

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 2 October 1951		2. LOCATION White Sands, N.M.		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>1945</u> GMT <u>03/0245Z</u>		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			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION five to six seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 4	9. COURSE E		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Four objects in formation and fourth object trailing behind. Appeared about size of newspaper that had been opened up, at first observer thought that it was. Amber, like light coming through window shades. Appeared to be square, but could not determine. First appeared 180 degrees disappeared at 110 degrees. Speed estimated at twice as fast as rocket. No sound. Manner of disappearance, just vanished.			11. COMMENTS Evaluated as Astro (Meteor.		

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UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECTS DECLASSIFIED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS;
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Incident No. _____

1. Date of observation 2 Oct 51 Date of Interview 3 Oct 51
2. Exact time of observation (local) 2100 hours
3. Place of observation: 0350.0-3580.42 Ten thousand Meter Universal Mercator Grid
(Map Coordinates) Zone 13, the last three digits of the grid numbers are omitted.
4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location or - give details:)
Sitting on steps of the billeting office, Building T-1648, which is located on the South end of the building.
5. What attracted attention to object: Observer was sitting on the steps and was kidding some other men who had previously seen a strange light, when object
6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping: One (1) appeared.
7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length): About ten (10) feet long, width undetermined. Appeared to lengthen & then get shorter. Had a halo around it which was on the underside.
8. Color of object: Aluminous, could not determine the color. Never did see anything like it before. Had about the same color as when one rubs a sulfa match
9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object): _____ at night.
Long and slender like a rocket.
10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0° at horizon, 90° overhead):
Came in about 20 degrees and when on line with observer was about 45 degrees.
11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from north): First appeared at 140 degrees and disappeared at about 40 degrees.
12. Distance from observer (distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be): Appeared to be over Oro Grande, twenty-eight (28) miles distant.
13. Direction of flight of object (s): First observed traveling North-West. When object was North-East in relation to observer, object appeared to turn and go due North, gaining elevation at an angle of about 15 degrees.
14. Time in sight: Fifteen (15) seconds
15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance): Estimated five (5) times as fast as any rocket that has been fired at WSPG.
16. Sound and odor: None
17. Trail (color, length, width, persistence, etc.) None
18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescence, other - degree of brilliance): Glow around object, which appeared to be halo.
19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.): None
20. Maneuvers (turns, climbs, descents, etc. - sketch of flight path): Changed from direction of travel ~~North-West~~ (North-West) to due North, and increased elevation, about 15 degrees.

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Incident No. _____

21. Manner of disappearance: Vanished
22. Effect on clouds: None, no clouds visible.
23. Additional information concerning object: None

24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting: Wind blowing, sky clear, very clear night.

25. Name and address of observer: [REDACTED]
Building T-1668, White Sands Proving Ground.
Occupation and hobbies: _____

Comments of interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (check neighbors, police dept, FBI records, employer, etc.)

Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material?

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3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>2100</u> GMT <u>03/0400Z</u>	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		
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military (2)		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1. 15 Seconds 2. 5 Seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Speed 5 times that of a Rocket. Amber color. Color of Sulfa Match. Glow like halo around object. 1st observer said object appeared to change direction from NW to North. 2nd observer said direction was $\frac{1}{2}$ SW to NE. 1st observer said object increased elev about 15 deg. No sound. 2nd observer said increased elevation 30 degrees.		11. COMMENTS Object did not appear to change direction to second observer. All other data presented indicates a Meteor Sighting.	

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FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS
Office of the AG of S, G-2

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16 October 1951

SUBJECT: Unidentified Aerial Phenomena

TO: Commanding General
Air Materiel Command
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio
ATTENTION: MOIS

Inclosed for your information and action deemed advisable are Guides to Investigation concerning observation of unidentified aerial phenomena, on 2 October 1951, by the following listed individuals:

[REDACTED] Mesa, New Mexico

[REDACTED], Building T-1668, White Sands
Proving Ground, Las Cruces, New Mexico

[REDACTED] 929, 4119th ASU, White Sands
Proving Ground, Las Cruces, New Mexico

[REDACTED] 929, 4119th ASU, White Sands
Proving Ground, Las Cruces, New Mexico

[REDACTED], La Mesa, New Mexico

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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 2 Oct 1951		LOCATION White Sands, N.M.		2. CONCLUSIONS	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2120 GMT 03/0420Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <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 Military and Civilian		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 Seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE Down at 45 deg angle		<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Color: Forward, Red; trailing, orange blue. Shape oblong tapering. Size 3-4 ft. Speed of jet a/c. No sound. It faded away.			11. COMMENTS Evaluated as Meteor		

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~~Private [redacted]~~ La Mesa, New Mexico

Oliver [redacted] Building T-1668, White Sands
Proving Ground, Las Cruces, New Mexico

~~[redacted]~~ 119th ASU, White Sands
Proving Ground, Las Cruces, New Mexico

Col. [redacted] 239, 119th ASU, White Sands
Proving Ground, Las Cruces, New Mexico

~~[redacted]~~ La Mesa, New Mexico

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Incident No. _____

21. Manner of disappearance: Fade away

22. Effect on clouds: There were no clouds, sky clear.

23. Additional information concerning object: None

24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting: Wind blowing, and clear night

25. Name and address of observer: [REDACTED] Mesa, New Mexico.

Occupation and hobbies: _____

Comments of interrogator relative to intelligence and character of
observer (check neighbors, police dept, FBI records, employer, etc.)

Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material? Does not wear glasses.

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Incident No. _____

1. Date of observation 2 Oct 51 Date of Interview 3 Oct 51
2. Exact time of observation (local) 2120 hours.
3. Place of observation: 0350.9-3550.42 Ten thousand Meter Universal Mercator Grid (Map Coordinates) Zone 13, the last three digits of grid numbers omitted.
4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location or - give details:)
Main gate, MSPG, standing up.
5. What attracted attention to object: Informed by Military Police that strange objects reported seen and was watching for them.
6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping: One (1)
7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length): Estimated three (3) or four (4) feet.
8. Color of object: Forward end was red, and trailing end was orange blue.
9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object): Oblong, forward or protruding end small and the trailing end large.
10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0° at horizon, 90° overhead):
Forty-five (45) degrees from horizontal.
11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from north): Ninety (90) degrees.
12. Distance from observer (distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be): Estimated over Army blockhouse (SH), five or six miles.
13. Direction of flight of object (s): Falling at slight angle, of 45 degrees.
14. Time in sight: Two (2) seconds.
15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance): Speed of jet plane.
16. Sound and odor: none
17. Trail (color, length, width, persistence, etc.) Particles behind and trail of light.
18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescence, other - degree of brilliance): None
19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.): None
20. Maneuvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc - sketch of flight path): None



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Incident No. _____

1. Date of observation 2 Oct 51 Date of Interview 3 Oct 51
2. Exact time of observation (local) 2120 hours.
3. Place of observation: 0350.9-3580.42 Ten thousand Meter Universal Mercator Grid
(Map Coordinates) Zone 13, the last three digits of the grid numbers omitted.
4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location or - give details:)
Standing up outside the Main Gate hut.
5. What attracted attention to object: Informed by Military Police that strange
objects reported in sky. Was watching for them when object appeared.
6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping: One (1)
7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist
at arms length): Estimated three (3) feet
8. Color of object: Forward point red, and trailing end was light green
9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object): Round, for-
ward end large and the trailing end tapered and smaller.
10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0° at horizon, 90° overhead):
25 degrees, from horizontal to level of ground.
11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from north): 90 degrees (Toward Army
Blockhouse (BH))
12. Distance from observer (distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object
appeared to be): Over Army BH, about five or six miles.
13. Direction of flight of object (s): Traveling down at 20 degrees from normal,
from right to left.
14. Time in sight: One (1) second
15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance): Estimated faster than a jet.
16. Sound and odor: None
17. Trail (color, length, width, persistence, etc.) None observed.
18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescence, other - degree of
brilliance): None
19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.): None
20. Maneuvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path): None

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Incident No. _____

21. Manner of disappearance: Fade away
22. Effect on clouds: Sky was clear and no clouds.
23. Additional information concerning object: Observer stated that it could have been a falling star.
24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting: Wind was blowing, sky clear, very clear night.
25. Name and address of observer: Jose Hernandez, In Mesa, New Mexico
Occupation and hobbies: Security Guard, Civil Service, WBRG, and no hobbies.
Comments of interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (check neighbors, police dept, FBI records, employer, etc.)

Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material? Observer does not wear glasses.

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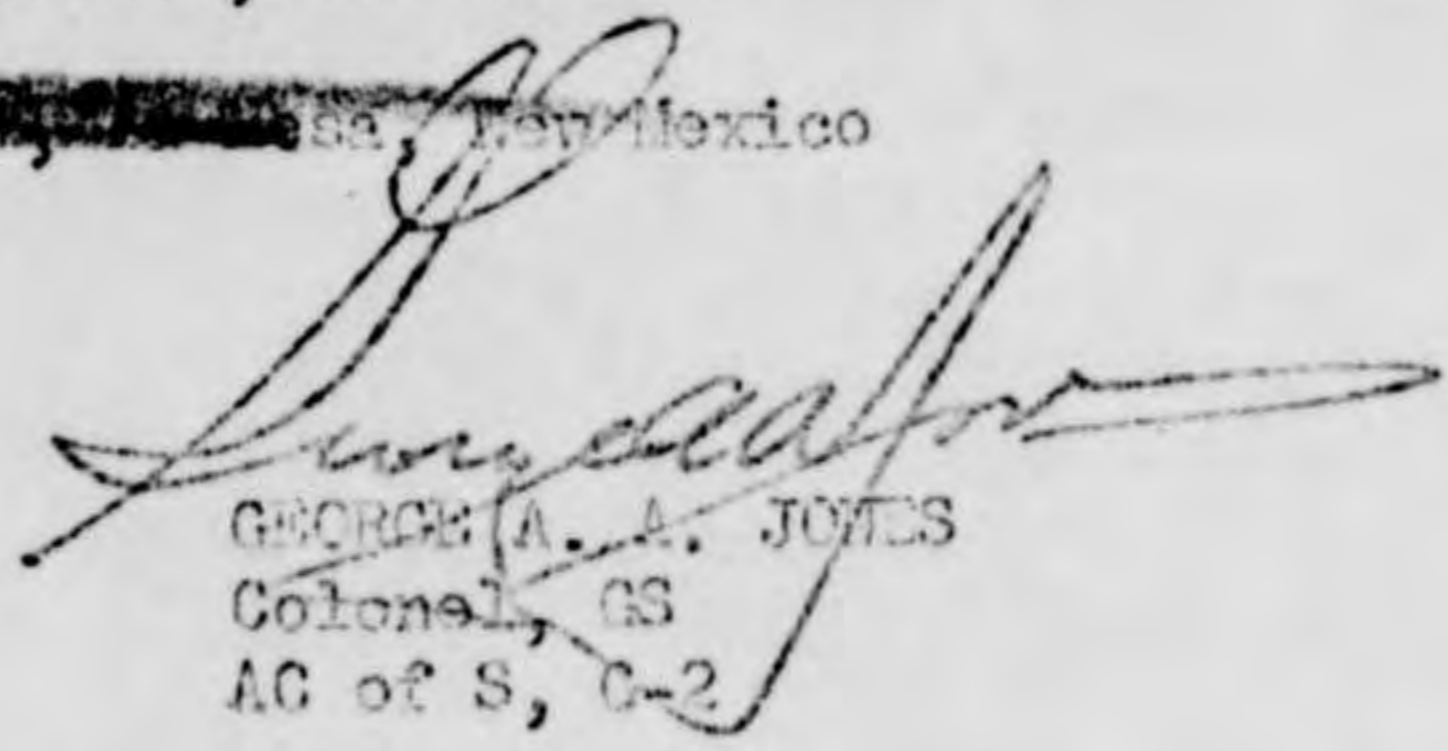
~~████████████████████~~ Mesa, New Mexico

Cpl. ~~████████████████████~~ 13, Building T-1668, White Sands Proving Ground, Las Cruces, New Mexico

Cpl. Del. ~~████████████████████~~ ASU, White Sands Proving Ground, Las Cruces, New Mexico

Cpl. ~~████████████████████~~ 4119th ASU, White Sands Proving Ground, Las Cruces, New Mexico

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Incident No. _____

1. Date of observation 2 Oct 1951 Date of Interview 3 Oct 1951
2. Exact time of observation (local) 1945 hours. 02/0045-7
3. Place of observation: 0350.9-3580.42 Ten thousand Meter Universal Mercator
(Map Coordinates) Grid Zone 13, the last three digits of the grid numbers omitted.
4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location or - give details:)
Standing on porch, on South end, Bldg T-1668, USPC.
5. What attracted attention to object: Mr. [redacted] saw object and asked observer, "What's that," and observer looked up and saw objects.
6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping: (4) Four objects in formation and fourth object trailing behind.
7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length): Appeared about size of a newspaper that had been opened up, at first observer thought that it was.
8. Color of object: Amber, like light coming through window shades.
9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object): Appeared to be square, but could not determine.
10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0° at horizon, 90° overhead):
Thirty (30) degrees from horizontal.
11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from north): First observed 130 degrees and disappeared 110 degrees.
12. Distance from observer (distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be): Appeared over the Rio Grande River, about ten (10) miles distant.
13. Direction of flight of object (s): West to East
14. Time in sight: Five or six seconds
15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance): About twice as fast as rocket. When first observed appeared to not be traveling fast and the longer in sight
16. Sound and odor: None / the faster it appeared to travel.
17. Trail (color, length, width, persistence, etc.): None
18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescence, other - degree of brilliance): Dull color
19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.): None
20. Maneuvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path): Straight course.

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GUIDE TO INVESTIGATION (Cont'd)

Incident No. _____

21. Manner of disappearance: Vanished.

22. Effect on clouds: None, no clouds, sky clear.

23. Additional information concerning object: None

24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting: Wind blowing, very clear night.

25. Name and address of observer: Col. [REDACTED]
4119th ASU, White Sands Proving Ground, Las Cruces, New Mexico
Occupation and hobbies: Works in Billating Office

Comments of interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (check neighbors, police dept, FBI records, employer, etc.)

Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material? Does not wear glasses.

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GUIDE TO INVESTIGATION (Cont'd)

Incident No. _____

21. Manner of disappearance: First vanished or faded away and second dis-
appeared from view behind building.
22. Effect on clouds: None, no clouds, sky clear
23. Additional information concerning object: None

24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting: Wind blowing, very clear
night.

25. Name and address of observer: Col. De [REDACTED]
4119th ASU, White Sands Proving Ground, Las Cruces, New Mexico.
Occupation and hobbies: Works Billeting Office, WSPG

Comments of interrogator relative to intelligence and character of
observer (check neighbors, police dept, FBI records, employer, etc.)

Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sight-
ing, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent
material? Wears glasses, reading and are not polaroid glasses.

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Incident No. _____

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2. Exact time of observation (local) 1945 and 2100 hours. 03/
3. Place of observation: 0350.9-3530.42 Ten thousand Meter Universal Mercator Grid
(Map Coordinates) Zone 13, the last three digits of the grid numbers omitted.
4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location or - give details):
Standing on porch, south end of Building T-1668, WSPG.
5. What attracted attention to object: Mr. [redacted] asked, "What's that," and
observer looked up and saw object, both times.
6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping: Four (4) in first in for-
mation and only one (1) in the last sighting.
7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist
at arms length): Appeared to be size of a newspaper opened up in first group
and second object (2100) appeared smaller in size.
8. Color of object: Both sightings appeared to be amber.
9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object): Could not
determine.
10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0° at horizon, 90° overhead):
/degrees & never saw object again.
First sighting 30 degrees, and second sighting 30 degrees.
Second object appeared at about 170 degrees & disappeared behind a building 90/
11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from north): First objects appeared in
sight at 180 degrees and traveled and disappeared from sight at 110 degrees.
12. Distance from observer (distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object
appeared to be): First objects appeared over Organ Mountains about 5 miles.
Second object appeared to be over Headquarters Building.
13. Direction of flight of object (s): First objects, West to East and second
South-West to North-East.
14. Time in sight: First objects, ten seconds; second object, five seconds.
15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance): First objects about speed of jet
(700 to 800 MPH) and second object was faster, estimated 1,000 MPH.
16. Sound and odor: None both first and second.
17. Trail (color, length, width, persistence, etc.): None both first and second
18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescence, other - degree of
brilliance): None both first and second.
19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.): None
20. Maneuvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc - sketch of flight path): None, both
1st and 2d traveled on straight plane.

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EXTRACT FROM STATUS REPORT # 1

DATE: 2 Oct 51

TIME (Local): 1945 and 2100

LOCATION: White Sands, New Mexico

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED: Seconds

SOUND: None

SPEED: High

ALTITUDE: High

HEADING: Varied

SOURCE: Employees

ACTION OR COMMENTS: No investigation

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT: Various "Fireball Type" objects were observed.

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2. Exact time of observation (local) 1945 and 2100 hours. 03/
3. Place of observation: 0350.9-3580.42 Ten thousand Meter Universal Mercator Grid
(Map Coordinates) Zone 13, the last three digits of the grid numbers omitted.
4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location or - give details):
Standing on porch, south end of Building 7-1863, WPG.
5. What attracted attention to object: Mr. Knight asked "What's that?" and
observer looked up and saw object, both times.
6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping: Four (4) in first sighting and only one (1) in the last sighting.
7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist
at arms length): Appeared to be size of a newspaper spread up in first group
and second object (2100) appeared smaller in size.
8. Color of object: Both sightings appeared to be white.
9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object): Could not
determine.
10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0° at horizon, 90° overhead):
First sighting 30 degrees, and second sighting 30 degrees.
Second object appeared at about 170 degrees & disappeared behind a building 90/
degrees & never saw object again.
11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from north): First objects appeared in
sight at 180 degrees and traveled and disappeared from sight at 180 degrees.
12. Distance from observer (distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object
appeared to be): First objects appeared over Organ Mountain about 1.5 miles.
Second object appeared to be over Headquarters Building.
13. Direction of flight of object (s): First objects, West to East and turned
South-West to North-East.
14. Time in sight: First objects, ten seconds; second object, five minutes.
15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance): First objects about speed of jet
(700 to 800 MPH) and second object was faster, indicated 1,000 MPH.
16. Sound and odor: None both first and second.
17. Trail (color, length, width, persistence, etc.): None both first and second.
18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescence, other - degrees of
brilliance): None both first and second.
19. Projections (fins, wings, rads, antennas, canopies, etc.): None.
20. Maneuvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc - sketch of flight path): None. Both
1st and 2d traveled on straight lines.

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Incident No. _____

- 21. Manner of disappearance: First vanished or faded away and second dis-
appeared from view behind building.
- 22. Effect on clouds: None, no clouds, sky clear
- 23. Additional information concerning object: None

24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting: Wind blowing, very clear
night.

25. Name and address of observer: Col. [REDACTED]
4119th ASU, White Sands Proving Ground, Las Cruces, New Mexico.
Occupation and hobbies: Works Billing Office, WFO

Comments of interrogator relative to intelligence and character of
observer (check neighbors, police dept, FBI records, employer, etc.)

Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sight-
ing, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent
material? Wears glasses, reading and are not polaroid glasses.

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