

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>5 Apr 52</u>		2. LOCATION Phoenix, Arizona		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>1040 MST</u> GMT <u>05/1740</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		<input checked="" 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 4 civilians		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 3	9. COURSE	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING  Dull grey color. Circular. Straight and level maneuvers. Two F-86's landed at Luke AFB from Winslow shortly after sighting. Three F-51's were enroute from Phoenix to Winslow.			11. COMMENTS  One object was sighted, it disappeared then reappeared and was joined by two other objects, and they formed a V-formation. Speed very fast. No vapor trails.  <i>[Handwritten signature]</i>		

EXTRACT FROM STATUS REPORT # 7

DATE: 5 Apr 52

TIME (Local): 1040

LOCATION: Phoenix, Ariz.

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED: Not Reported

SOUND: Unknown

SPEED: 1/2 falling comet

ALTITUDE: 40,000'

HEADING: N

SOURCE: Civilians

ACTION OR COMMENTS: Three F-51's in area and flying north at the time.

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT: Three large, circular objects of dull gray color with no wings, flame, or smoke.

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<b>AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT</b>			
SUBJECT Unidentified Flying Objects			
AREA REPORTED ON Phoenix, Arizona		FROM (Agency) 127th Pilot Training Wing (Intelligence)	
DATE OF REPORT 9 April 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION 5 April 1952	EVALUATION P-6	
PREPARED BY (Officer) Captain Frederick R Roesper Jr, Intel O		SOURCE Base Operations Office & Area O.S.I.-	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)			

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclusions at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112-Part II.)

Report submitted in compliance with AFORN-C/CC-2, Department of the Air Force, dated 19 Dec 51.

Observation of 3 unidentified flying objects by 4 civilian inhabitants of the Phoenix area.

No significance attached to this lone report. However, if substantiated by reports in surrounding areas, pertinent information may be incorporated.

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

FROM (Agency) 127th Pilot Training Wing Luke AFB, Phoenix, Arizona	REPORT NO. IR-1-52	PAGE 2 OF 2 PAGES
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Major William H. Casterline, AO 416 269, Base Operations Officer, was contacted by telephone by Mr. [REDACTED] Glendale, Arizona (Phone: Glendale 9993) at 1040 on 5 April 1952, who reported a sighting of 3 unidentified flying objects.

O.S.I. for this area made a follow-up investigation and accumulated the following information:

1. Three flying objects were viewed by Mr. & Mrs. [REDACTED] Mr. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED], all of the above address.
2. Mr. Ryan and Mr. Stokes were interviewed and described the objects as large and circular. No wings, flame, smoke, or other identifying evidences of conventional flying objects were visible. The color was a dull gray, resembling unpolished aluminum.
3. The first object was sighted and disappeared. Immediately, 2 more were sighted traveling in the same direction as the first. The 3 objects formed a large "V" formation.
4. The approximate altitude was guessed to be over 40,000 feet; and the speed, about half the rate of a "falling comet." The direction of flight was north.
5. The weather conditions at the time of the sighting were reported as follows: Ceiling - clear; Visibility - 45 miles; Wind - calm.
6. Two F-86s landed at this base shortly after the reported sighting. The pilots reported that they had flown their last leg from Winslow, Arizona (north of Phoenix) and had sighted no strange objects. They did report a formation of 3 F-51s reporting in over Winslow from Phoenix.

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