UFOB INDEX CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	12. CONCLUSIONS
16 March 1955	Salton Sea, California	☐ Was Balloon ☑ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon

3. DATE-TIME GROUP	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION		
Local _____ GMT 16/1724Z March 1955	☐ Ground-Visual ☒ Air-Visual	☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft

5. PHOTOS	6. SOURCE	
☐ Yes ☒ No	Military (Pilot)	☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	9. COURSE	
Three (3) Minutes	One (1)	Due South	☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

One (1) round, silver object, the size of a dime held at arm's length, was observed by the pilot of a B-47 type a/c 30 miles north of the Salton Sea, California. The object seemed to fade into the distance after a periodo of three (3) minutes. B-47 heading was 281° at 425K.

11. COMMENTS

Object has characteristics of a balloon. The fact that the observer saw the object for a period of only three (3) minutes could be accounted for by the fact that the B-47 was heading in a somewhat opposite direction from the course of the object.

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| Witness

2. Atta
3. Atmg
4. File

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/UNCLASSIFIED/ 751ST OPS5-2 086 PD UFOB

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(G) NEG (H) NEG (I) NONE PD

2. 180 DEGREES (A) LOOKING FOR MOONS LOCATION (B) 40 DEGREE HIGH
2(C) 40 DEGREE HIGH (D) STEADY COURSE SOUTH (E) FADED IN DISTANCE (F)
3 MINUTES PD

3. (A) AIR VISUAL (B) NONE (C) B-47 NILSON-43, EYNTBBN WIQ DEGREE 425K
CASTLE AFB PD

4. 0924 16 MARCH (A) 1724Z 16 MARCH (B) DAY PD

5. 30 NAUTICAL MILES N SALTON SEA CALIFM PD

6. (A) BLANK (B) J G BACHMAN CAPT SAC PILOT AGE 33 VERY RELIALBLE PD

PAGE TWO JWRJB 3G

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                                  20000 FT 2240 YBW
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7. N/A PD 9. NONE PD 10. NONE AT ALTITUDE OF UFOB PD 11. CON GIVE NO
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