PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 30 May 54 30/2340Z	2. LOCATION IAS Vegas, Nevada
3. SOURCE Military (2)	Observed by 2 AF pilots in C-47 on cross country. Possible meteor based on flight and duration, however, data insufficient for firm evaluation.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 seconds	Cylindrical, about size of B-36, without wings or tail surface. Gray in color. Object traveled at "phenomenal" speed at 8000 - 10,000. Heading 065 deg. Viewed from C-47 at 10,000 ft. Rpt fr March AFB, California.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION air visual	
7. COURSE Northeast	
8. PHOTOS	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	

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UFOB AF43-49273 C47 REPORTED

SIGHTING ONE AIRBORNE OBJECT AT

3023402 OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION

CYLINDRICAL ABOUT THE SIZE OF A B36

WITHOUT WINGS OR TAIL SURFACE

GRAY IN COLOR

OBJECT AS REPORTED BY PILOT TRAVELED AT

PHENOMENAL SPEED AT APPROXIMATELY 8000 FT

TO 10000FT. SURVEYED OBJECT FOR ABOUT

TEN SECONDS BEFORE DISAPPEARING ON A

HEADING OF APPROXIMATLEY SIXTY FIVE DEGREES

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT SIGHTING OBJECT

C47 AF43-49273 AT AN ALTITUDE

OF TEN THOUSAND FEET ON A HEADING

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OF TWO HUNDRED FORTY FIVE DEGREES
LOCATION OF OBJECT 340 35N

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GIANNINI J. L. MAJOR POPE AFP N. CAROLINA
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