

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1 Jul 55	2. LOCATION 50 miles SE of Sacramento, Calif	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 01/1910Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	12. CONCLUSIONS <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 military	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 minute	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE Downward
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Similar to aircraft at a distance. Silver fell straight down to the ground.		11. COMMENTS Possibly weather balloon which reached alt, burst and fell.

Witness

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/UNCLASSIFIED/2810D 55M-015. UFOR. (1)(A) SIMILAR TO AN AIRCRAFT AT A DISTANCE. (1)(B) ESTIMATED TO BE A FIGHTER AIRCRAFT. (1)(C) SILVER. (1)(D) ONE. (1)(E) N/A. (1)(F) NO DEFINITE DETAILS. (1)(G) FALLING STRAIGHT DOWNWARD. (1)(H) NONE. (1)(I) N/A. (2)(A) FROM AIRBORNE AIRCRAFT ON MISSION, OBJECT APPEARED TO FALL FROM ANOTHER AIRCRAFT. (2)(B) AT 32,000 FT HEIGHT (2)(C) AT 20 DEGREES FROM AIRCRAFT FALLING STRAIGHT DOWN. (2)(D) NONE, EXCEPT FALLING. (2)(E) FELL TO GROUND. NO INDICATION OF AN EXPLOSION. (2)(F) ABOUT ONE MINUTE. RADAR CONTACT SAME TIME. (3)(A) AIR VISUAL AND GROUND ELECTRONIC. (3)(B) NONE. (3)(C) F-86D, DA/20-23, 32, 270 DEGREES, 430 K, TRAVIS.

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(4)(A) 011910 JUL 55. (4)(B) DAY. (5) APPROX 50 MILES SE OF SACRAMENTO. 38 DEGREES 20 MINUTES NORTH 120 DEGREES 50 MINUTES WEST. (6)(A) N/A. (6)(B) CAPT [REDACTED] 13TH FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR SQDN, TRAVIS AFB, FIGHTER PILOT, EXCELLANT. (7)(A) VERY GOOD. (7)(B) 6,000-340/22; 16,000 - 320/22; 16,000 - 310/23; 20,000 - 280/31; 30,000 - 270/38; 50,000 - 270/26;. (7)(C) UNLIMITED. (7)(D) UNLIMITED. (7)(E) NONE. (7)(F) NONE. (8) NONE. (9) NONE SINCE FIGHTER PILOT WAS ONE OBSERVING UFOR. (10) ONE LARGE A/C INVICINITY. (11) DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, POSSIBILITY OF WEATHER BALLOON, PUNCTURED AND FALLING TO GROUND. WEATHER BALLOONS RELEASED FROM BASES IN AREA. (12) NONE.

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