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RETURNED CMA 2 YEARS COLLEGE CMA 7 YEARS COMMISSIONED OFFICER CMA
 SERVED AS FLIGHT SAFETY AND ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION OFFICER WITH 40TH
 F-3 WING AND A/IC HDLTON A MALLIN HQS 144TH AFB BASE FLIGHT CMA 22
 YEARS OLD CMA 2 YEARS COLLEGE CMA GRADUATE OF A AND E COURSE AT
 SHEPPARD FIELD TEXAS. WEATHER CALM TO NORTH CMA SOME VERY HIGH THIN
 CLOUDS IN AREA. WIND BLOWING STRONG ON GROUND CMA BUT CUSTY ABOVE
 7,500 FEET. PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN WITH SMALL BOX CAMERA. PICTURES
 SHOWED VERY TINY OBJECT. EDWARDS AFB TOWER WAS CONTACTED AND
 ASKED WHETHER A WEATHER BALLOON HAD BEEN RELEASED. THEY ANSWERED
 NEGATIVE. LOCATION OF UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT WAS GIVEN EDWARDS
 TOWER AND REQUEST WAS MADE IF ANY AIRCRAFT WERE IN AIR THAT COULD
 BE DISPATCHED TO INVESTIGATE. THEY ADVISED TO CONTACT ALGIBBS
 CONTROL ON 30C CHANNEL. THEY DID NOT REPLY HOWEVER OSCAR TOWER
 /ALBECO/ STATED F-84 WAS BEING AIRBORNE. TWO F-84 AND ONE F-1
 F-84 WERE OBSERVED FOR NEXT 3/4 HOUR TRACKING AT APPROXIMATELY
 40,000 FEET ON EAST TO WEST TRACKING.

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