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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>13 Feb 52</u>	2. LOCATION Oakland, 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input checked="" 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. DURATION GROUP 2110 ZWT	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 Civilian man	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 2	9. COURSE
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Ball of fire - shape.	11. COMMENTS F-94 in area. F-89 in area.	

PROJECT 10073 WORKSHEET

I. GENERAL

1. DATE <i>13 Aug 52</i>	2. LOCATION <i>Oakland, Calif.</i>	3. TIME Local: <i>2110</i> Zebra: <i>140410</i>
4. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE GROUND?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Naked Eye <input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars <input type="checkbox"/> Telescope <input type="checkbox"/> Theodolite
5. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED BY GROUND RADAR?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> By One Set <input type="checkbox"/> By Two Sets <input type="checkbox"/> By Three Sets
6. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE AIR?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> A/C Observed Object <input type="checkbox"/> Interception Attempted <input type="checkbox"/> No Intercept Attempted
7. WERE AIRCRAFT SCRAMBLED TO INTERCEPT?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<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
8. DID OBJECT CHANGE DIRECTION AT ANY TIME?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Normal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Violent
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 type="checkbox"/> 1-5 Minutes <input type="checkbox"/> Over 10 Minutes
11. REPORTING AGENCY (Unit Number and Mailing Address)		
		<i>2874 A. DIV.</i>

II. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

12. WHAT ASTRONOMICAL ACTIVITY WAS NOTED?		
<i>None</i>		
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 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"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> One Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> More Than One Aircraft
18. WAS ANY SOUND HEARD?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
19. WERE THERE INDICATIONS OF HIGH BACKGROUND NOISE?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
20. WAS THE OBJECT VIEWED ABOVE 45° ELEVATION?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

IV. BALLOON DATA

21. WERE BALLOONS RELEASED IN AREA? Yes No

22. TIME SINCE SCHEDULED BALLOON RELEASE: _____ Minutes

23. POSSIBLE BALLOON LAUNCH SITES DOWNWIND OF SIGHTING:

	Location	Type	Launching Agency	Lighted?		Describe Lighting
				Yes	No	
a.						
b.						
c.						
d.						

(attach overlay)

V. EVALUATION

21. EVALUATION OF SOURCE:

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Unreliable
- Extremely Doubtful
- Hoax

22. DETAILS OF REPORT:

- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Insufficient to Evaluate

23. FINAL EVALUATION:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon | <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon | <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon | <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data For Evaluation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |

24. COMMENTS:

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1. DATE OF OBSERVATION <i>13 Aug 52</i>	2. TIME OF OBSERVATION <i>2100L</i>	3. STATION OBSERVING <i>Oakland</i>
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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	<i>7</i>	<i>230</i>	50,000		
6,000			55,000		
7,000			60,000		
8,000			65,000		
9,000			70,000		
10,000	<i>10</i>	<i>300</i>	75,000		
12,000			80,000		
14,000			85,000		
16,000	<i>20</i>	<i>270</i>	90,000		
18,000			95,000		
20,000			100,000		

5. WAS AN INVERSION LAYER NOTED? (If yes, at what altitude? _____)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
6. WERE ANY THUNDERSTORMS NOTED IN AREA? (If yes, at what quadrant? _____)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
7. CLOUD COVER: <i>Clear</i>	8. VISIBILITY WAS	
_____ tenths at _____ feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet.	<i>15</i> MILES.	
_____ tenths at _____ feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet.		

9. COMMENTS:

1. ATIAA

2. ATIA

3. C. Files

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ACTION

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AUG 17:28

RA067

WPS269

YDD041

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XDC048

JWPML 043

RR JEPHQ JEDWP JEDEN 333

DE JWPML 217A

R 142143Z ANJ

FM CG 28TH ADD HAMILTON AFB CALIF

TO JEPHQ/DIR OF INT HQUSAF WASHDC

1 JEDWP/AIR TECH INT CEN WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEDN/CG ENT AFB COLO

ZEN/CGWADF HAMILTON AFB CALIF

[REDACTED] 28TH OID 9220 FLYCERT PD JEDWP/ATTN CLM

ATIAA2C PD

/1/ TWO BALL OF FIRE COMPLETED A CIRCLE OF TEN MILES. AFTER COMPLETION OF CIRCLE, BALLS OF FIRE HEADED TOWARD HAMILTON AFB CALIF NO SPEED ALTITUDE OR SOUNDS WER RPORTD.

/2/ 2110 PDT, 13 AUGUST 1952. LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED NOT REPORTED.

/3/ VISUALLY FROM GROUND.

/4/ LOCATED IN CENTRAL OAKLAND, CALIF.

/5/ [REDACTED] NO ADDRESS GIVEN. MR. [REDACTED] REPORTED THIS INFORMATION TO BASE OPERATIONS, CAPT. BRODEN, AIRBORNE OFFICER.

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46/ CLEAR, VIS. 15 MILES. WINDS AT 5,000 FEET AT 330 DEGREES AT 7 KNOTS, 10,000 FEET AT 300 DEGREES AT 10 KNOTS, 15,000 FEET AT 270 DEGREES AT 20 KNOTS.

47/ NONE

48/ NONE

49/ NONE. [REDACTED], ONE F-94, ON CAP WAS VECTORED BETWEEN HAMILTON AND OAKLAND, SIGHTED NOTHING UNUSUAL.

10/ ONE F-39 AND ONE F94 IN LOCAL AREA AT THIS TIME.

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