

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 15 Jan 61	2. LOCATION Cannon AFB, New Mexico		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2055 GMT 160355Z	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		<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		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10-20 Sec.	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE Descending	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Sphere-shaped object, size of dime at arms length. White changed to dull red. Appeared NW 45° above horizon. Disappeared NW 30° above horizon. Moved slowly straight down, then horizontal to left, then up increasing speed, then angled down to the right toward the horizon. Size of the object did not appear to vary as it descended.		11. COMMENTS Witnesses were sitting in an auto, and whether it was a convertible or hard top would determine whether they could see as high above the horizon as was reported. Planet Venus was in aprox position reported by witnesses. Maneuvers reported were probably due to clouds in the area and atmosphere. Object was reported to have moved toward N, which coincides with movement of planet during its apparent descent toward the horizon.	

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UNCLAS AD/DOI 01-471 HQ USAF,

ATTN: AFCIN, AND SAFIS.

A.

(1) SPHERE

(2) DIME AT ARMS LENGTH

(3) WHITE CHANGED TO DULL RED

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

(6) NONE

(7) NONE

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(8) NO

(9) NONE

B.

(1) CAME IN LINE OF SIGHT

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(2) NORTHWEST 45 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZO

(3) NORTHWEST 30 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON

(4) MOVED SLOWLY STRIGHT DOWN THEN HORIZONTAL TO LEFT,
THEN UP INCREASING SPEED, THEN ANGLED DOWN TO THE
RIGHT TWARD THE HORIZON.

C. NONE

D. D16 JAN 61 0355 ZULU

(1) NIGHT

E. 34 DEGREES 26,N 103 DEGREES 12,W 2 MILES NORTH OF CLOVIS,
NEW MEXICO

F. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ 332ND AIR POLICE SQDN., (MAIN GATE
GUARD) CANNON AFB, NEW MEXICO.

G.

(1) CLEAR

(2) WIND DIRECTION AND VELOCITY

A. SURFACE -- 270/8 (16/1650)
(XYXYTYM)

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B. 6000,	240/10	(16/1700. KQYXQUPPM WIND DATA)
C. 10,000,	350/20	"
D. 16,000,	320/15	"
E. 20,000,	310/20	"
F. 30,000,	330/30	"
G. 50,000,	290/30	"
H. 80,000,	290/20	"

(3) CELING - / - SCATTERED 16/2056M

(4) VISIBILITY - 14

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(5) AMOUNT OF CLOUD COVER - .2 "

(6) THUNDER STORMS IN AREA - NO "

(7) TEMPERATURE GRADIENT

5-10,000FTMSL 2.2 DEGREES C/1,000, 16/1700M

10-13,000" 1 DEGREES C/1,000, "

13-34,000 " 2.7 DEGREES C/1,000, "

34-39,000 " .63 DEGREES C/1,000, "

39-53,000 " 0 DEGREES C/1,000, "

H. NONE

I. NO

J. NO

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K. NONE

L. NONE

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ACTION ROUTINE	BOOK	MULTI	SINGLE	AF	AD/DOI 01-471	UNCLAS
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FROM: ATIC W-P AFB

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

TO: CANNON AFB NM RJWFBH

UNCLAS/AFCIN-4E2x 1-727

832D AIR DIV, YOUR MSG AD/DOI 01-471, DTD 19 JAN 61. HOW DID WITNESS DETERMINE THE OBJ MOVED STRAIGHT DOWN? HOW DID THE OBJ DISAPPEAR? HOW LONG WAS THE OBJ IN SIGHT? REQ A CHECK BE MADE TO DETERMINE IF THERE WERE ANY OTHER WITNESSES, AND IF SO, THEIR ACCOUNT OF THE SIGHTING BE FWD TO ATIC, ATTN: AFCIN-4E2x.

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DATE 23	TIME 1500
MONTH JAN	YEAR 1961

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TO COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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UNCLAS AD/DOI 02-102 ATTN: AFCIN 4E2X. THIS IS IN
 TWO PARTS. PART I. IN ANSWER TO YOUR QUESTION: A. DETER-
 MINATION THAT THE OBJECT MOVED STRAIGHT DOWN WAS MADE BY THE
 RELATION OF THE FLIGHT PATH TO AN OUTDOOR MOVIE SCREEN. THE
 SIZE OF THE OBJECT DID NOT APPEAR TO VARY AS IT DESCENDED. B.
 OBJECT DISAPPEARED FROM VIEW WHEN ITS FLIGHT PATH DESCENDED
 BEHIND THE MOVIE SCREEN. PERIOD OF OBSERVATION WAS FROM 10
 TO 20 SECONDS. PART II. THREE PERSONS WERE IN THE CAR AT
 THE TIME OF OBSERVATION. THE FIRST WITNESS, AN AIR POLICE
 AIRMAN, WAS THE SOURCE OF THE ORIGINAL REPORT.

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INTERROGATION OF THE SECOND WITNESS REVEALED ESSENTIALLY THE SAME INFORMATION REPORTED BY THE FIRST WITNESS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE OBJECT,S COLOR. THE SECOND WITNESS DESCRIBED OBJECT,S COLOR FIRST AS PINK, THEN TURNING A BRIGHT RED. THE THIRD PERSON IN THE CAR REQUIRED GLASSES TO SEE, BUT WAS NOT WEARING THEM AND DID NOT OBSERVE THE OBJECT. A COMPLETE REPORT OF THE SECOND WITNESS INTERROGATION WILL BE FORWARDED UPON REQUEST. HOWEVER, THE ONLY DIFFERENCE IN THEIR TWO OBSERVATIONS WAS ON THE COLOR OF THE OBJECT.

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