

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 3 July 1954	2. LOCATION Long Beach, California		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
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 09/0437Z	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		<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
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE SW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Moon size, red-soundless, no trail. Veered in arc. Apparently revolving in arc. Observed at Zenith passing overhead and disappearing over horizon. High flying jet reported maneuvering in area.		11. COMMENTS Object size of moon, no sound. Disappearing over horizon in 10 seconds rules out a/c. Obvious analysis as meteor arc to right at disappearance attributed to illusion.	

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0120 PD ELLIPTICAL CMA MOON SIZE CMA RED OBJECT SIGHTED CMA
APPARENTLY REVOLVING IN FLIGHT CMA NO TRAIL VISIBLE CMA SOUNDLESS PD
HAD PASSED OVER OBSERVER WHEN SIGHTED CMA WAS DISAPPEARING TOWARDS
SOUTHEAST HORIZON PD SIGHTED AT ELEVATION 60 DEGREES PD DISAPPEARED
BEHIND TREES CMA AZIMUTH UNKNOWN CMA VEERED IN ARC TO RIGHT PD SIGHTED
FOR APPROX TEN SECONDS PD GROUND-VISUAL SIGHTING AT 09/0437Z PD OBSERVED
FROM LONG BEACH CALIF BY [REDACTED] AKA 45 ADDRESS [REDACTED]
AVE CMA LONG BEACH CALIF CMA TELEPHONE [REDACTED] CIVILIAN
EMPLOYEE AT NAVAL SHIPYARD CMA TERMINAL ISLAND CMA LONG BEACH PD
PROBABLY SINCERE PD WEATHER CLEAR CMA TEN MILES VISIBILITY PD SURFACE
WIND SOUTH SOUTHWEST 3MPH PD W/V AT 6,000 FT 260 DEGREE 13 KNOTS PD
WIND VELOCITY 10,000 FT CMA 240 DEGREES 9 KNOTS PD AT 16,000 FT 220
DEGREES CMA 7 KNOTS PD AT 20,000 FT CMA 170 DEGREES CMA 4 KNOTS AT
30,000 FT 220 DEGREES CMA 8 KNOTS PD CEILING UNLIMITED CMA NO CLOUD
COVER CMA NO STORMS IN AREA PD MANUEVERS OF JET AIRCRAFT FROM NEARBY
EL TORO MARINE AIR BASE CARRIED ON THROUGHOUT EVENING POSSIBLE EXPLANA-
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