

PROJECT 1073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 20 January 1955	2. LOCATION Murrieta, California	12. CONCLUSIONS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 21/0033Z	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 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 Civilian	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION approx 15 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE North to East
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Appeared solid, aluminum in color, moving slowly with no change in appearance.		11. COMMENTS Comments from the source plus information obtained from 27th Air Div GOC appears sufficient to indicate that sighting was a balloon.

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OPERATING Agency	MOBILE	PERIOD	DATE	CLASS
Flight 1-C, 15025 AFS	10-0708-1-55	1008	6	1

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b. Long Beach, California

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3. (Secret) The Air Defense Command located at March Air Force Base, California, within the Western Air Defense Force Area, has reported the release of radar detectable balloons. The following information was obtained from the Combat Operations Center, 27th Air Division, March Air Force Base, California:

a. Ten (10) balloons were released from Vandenberg Air Force Base, California (14th AFS), at 10:00 AM (PST) on 26 January 1955.

b. These balloons were reported to be seen in the vicinity of the base at an altitude of 600 to 700 feet.

c. These balloons were reported to be plastic containers and were inflated with air.

d. The balloons were reported to be inflated with air and were not for a long distance of 25,000 feet.

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1. NAME OF THE PERSON OR ORGANIZATION

2. REPORT NUMBER
3. DATE

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4. TITLE OF THE REPORT OR SUBJECT MATTER

5. SUMMARY OF THE REPORT OR SUBJECT MATTER

6. ABSTRACT OF THE REPORT OR SUBJECT MATTER

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7. NAME AND TITLE OF THE PERSON SIGNING

8. NAME AND TITLE OF THE PERSON OR ORGANIZATION

9. ADDRESS OF THE PERSON OR ORGANIZATION

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JWPOM/COMDR 27TH AIR DIV NORTON AFB CALIF

JEDWP/COMDR WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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UFOB INDEX CARD

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

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1. TITLE	2. DATE	3. SOURCE
4. SUMMARY	5. ANALYSIS	6. COMMENTS

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1. SOURCE observed the object on 10/10/54 at approximately 10:00 AM. The object was white and appeared to be translucent. It was observed from a distance of approximately 1000 feet. The object was moving from east to west. The object was approximately 10 feet in diameter. The object was observed for approximately 10 minutes. The object was observed from a distance of approximately 1000 feet. The object was moving from east to west. The object was approximately 10 feet in diameter. The object was observed for approximately 10 minutes.

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5. SOURCE was certain that the object did not move in front of or behind anything. The object was white and appeared to be translucent. It was observed from a distance of approximately 1000 feet. The object was moving from east to west. The object was approximately 10 feet in diameter. The object was observed for approximately 10 minutes.

6. The edges of the object were sharply outlined. The object was white and appeared to be translucent. It was observed from a distance of approximately 1000 feet. The object was moving from east to west. The object was approximately 10 feet in diameter. The object was observed for approximately 10 minutes.

7. The object was one east from observer when first spotted. It disappeared in the southeast. The object was white and appeared to be translucent. It was observed from a distance of approximately 1000 feet. The object was moving from east to west. The object was approximately 10 feet in diameter. The object was observed for approximately 10 minutes.

8. SOURCE stated that when she first saw the object she thought it to be a weather balloon and still change to the same belief. SOURCE observed UNUS after Ground Observer on duty had notified the RSM. UNUS Filler Carriage. The object was white and appeared to be translucent. It was observed from a distance of approximately 1000 feet. The object was moving from east to west. The object was approximately 10 feet in diameter. The object was observed for approximately 10 minutes.

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ORIGINATING AGENCY

Flight I-C, 16021 AESS

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I. SOURCE:

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[REDACTED] [REDACTED] California

Age: 40

Occupation: Housewife

Education: 10 years

Qualifications: Ground Observer

II. SUMMARY: SOURCE was friendly and cooperative, and was able to recall minor details such as the exact time of sighting, time of call to DISCOMM Center. SOURCE is absolutely certain that the object was a weather balloon, and that observation conditions are to be reliable.

III. SOURCE'S DESCRIPTION OF SIGHTING: (UNCLASSIFIED)

1. SOURCE was on duty from 1000 to 1700 hours on Jan 5, 1955. She reported that at 1635 hours, she saw the object in flight for 25 minutes during which time it moved from the horizon to her. The object was a bright white color and appeared to be a weather balloon. It was the size of a large balloon and was inflated. SOURCE recalled no further details.

2. It was a clear day with a slight breeze. The object had much brighter than the background.

3. The object did not appear to vibrate or to have any motion. It did not give off smoke nor change in shape, flicker, wobble or pulsate.

4. SOURCE was definite that the object did not move in front of or behind anything. The object was a bright white color and appeared to be solid.

5. The top part of the object was clearly outlined while the bottom part was blurred, both with and without binoculars.

6. The object was horizontally flat. SOURCE was certain that it disappeared in the west.

7. SOURCE was absolutely certain that the object was a weather balloon.

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