

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE 10 April 1957 | 2. LOCATION El Centro, California | | 12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input checked="" 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 <u>1313 PST</u> GMT <u>10/2113Z</u> | 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 11 minutes | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one | 9. COURSE straight up | |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object, round, size of pinhead, color silver, white object appeared to be rising and rose out of sight radar searching negative. Many a/c in area. | | 11. COMMENTS Preparing officer believes object to be a balloon. | |

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RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTEL CENTER WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR INTELLIGENCE, HQD USAF WASH 25, D. C.

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UNCLAS 751ST OPS 474-D PD ()

1. (A) ROUND (B) PIN (C) SILVER WHITE (D) ONE (E) N/A (F) ROUND ()

(G) NEG (H) NEG (I) N/A PD ()

2. (A) LOOKING FOR AIRCRAFT (B) STRAIGHT UP, HIGH (C) STRAIGHT UP ()

(D) APPEARED TO BE RISING (E) ROSE OUT OF SIGHT (F) ELEVEN MINUTES PD ()

3. (A) GROUND VISUAL (B) NONE (C) N/A PD ()

4. (A) ¹⁰ OF APRIL 57/ ¹⁹¹³ QQQE PST (B) DAY PD ()

5. (A) LEG PD 47 MIN PD NORTH LATITUDE CMA 115 DEG PD ()

(B) MIN PD W PD LONGITUDE EL CENTRO COC POST PD ()

6. (A) MRS A [REDACTED] CMA CIVILIAN ON DUTY AT EL CENTRO COC POST PD ()

7. (A) IT PERCENT VISIBILITY NO CLOUDS (B) 305 DEG PD 10 KNOTS CMA ()

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325 DEG PD 15 KNOTS CMA 315 DEG PD 20 KNOTS CMA 285 DEG PD 20 ()

KNOTS CMA 285 DEG PD KNOTS CMA 265 DEG PD 20 KNOTS CMA 265 DEG PD ()

3 KNOTS PD (C) NONE (D) 15 PLUS MILES (E) CLEAR (F) NONE PD ()

8. F-70 ATTEMPTED RADAR CONTACT ON SEARCH AND I PD R PD I PD ()

9. PD RESULTS PD ()

10. MANY LOCAL D/C FROM ELCENTRO CMA YUMA CMA ETC PL ()

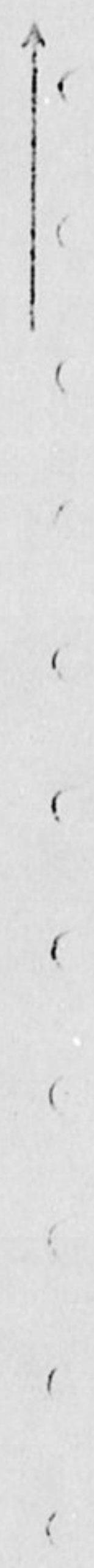
11. PROBABLY A FALLON CMA BUT EL CENTRO MAAS REPORTS NEG PD ()

12. [REDACTED] ON MEXICO TARS FROM EL CENTRO PD ()

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Witness

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| 1. DATE 24 April 1957 | 2. LOCATION El Centro, California | | 12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 25/0245Z | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Rodar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar | | <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 Civilian (GOC) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION fifteen minutes | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one | 9. COURSE N to NW to W | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Flares</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One round orange object the size of a dime at arm's length. Object moved fm the South to the Northwest. Then to the West, repeating the movement three times in fifteen minutes. Object disappeared each time in the West. | | | 11. COMMENTS An ATIC form 164 revealed the information included under ten not already given in the original TWX. Discussion w/COMDR NAVAL CONAD revealed that the El Centro Range (Navy) has ASW type aircraft that have illumination lights that answer the description of the sighting. |

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FM RJEEDEN RJEEDWP RJEPHC
TO RJMPJB 4G
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FM COMDR 751ST ACWRON MT LAGUNA AFS CALIF
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UNCLAS 751ST 502-D PD

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|----------------|------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. A. ROUND PD | E. NONE PD | 1. NONE PD |
| B. DIME PD | F. NONE PD | 2. A. THIS WOMANS SON WAS OUTSIDE |
| C. ORANGE PD | G. NONE PD | AND HE CALLED HER WHEN HE SAW |
| D. ONE PD | H. NONE PD | THE OBJECT PD |

(We have hundreds of reports with some this exact description - when a balloon is observed when the sun is low on the horizon. Round, and always orange.

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- B. 45 DEGREES NORTH PD
- C. 45 DEGREES NORTH PD
- D. SEEMS TO BE GOING IN A CIRCLE PD
- A. N/A
- F. STILL IN SIGHT AT TIME OF CALL FROM PEACHTREE PD
APPROXIMATELY TEN MINUTES PD
- 3. A. NEG ASSISTANCE VISUAL PD
- B. NONE PD
- C. NEG PD
- 4. 1845PST 24 APRIL 1957 PD
- A. 245Z 25 APRIL 1957 PD

0245-30 0645 PM

2. SEEMS TO BE GOING IN A CIRCLE PD

A. N/A

F. STILL IN SIGHT AT TIME OF CALL FROM PEACHTREE PD
APPROXIMATELY TEN MINUTES PD

3. A. NEG ASSISTANCE VISUAL PD

B. NONE PD

C. NEG PD

4. 1845PST 24 APRIL 1957 PD

A. 245Z 25 APRIL 1957 PD

B. NIGHT PD

5. 32 DEG 47 MIN NORTH : 115 DEG 32 MIN WEST PD

6. A. CIVILLIAN CNA [REDACTED] CNA HOUSEWIFE AGE 33

[REDACTED] SAMBLEWOOD EL CENTRO PD PHONE EL 22621 PD

0745 - 87 = 0645 PM

*she [unclear] saw
at what direction?*

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7. A. CLEAR PD

B. N/A

C. NONE PD

D. 2 MILES PD

E. NONE PD

F. NONE PD

8. NONE PD

9. NONE PD

10. NONE PD

11. FLARE IN THE EL CENTRO BOWING RANGE (NAVY) PD

12. NONE PD

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None given

*Correlate with
wind dir./velocity*

(The [unclear] [unclear] [unclear])

Refer to [unclear]

[unclear]

[unclear]

[unclear]

[unclear]

Check if balloon
site near here and
at what direction?

Correlate with
wind direc./velocity

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- 1. A. CLEAR PD
- 2. B. N/A
- 3. C. NONE PD
- 4. D. 2 MILES PD
- 5. E. NONE PD
- 6. F. NONE PD

None given
 (no wind direction given)

- 7. NONE PD
- 8. NONE PD
- 9. NONE PD
- 10. NONE PD

11. FLARE IN THE EL CENTRO BOMING RANGE (NAVY) PD

12. NONE PD

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El Centro
 (see sheet)
 1800-1830
 hours

(Signature)

NPG