

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

<p>1. DATE 29 March 1955</p>	<p>2. LOCATION 1. Soledad, California 2. Sonoma, California</p>		<p>12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon</p>
<p>3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 30/0338Z 1. GMT 30/0335Z 2.</p>	<p>4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar</p>		<p><input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft</p>
<p>5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>6. SOURCE Civilian</p>		<p><input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical</p>
<p>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1. still in sight 2. 30 seconds</p>	<p>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one</p>	<p>9. COURSE 1. rising 2. west</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown</p>
<p>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 1) Round. Red &amp; green flashes. Lights flashed on and off. Vertical movement. Area searched by 2 F-51 a/c. Negative results. Local a/c &amp; w had slow moving blip under obs, which faded. 2) Round, silvery white, drifting straight west.</p>		<p>11. COMMENTS A flashing red and green light, rising vertically, could indicate a balloon. It is feasible that ball payload was picked up by the radar, then released.</p>	

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FM CONDR 25TH ADIV (DEF) HAMILTON AFB CALIF

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JEDMP/CONDR AIRTECH INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB

JEPHQ/DIR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASH DC

JWPKL/CONDR 462ND AIR INTELLIGENCE SERVICE SQUADRON HAMILTON AFB CALIF

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UNCLASSIFIED/23019 55( " . UFOB PD (1)(A) ROUND ( (1)(B)  
NICKEL PD (1)(C) RED AND GREEN FLASHES PD (1)(D) ONE PD (1)(E) N/A PD  
(1)(F)NONE PD (1)(G)NONE PD (1)(H)NONE PD (1)(I)LIGHTS FLASHED OFF AND  
ON PD (2)(A) PRISONER AT SOLEDAD PRISON FIRST SAA OBJECT PD NOTIFIED  
PRISON GUARD WHO ALSO SAW OBJECT PD (2)(B) RISING 45 DEGREE ANGLE PD  
(2)(C) NEGATIVE PD(2)(D) VERTICAL MOVEMENT PD (2)(E) STILL IN SIGHT  
PD (2)(F) STILL IN SIGHT PD (3)(A) GROUND VISUAL PD (3)(B)BINOCULAR  
PD (3)(C) N/A PD (4)(A) 4338 ZULU 30 MARCH 55 PD (4)(B) NIGHT PD (5)  
SEVEN MILES SOUTH OF SOLEDAD CMA CALIF PD (6)SGT BROWN CMA PRISON  
GUARD PD AGE 41 PD BOX 1122 CMA GREENFIELD CMA CALIF PD (7)(A) FAIR PD

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(7)(B) WINDS WNW 10 KNOTS PD (7)(C) NONE PD (7)(D) 15 MILES PD (7)(E)  
1500 SCATTERED PD (7)(F) NONE PD (8) NONE PD (9) TWO CAP FOX 51'S  
FROM CONFEDERATE SCRAMBLED TO SEARCH AREA PD (10) NONE PD (11)  
DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE CMA 28TH AIR DIV (DEF) PD POSSIBLE  
CAUSE OF SIGHTING UNKNOWN PD PILOTS OF SCRAMBLED AIRCRAFT SEARCHED  
AREA THOROUGHLY CMA BUT WERE UNABLE TO LOCATE UFOB OR ANYTHING  
WHICH MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR SIGHTING PD SEARCH WAS CARRIED DOWN  
TO 7,000 FEET ALTITUDE PD REPORTED AREA CLEAR PD 635TH ACWROB  
REPORTED AT APPROXIMATELY 1415 ZULU CMA AGCC HAD SLOW MOVING  
SLIP IN THAT AREA PD SLIP LASTED ONLY A FEW POINTS PD FADED PD  
(12) NONE PD

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JEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INTELLIGENCE CENTER WPT

INFORMATION

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JEPHQ/DIR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASH D.C.

JWPKL/COMDR 4622ND AIR INTELLIGENCE SERVICE SQ HAMILTON AFB CALIF

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FORM 1-54 (Rev. 5-22-54)

UNCLASSIFIED/2301D 55M-332. LFOBPD (1)(A) GROUND PD (1)(B) SIZE  
OF BOMB HELD AT ARM'S LENGTH PD(1)(C) SILVERY WHITE (1)(D) ONE PD  
(1)(E) N/A PD (1)(F) NONE PD (1)(G) NONE PD (1)(H) NONE PD (1)(I)  
POSSIBLY A BALLOON PD (2)(A) WHILE ON DUTY AT GROUND OBSERVER POST IN  
SONOMA CMA CALIFORNIA PD (2)(B) OVERHEAD PD (2)(C) OVERHEAD AND TO THE  
WEST PD(2)(D) STRAIGHT WEST CMA DRIFTING PD (2)(E) DRIFTED AND WENT  
BEHIND A CLOUD PD (2)(F) THIRTY SECONDS PD (3)(A) GROUND VISUAL  
PD (3)(B) BINOCULARS PD (3)(C) N/A PD (4)(A) 3335 ZULU 32 MARCH 1950  
PD 4(B) DAY PD (5) NJ3317 CMA SONOMA CMA CALIF PD (6) ██████████  
CMA ██████████ CMA SONOMA CMA CALIF CMA STUDENT CMA RELIABILITY  
UNKNOWN PD (7)(A) CLEAR BLUE WITH CLOUDS TO THE WEST (7)(B) 3,500

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TO 12,300 BROKEN CMA VISIBILITY 20 MILES CMA WIND WNW AT 11  
NAUTICAL MPH PD (7)(C) NONE PD (7)(D) GOOD PD (7)(E) CLOUDS TO  
WEST PD (7)(F) NONE PD (8) POSSIBLY A WEATHER BALLOON OR BALLOON OF  
SOME SORT PD (9) NONE PD (10) UNKNOWN PD (11) DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE  
CMA 23TT AIR DEV DEF PD SIGHTING WAS MORE THAN LIKELY A BALLOON OF  
SOME SORT PD (12) NONE PD

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UFCB INDEX CARD

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5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE <u>Civilian (Prisoner)</u>	9. COURSE <u>Diaz (45°)</u>	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>Unk</u>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>One (1)</u>		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING  One (1) round object, the size of a nickel held at arms length, was observed to rise from the ground at a 45 degree angle. The object flashed red and green alternately. Pilots scrambled aircraft and searched the area thoroughly but without results. 666th ACWRON reported at 30/0415Z they had a slow moving blip in that area, but for only for sweeps and then faded.		11. COMMENTS  A check of astronomical charts fails to reveal any heavenly bodies in the direction of the sighting. The flashing red and green lights, which were rising, seem to indicate the possibility of an aircraft.	