

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

<b>1. DATE</b> 18 July 1957	<b>2. LOCATION</b> Mt. Lemmon AFS, Arizona		<b>12. CONCLUSIONS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
<b>3. DATE-TIME GROUP</b> Local _____ GMT 19/0546Z	<b>4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <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
<b>5. PHOTOS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>6. SOURCE</b> Military		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
<b>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> 34 minutes	<b>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> one	<b>9. COURSE</b> stationary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <sup>simulator</sup> <del>poss</del> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<b>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING</b> One object that looked like a normal mode 3 paint. Object was seen stationary at 42,000 feet, 308 dgr azimuth, and 82 miles out. Object was seen for 34 minutes.		<b>11. COMMENTS</b> The information revealed by a limited investigation by this office indicates that the sighting was not caused by a flying object. Consultation with office of Director/Communications & Electronics, ADC, indicates that this sighting was possibly caused by internal causes. Foremost among these internal causes appears to be the possibility of a target simulator.	

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*ighting took place on 19 July 1957*

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FM COMDR 684TH ACWRON MT LEMMON AF STA ARIZ  
TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO SPRINGS COLO  
RJWFDN/COMDR 34TH ADIV DEF KIRTLAND AFB N MEX  
RJEDWP/COMDR WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO  
RJEDNA/COMDR USAF WASH DC

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BT  
UNCLASSIFIED ACW-0 756. UFOB  
ATTN: AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB  
DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS WASH DC

(A) WELBORN F BICKHAM, CAPTAIN, 684TH ACWRON, VERY REBIABLE

7. PHX 300 OVERCAST TOPS FORECASTED AT 400 40,000 FEET 200 DEGREES  
AT 20 KNOTS

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(A) N/A

(B) 34TH ADD FORECAST FROM 18/2300Z TO 19/0700Z

6,000 FEET - 280 DEGREES AT 05 KNOTS

10,000 FEET - 220 DEGREES AT 15 KNOTS

BQYNPPP FEET - 190 DEGREES AT 15 KNOTS

25,000 FEET - 220 DEGREES AT 10 KNOTS

30,000 FEET - 190 DEGREES AT 30 KNOTS

50,000 FEET - 190 DEGREES AT 30 KNOTS

(C) 30,000

(D) 15 NAUTICAL MILES

(E) OVERCAST

(F) NONE

8. NONE

9. NO SCRAMBLE DUE TO WEATHER AND ALTITUDE OF OBJECT.

10. NO AIR TRAFFIC

11. SENIOR DIRECTOR, A VERY SLIGHT STROBE CAME FROM OBJECT  
APPEARING LIKE ECM JAMMING.

12. NEGATIVE.

BT

21/0115Z JUL RJWFDN

(A) N/A

(V) N/A

(C) N/A

(B) N/A

(F) LOOKED LIKE NORMAL MODE 3 PAINT.

(G) N/A

(H) N/A

(I) N/A

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2. OBJECT STATIONARY

(A) APPARENT TO BE ON IFF PAINT.

(B) 42,000 FT. 308 DEG AZIMUTH, 82 MILES

(C) 308 DEG AZIMUTH, 82 MILES

*South of Williams AFB, Arizona  
and in the middle of 4 airports.*

(D) NONE, OBJECT STATIONARY

(E) NORMAL RADAR CONTACT LOSS

(F) 34 MINUTES

*Duration of observation*

3. GROUND ELECTRONICS

(A) GROUND ELECTRONIC, AN/MPS-7, AN/MPS-14

*Equipment*

(B) N/A

(C) N/A

4. 0546Z 19 JULY 57

*Time Conversion*

(A) 19/0546Z

*0546Z - 8 = 9:46 PM on 18 July  
(i.e. 2146 hrs, 18 July)*

(B) NIGHT

# DISPOSITION FORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (If any)

FILE NO.

SUBJECT Request for Analysis of Electronics UFO Report

TO AFCIN-4E1

FROM AFCIN-4E4

DATE 5 Aug 57 *GTB* COMMENT NO. 1ATTN: Mr. ~~██████████~~AFCIN-4E4/Capt. G.T. Gregory/vp  
69216

1. Request review and analysis of attached UFO report on an unidentified display observed by an AF radar station in Arizona.

2. The following are made a matter of note as possible clues or assistance in this matter:

- a. Object was stationary for 3/4 minutes.
- b. Radar unit is located in a mountainous area, and between 4000-5000 feet elevation, approximately 18 miles NE of Tucson, Arizona.
- c. Director of the unit indicates the possibility of ECM jamming.
- d. Plotted azimuth and distance of the point places it just South of Williams AFB, Arizona.

3. It would be appreciated if your summary analysis be made by comment hereon for proper filing.

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Teletype

*Henry J. Miley*  
HENRY J. MILEY  
Chief, Air Sciences Div.  
AFCIN-4E4

DD FORM 96  
1 FEB 50

REPLACES NME FORM 96, 1 OCT 48, WHICH MAY BE USED

16-54801-3

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*Witness*

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*[Signature]*

SUBJECT: Request for Analysis of Electronics UFO Report

TO: AFCIN-4E4  
ATTN: Capt. Gregory

FROM: AFCIN-4E1

DATE: 16 Aug 57 COMMENT NR 2  
AFCIN-4E1a/Mr. Bryant/jc  
72131/B263-D/Rm 8

1. The abbreviated data available in this teletype is not sufficient to evaluate the report. Slow movement (and lack of motion) suggests possibly the target may be a large weather balloon.  
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*Edwin H Mammern Capt USAF*  
*[Signature]* GORDON C. HOFFMAN  
Colonel, USAF  
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