

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

<p>1. DATE</p> <p>20 May 1955</p>	<p>2. LOCATION</p> <p>Yuma, Arizona</p>		<p>12. CONCLUSIONS</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon</p>
<p>3. DATE-TIME GROUP</p> <p>Local <u>1802 MST</u></p> <p>GMT <u>21/0202Z</u></p>	<p>4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar</p>		<p><input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft</p>
<p>5. PHOTOS</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>6. SOURCE</p> <p>Civilian</p>		<p><input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical</p>
<p>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</p> <p>two seconds</p>	<p>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</p> <p>one</p>	<p>9. COURSE</p> <p>downward</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown</p>
<p>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING</p> <p>Sphere, Purple with leading edge of orange color. Trailed smoke like skywriters use. Downward course to ground.</p>		<p>11. COMMENTS</p> <p>Possible meteor.</p>	

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UFOE

1. (A) SPHERE (B) PEA (C) PURPLE WITH LEADING EDGE ORANGE (D) ONE
(E) N/A (F) N/A (G) TRAILED SMOKE LIKE SKYWRITERS USE (H) NONE (I)
BLANK
2. DOWNWARD COURSE TO GROUND (A) ACCIDENTAL OBSERVATION (B) 45 DEGREES
IN WEST (C) 20 DEGREES IN WEST (D) DOWNWARD COURSE TO GROUND (E)
BUILDING IN LINE OF VISION (F) TWO SECONDS
3. (A) GROUND VISUAL (B) NEGATIVE (C) N/A
4. 1802 MST, 20 MAY 1955 (A) 0202Z, 21 MAY 1955 (B) DUSK
5. J. A. MAHAN WAS NOT ON DUTY BUT IN THE CITY OF YUMA, ARIZONA. HIS
NORMAL DUTY STATION IS FC 14 RED
6. (A) [REDACTED] WINTERHAVEN,
CALIF. / -83 19, OCCUPATION SOUTHERN PACIFIC AIRROAD COMPANY (B) N/B
7. CLEAR 20 MILES VISIBILITY, WINDS SSE 9 KNOTS (A) CLEAR AND CALM
(B) SSE 9 KNOTS 6,000 FT 150 DEG 27 K, 10,000 FT 120 DEG 23 K,
16,000 FT 150 DEG 27 K, 20,000 FT 180 DEG 20 K, 30,000 FT 180 DEG 25
K, 50,000 FT 190 DEG 15 K, 80,000 FT UNKNOWN (C) UNLIMITED (D)
CLEAR, VISIBILITY 20 MILES (E) NONE (F) NONE
8. UNKNOWN
9. NEGATIVE
10. UNKNOWN
11. SENIOR DIRECTOR, POSSIBLE CAUSE UNKNOWN
12. NONE

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UFOB INDEX CARD

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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Two (2) Seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One (1)	9. COURSE Straight Down	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Possibly Flare <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object, the shape of a sphere, the size of a pea held at arms length, appeared to the observer for a period of two (2) seconds. The UFOB SEEMED to go straight down trailing a light colored smoke. Object was orange in color.		11. COMMENTS Due to the brevity of the sighting (Two seconds) and the improbability of further investigation yielding any further information of value, no investigation authorized by this organization. Object has the characteristics of an aircraft flare.	