

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 9 April 1955	2. LOCATION Mira Loma, California	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <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
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 9/1202Z	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	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION approx 50 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE south
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object, generally white with a reddish tint, no noise or visible vapor trail or exhaust, was observed to drift to the south.		11. COMMENTS Probably balloon. Sighting investigated by 4602d AISS and checks w/weather stations in the area indicate that sighting was caused by weather balloon which was aloft at designated time.

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JEDWP/CONDR AIR TECH INT CM WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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/UNCLASSIFIED/67 TAC C-207 PD IN ACCORD WITH AFB 200-2PAR 7D CMA REPT OF UNID FLY OBJ THE FOLG IS SUBM CLM

1. A. ROUND B. SILVER DOLLAR C. REDDISH TINT INSIDE CMA WHITE ON OUTSIDE D. ONE E. NONE F. NONE G. NONE H. NONE I. NONE

2. A. JUST SCANNING SKY B. FOUR FIVE DEGREES AT ONE EIGHT ZERO C. DISSAPPEARED TO SOUTH D. NONE E. NONE F. FOUR NINE MINUTES

3. A. GROUND VISUAL B. NONE C. N/A

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5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION approx. fifty (50) minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one (1)	9. COURSE South	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One (1) object, generally white with a red-dish tint, no noise or visible vapor trail or exhaust, was observed to drift to the south.		11. COMMENTS Probably balloon.  This sighting was investigated by this organization (4602d AISS), and checks with weather stations in the area of the sighting indicate that sighting was caused by a weather balloon which was aloft at the designated time.	







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**I. SOURCE**

[REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] **PALESTINE**

Age: **25 yrs**

Occupation: **Engineer, Karmat Petroleum Co.**

Employment: **unknown**

Qualifications: **unknown**

**II. IDENTIFICATION:** Unknown. Has to date been identified through a check with the NORAD and Western Base logs. A personal interview with the SOURCE was not conducted.

**III. SOURCE'S DESCRIPTION OF SIGHTING:** SOURCE was contacted on the day that object was first sighted. It appeared at an angle of elevation of 45 degrees and was directly to the south of SOURCE's position at the time. It appeared to be round, the size of a silver dollar, flat on one side and was white on the other side. It emitted a faint light. The object emitted no sound or trail of any kind. It had no discernible features and made no maneuvers. The object disappeared to the south. It was in sight for 1/2 minutes.

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REPORTING OFFICE	DATE	CLASSIFICATION
WASH DC METO AISS	10-0000-5-55	CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT MATTER

1. A check with 1st Lt Robert Reese, Weather Detachment, Det 17, 64th Weather Group at NOKSON AFB revealed the following information:

Time 051700Z Apr 55

Altitude	Speed	Direction
Surface	calm	
500 ft	5 kts	30 Deg
10 000 ft	8 kts	110 Deg
12 000 ft	8 kts	350 Deg
15 000 ft	10 kts	300 Deg
20 000 ft	10 kts	350 Deg
25 000 ft	20 kts	300 Deg

2. Lt Reese also informed the investigators that a weather balloon had been released from EDWARDS AFB (1415 7718) at 020000Z Apr 55. Lt Reese further advised that it was quite probable the sighting was caused by this weather balloon since the winds had been generally from the north and had not been too strong.

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Organization/Agency AFSA-1-5, 16321 AFSS	REPORT NO. 16-4008-5-57	DATE 1 0 57
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COMMENTS of Preparing Officer

I agree with the opinion of the Reporting Officer that this reporting was the result of a weather balloon that had been released from EDWARDS AFB at 030000Z Aug 57 for the following reasons:

- a. EDWARDS AFB is an unincorporated community of 330 located near PEARL HARBOR.
- b. The distance between EDWARDS AFB and PEARL HARBOR is approximately 6 air miles.
- c. The winds at the time of the sighting were gentle and generally from the north. Depending upon the altitude of the balloon, it will have a drift toward Pearl Harbor to a point as far as 6 miles. The balloon was possibly made approximately 1/2 hour after the release.
- d. The SAIRF's observation of the object follows the normal drift measurement of the weather balloon.

*Albert H. ...*  
 ALBERT H. ...  
 Captain, USAF  
 Director in Charge

COMMENTS of Approving Officer

Concur with the opinion of the Preparing Officer that reporting was the result of a weather balloon.

*Gene*  
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