth ARTCC
Using agency. U. S. Navy, Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station, Dallas, TX

ADDED 7/22/93

Brownwood 3 MOA, TX

Boundaries. Beginning at lat. 31°53'45"N., long. 99°46'45"W.; to lat. 32°07'30"N., long. 99°26'00"W.; to lat. 31°23'10"N., long. 99°23'00"W.; to lat. 31°23'00"N., long. 99°45'00"W.; to the point of beginning.

Altitudes. 13,000 feet MSL to but not including FL 180.

Times of use. 0700-2200 daily; other times by NOTAM.

Controlling agency. FAA, Fort Worth ARTCC
Using agency. U. S. Navy, Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station, Dallas, TX

ALTITUDES CHANGED 6/23/94

Brownwood 4 MOA, TX

Boundaries. Beginning at lat. 31°45'00"N., long. 100°00'00"W.; to lat. 31°53'45"N., long. 99°46'45"W.; to lat. 31°23'00"N., long. 99°45'00"W.; to lat. 31°23'00"N., long. 100°00'00"W.; to the point of beginning.

Altitudes. 13,000 feet MSL to but not including FL 180.

Times of use. 0700-2200 daily; other times by NOTAM.

Controlling agency. FAA, Fort Worth ARTCC
Using agency. U. S. Navy, Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station, Dallas, TX

ALTITUDES CHANGED 6/23/94

Brush Creek MOA, OH

Boundaries. Beginning at lat. 38°53'52"N., long. 83°35'24"W.; to lat. 39°09'30"N., long. 83°22'30"W.; to lat. 39°13'00"N., long. 83°22'30"W.; to lat. 39°26'00"N., long. 83°31'00"W.; to lat. 39°30'00"N., long. 83°25'00"W.; to lat. 39°30'00"N., long. 83°13'00"W.; to lat. 39°27'00"N., long. 83°12'00"W.; to lat. 39°23'00"N., long. 83°08'30"W.; to lat. 39°18'00"N., long. 83°02'00"W.; to lat. 38°48'30"N., long. 83°02'00"W.; to the point of beginning.

Altitudes. 100 feet AGL up to, but not including 5,000 feet MSL.

Times of use. 0800-2200 Monday-Saturday.

Controlling agency. FAA, Indianapolis ARTCC
Using agency. 121 Tactical Fighter Wing, Rickenbacker AFB, OH

ALTITUDES CHANGED 4/18/02

Buckeye MOA, OH

Boundaries. Beginning at lat. 38°55'07"N., long. 83°54'42"W.; to lat. 39°10'45"N., long. 83°53'00"W.; to lat. 39°25'00"N., long. 83°28'00"W.; to lat. 39°27'09"N., long. 83°17'00"W.; to lat. 39°24'20"N., long. 82°49'30"W.; to lat. 39°18'00"N., long. 82°44'15"W.; to lat. 38°58'45"N., long. 82°50'00"W.; to lat. 38°47'00"N., long. 82°58'45"W.; to lat. 38°46'20"N., long. 83°14'20"W.; to lat. 38°52'15"N., long. 83°34'00"W.; to lat. 38°54'04"N., long. 83°49'47"W.; to the point of beginning.

Altitudes. 5,000 feet MSL up to, but not including FL 180.

Times of use. 0800-2200 local, Monday-Friday; 0800-1600 local, Saturday-Sunday; and other times by NOTAM.

Bronco 1 MOA, TX

Boundaries. Beginning at lat. 34°17'51"N., long. 102°48'21"W.; to lat. 34°03'56"N., long. 102°28'52"W.; to lat. 33°52'31"N., long. 102°34'59"W.; to lat. 33°46'02"N., long. 102°36'59"W.; to lat. 33°42'29"N., long. 102°37'24"W.; to lat. 33°35'35"N., long. 103°30'45"W.; to lat. 33°49'06"N., long. 103°18'16"W.; to the point of beginning.

Altitudes. 8,000 feet MSL to, but not including, FL 180.

Times of use. 0700-2000, Monday-Friday, other times by NOTAM.

Controlling agency. FAA, Fort Worth ARTCC.

Using agency. U.S. Air Force, 27th Fighter Wing, Cannon AFB, NM.

ADDED 6/18/98

Bronco 2 MOA, TX

Boundaries. Beginning at lat. 33°35'35"N., long. 103°30'45"W.; to lat. 33°42'29"N., long. 102°37'24"W.; to lat. 33°30'28"N., long. 102°36'33"W.; to lat. 33°21'42"N., long. 103°43'00"W.; to the point of beginning.

Altitudes. 10,000 feet MSL to, but not including, FL 180.

Times of use. By NOTAM.

Controlling agency. FAA, Fort Worth ARTCC.

Using agency. U.S. Air Force, 27th Fighter Wing, Cannon AFB, NM.

ADDED 6/18/98

Bronco 3 MOA, TX

Boundaries. Beginning at lat. 33°21'42"N., long. 103°43'00"W.; to lat. 33°30'28"N., long. 102°36'33"W.; to lat. 33°23'24"N., long. 102°33'26"W.; to lat. 33°16'23"N., long. 102°28'27"W.; to lat. 32°47'17"N., long. 103°21'32"W.; to lat. 33°00'14"N., long. 103°47'52"W.; to lat. 33°15'38"N., long. 103°48'05"W.; to the point of beginning.

Altitudes. 10,000 feet MSL to, but not including, FL 180.

Times of use. 0700-2000, Monday-Friday, other times by NOTAM.

Controlling agency. FAA, Fort Worth ARTCC.

Using agency. U.S. Air Force, 27th Fighter Wing, Cannon AFB, NM.

ADDED 6/18/98

Bronco 4 MOA, TX

Boundaries. Beginning at lat. 32°47'17"N., long. 103°21'32"W.; to lat. 33°16'23"N., long. 102°28'27"W.; to lat. 33°09'30"N., long. 102°20'13"W.; to lat. 33°05'41"N., long. 102°13'16"W.; to lat. 33°04'03"N., long. 102°08'49"W.; to lat. 32°30'34"N., long. 102°13'42"W.; to lat. 32°28'21"N., long. 102°43'35"W.; to the point of beginning.

Altitudes. 10,000 feet MSL to, but not including, FL 180.

Times of use. 0700-2000, Monday-Friday, other times by NOTAM.

Controlling agency. FAA, Fort Worth ARTCC.

Using agency. U.S. Air Force, 27th Fighter Wing, Cannon AFB, NM.

ADDED 6/18/98

Brownwood 1 East MOA, TX

Boundaries. Beginning at lat. 32°06'17"N., long. 98°53'35"W.; to lat. 32°04'45"N., long. 98°16'45"W.; to lat. 31°44'36"N., long. 98°25'00"W.; to lat. 31°45'42"N., long. 98°53'35"W.; to the point of beginning.

Altitudes. 7,000 feet MSL to but not including FL 180.

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Using agency. U. S. Navy, Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station, Dallas, TX

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Using agency. U. S. Navy, Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station, Dallas, TX

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