

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 17 Aug 55	2. LOCATION Roseville, Calif		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 17/Day (time unk)	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 (GOC)		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION ten minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE up and drifting	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING one round, silver obj, size of basketball at arms length, appeared to be very bright. Obj seemed to go straight up and then drift off. Seen for a period of 10 minutes.		11. COMMENTS Weather at ADC revealed that a balloon was released from Vernallis, Calif, plotted over Roseville on 17 Aug. Description of obj, duration of sighting and fact that observer stated "object drifted off" all point to a balloon sighting.	

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UNCLASSIFIED/23 OIG 55M-020. UFOB. (1) (A) ROUND PD (1) (B)
BASKETBALL PD (1) (C) SILVER PD (1) (D) ONE PD (1) (E) N/A PD (1)
(F) VERY BRIGHT PD (1) (G) NONE PD (1) (H) NONE PD (1) (I) NONE
PD (2) (A) VISUAL SIGHTING WHILE ON GOC DUTY PD (2) (B) NONE PD
(C) OVERHEAD PD (2) (D) OVER HEAD MOVING STRAIGHT UP PD (2)
(E) DRIFTED OFF PD (2) (F) TEN MINUTES PD (3) (A) GROUND-VISUAL
PD (3) (B) SIX PTWERSCOPE PD (3) (C) N/A PD (4) (A) 2029 ZULU 17
00 55 PD (4) (B) DAY PD (5) PJ 4245 GID OF GOC POST OVER WHICH
OBJECT WAS REPORTED PD (6) (A) MRS VENA PRESTON CMA 215 BAKER STREET
SAN ROSSVILLE CMA CALIFORNIA CMA HOUSEWIFE PD (6) (B) N/A PD (7)
(A) VERY HIGH HAZE PD (7) (B) 5,000 FT 123/5; 13,000 FT 153/5;

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15,000 FT 123/13; 23,000 FT 213/13; 25,000 FT 223/23; 43,000 FT
23/33; 53,000 FT 243/16 PD (7) (C) 13,000 FT PD (7) (D) TEN
MILES PD (7) (E) NONE PD (7) (F) NONE PD (8) NONE PD (9) NONE PD
(10) EAST BOUND TRAFFIC IN THE AREA AT TIME BUT UNIDENTIFIED AT

FORM 101 (REV. 11-69) (GPO : 1969 O - 345-081)

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