

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>15 Aug 52</u>		2. LOCATION MAPA, California		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <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>1700 PDT</u> GMT _____		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 GOC			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE SW		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Silver color. Cigar shaped. Straight line, 800-1000 MPH.			11. COMMENTS Ballonn released. Oakland 160 min earlier. Wind SW 230 degrees.		

## PROJECT 10073 WORKSHEET

## I. GENERAL

1. DATE 15 Aug 52	2. LOCATION Napa, Calif.	3. TIME Local: 1740 Zebra: 2400
4. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE GROUND?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Naked Eye <input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars <input type="checkbox"/> Telescope <input type="checkbox"/> Theodolite	<input type="checkbox"/> No
5. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED BY GROUND RADAR?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> By One Set <input type="checkbox"/> By Two Sets <input type="checkbox"/> By Three Sets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
6. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE AIR?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> A/C Observed Object <input type="checkbox"/> Interception Attempted <input type="checkbox"/> No Intercept Attempted	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
7. WERE AIRCRAFT SCRAMBLED TO INTERCEPT?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> A/C Scrambled <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Contact Made <input type="checkbox"/> A/I Contact Made <input type="checkbox"/> No Contact Made	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
8. DID OBJECT CHANGE DIRECTION AT ANY TIME?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Violent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
9. IF OBJECT WAS A "LIGHT", WAS IT:	<input type="checkbox"/> Blinking <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Steady	
10. LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT:	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-15 Seconds <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-5 Minutes <input type="checkbox"/> Over 10 Minutes	
11. REPORTING AGENCY (Unit Number and Mailing Address)		
28 <sup>TH</sup> ADD Hamilton AFB, Calif.		

## II. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

12. WHAT ASTRONOMICAL ACTIVITY WAS NOTED?	None	
13. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO ARCH DOWNWARD?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
14. DID OBJECT HAVE A TAIL?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
15. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO DISINTEGRATE?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
16. TIME OF SIGHTING RELATIVE TO SUNRISE OR SUNSET (Data From Air Almanac)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Night <input type="checkbox"/> Day <input type="checkbox"/> Sunrise <input type="checkbox"/> Sunset	

## III. AIRCRAFT DATA

17. WERE AIRCRAFT NOTED IN AREA?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> One Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> More Than One Aircraft	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
18. WAS ANY SOUND HEARD?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
19. WERE THERE INDICATIONS OF HIGH BACKGROUND NOISE?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
20. WAS THE OBJECT VIEWED ABOVE 45° ELEVATION?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

IV. BALLOON DATA

21. WERE BALLOONS RELEASED IN AREA?  Yes  No

22. TIME SINCE SCHEDULED BALLOON RELEASE: 130 Minutes

23. POSSIBLE BALLOON LAUNCH SITES DOWNWIND OF SIGHTING:

	Location	Type	Launching Agency	Lighted?		Describe Lighting
				Yes	No	
a.	Oakland	P	USDA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b.	Alameda	P	"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c.						
d.						

(attach overlay)

V. EVALUATION

<p>21. EVALUATION OF SOURCE:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Excellent</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Good</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Poor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Unreliable</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Extremely Doubtful</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hoax</p>	<p>22. DETAILS OF REPORT:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Good</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Poor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient to Evaluate</p>		
<p>23. FINAL EVALUATION:</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon   <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft                 </td> <td style="width: 50%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical  <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                 </td> </tr> </table>		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <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
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<p>24. COMMENTS:</p>          			

PROJECT 10073 WEATHER DATA SHEET

1. DATE OF OBSERVATION <i>15 Aug 52</i>	2. TIME OF OBSERVATION <i>2400 Z</i>	3. STATION OBSERVING
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4. WINDS ALOFT:

ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)	ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)
0			25,000		
1,000			30,000		
2,000			35,000		
3,000			40,000		
4,000			45,000		
5,000			50,000		
6,000			55,000		
7,000			60,000		
8,000			65,000		
9,000			70,000		
10,000	<i>9</i>	<i>230</i>	75,000		
12,000			80,000		
14,000			85,000		
16,000			90,000		
18,000			95,000		
20,000			100,000		

5. WAS AN INVERSION LAYER NOTED?  Yes  No  
 (If yes, at what altitude? \_\_\_\_\_)

6. WERE ANY THUNDERSTORMS NOTED IN AREA?  Yes  No  
 (If yes, at what quadrant? \_\_\_\_\_)

7. CLOUD COVER: \_\_\_\_\_ tenths at \_\_\_\_\_ feet. \_\_\_\_\_ tenths at \_\_\_\_\_ feet.  
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8. VISIBILITY WAS *CAVU* MILES.

9. COMMENTS:  
*Probably balloons fr. Oakland (Pibal)*

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FM CG 28TH AIR DIVISION DEFENSE HAMILTON AFB CALIF

TO JEPHQ/DIR OF INTELL HQ USAF WASHINGTON DC

JEDWP/AIR TECH INTELL CEN WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

INFO ZEN/CG ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

ZEN/CG WADF HAMILTON AFB CALIF

[REDACTED] TH OI 9258 FLYOBRPT PD JEDWP ATTN:ATIAA-2C

JWPML ATTN: DIR OF INTELL.

(1) ONE CIGAR SHAPED, SILVER COLORED OBJECT THE SIZE OF A LARGE AIRCRAFT MOVING IN A STRAIGHT LINE UNTIL OUT OF SIGHT AT SPEED OF BETWEEN 800 TO 1000 MPH. NO SOUND WAS HEARD FROM OBJECT. NO OTHER UNUSUAL FEATURES NOTED.

(2) 1700 PDT, QT AUGUST 1952. OBSERVED FOR 30 SECONDS.

(3) VISUALLY FROM THE GROUND.

(4) OBSERVER LOCATED AT GOC POST GEO REF GRID COORDINATES NJ 4218.

OBJECT WAS OVERHEAD MOVING SOUTHWEST AT 10000 FT ALTITUDE.

(5) OBSERVER WAS DIANE ROBINSON, TELEPHONE NAPA 6-2878, NAPA, CALIF.

(6) WEATHER WAS CLEAR. WIND AT 10000 FT REPORTED 230 DEG AT 9 KNOTS.

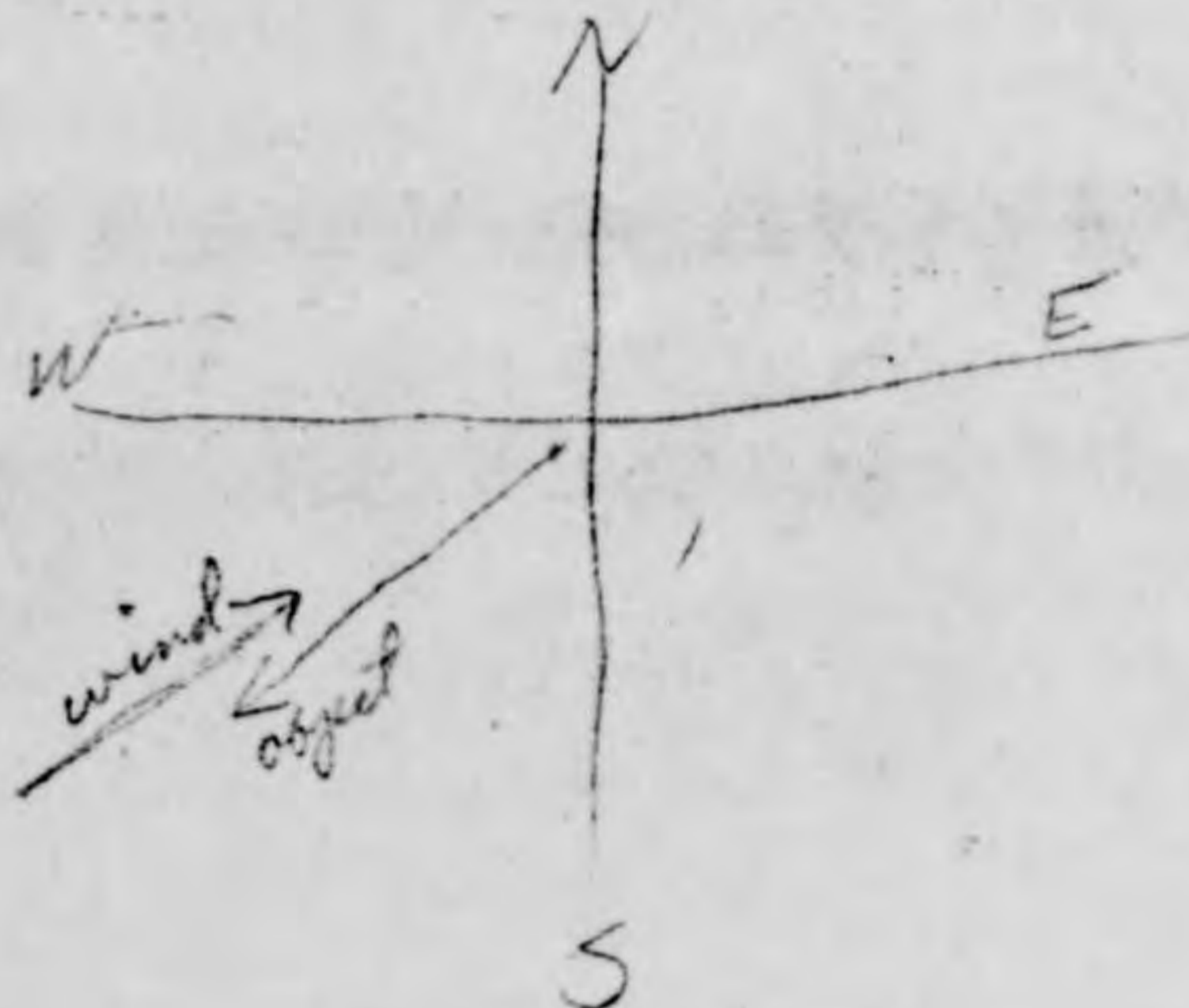
(7) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

(10) NONE REPORTED.

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ACTION

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*2. ATIA*

*3. C. Files*

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