PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

| 1. DATE 20 Mar 61 | N of Roswell | , New Mexico | 12. CONCLUSIONS D Was Balloon Probably Balloon | |
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| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local_2205 GMT_210505Z 5. PHOTOS G Yes | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Company of the Company of t | D Ground-Rodar D Air-Intercept Radar | Possibly Balloon Was Aircraft Probably Aircraft Possibly Aircraft Was Astronomical Probably Astronomical Possibly Astronomical Possibly Astronomical Nother Insufficient Data for Evaluation Unknown | |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 min | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS | 9. COURSE Stationary | | |
| o. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING St white light. Size of bri stationary. Observed on moon. | ght star. Appeared | appearance and wastar. There were in area of sky waste However, due to | that objt had star-like was stationary suggests a anumber of bright stars where moon was at time. lack of corroborating report is evaluated a ta. | |
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FOR ATIC WPAFB, DI 15AF, AND SAC, HQ USAF (AFCIN) AND (SAFIS)

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WASH 25, D.C. (UF) (U) A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT:

1. LIKE STAR, OBSERVED ON THE DARK RIM OF MOON AT

APPROXIMATELY ONE O'CLOCK. 2. SIZE OF BRIGHT STAR. 3.

WHITE LIGHT. 4. ONE 5. NONE 6. NONE. 7. NONE

- 8. NONE 9. NONE. B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:
- 1. OBSERVER IN FRONT OF HOME AT TIME OF OBSERVANCE,

HAPPENED TO GLANCE AT MOON, WHICH IS AT FIRST QUARTER ON

23 MARCH 1951. 2. MOON DUE WEST FROM POINT OF

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DEGREES. 3. STAR-LIKE LIGHT, WHICH WAS OBSERVED ON THE RIM OF THE DARK PORTION OF THE MOON, APPEARED FOR THE PERIOD OF OBSERVANCE AS A STATIONARY OBJECT. 4. OBJECT DID NOT ASSUME A FLIGHT PATH. 5. OBSERVED LIGHT WENT OUT AFTER FIVE MINUTES. OBSERVER DID, NOT SEE THE LIGHT COME ON: DID SEE IT FADE OUT. C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION: 1. GROUND-VISUAL. 2. NO OPTICAL AIDS AVAILABLE. 3. N/A. D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING: Ø5Ø5ZULU 21 MARCH 1961. NIGHT. E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER. FIVE MILES NORTH OF CITY OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO, ON THE PROPERTY OF TRASWESTERN OIL PIPE LINE PUMPING STATION. EXACT LOCATION WAS THE COMPANY HOUSING AREA, LOCATED ON THE TRANS-WESTERN PREMISIS, IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO U.S. HIGHWAY 285 NORTH OUT OF ROSWELL NEW MEXICO. F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION: 1. CIVILIAN AGE 36: ADRESS: ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO; OCCUPATION: SECTION FOREMAN WITH TRANSWESTERN PIPELINE; RELIABILITY: ABOVE AVERAGE. G. WEATHER AND WINDS. 1. CLEAR WITH EXCELLENT

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VISIBILITY. 2. WALKER AFB WEATHER STATION, WINDS ALOFT,
2300 HOURS MST, 21 MARCH 1961: 6000 FEET - 310 DEGREES AT
15 KNOTS; 10,000 FEET - 280 DEGREES AT 25 KNOTS; 14,000
FEET- 280 DEGREES AT 25 KNOTS; 18,000 FEET -300 DEGREES
AT 30 KNOTS; 30,000 FEET- 290 DEGREES AT 45 KNOTS;
50,000 FEET-290 DEGREES AT 30 KNOTS; 60,000 FEET - 280

FIFTEEN MILES. 5, NONE. 6. NONE. 7. TEMPERATURE

GRADIENT - 3 DEGREES FOR 200 MILES, ORIENTATION EAST AND

WEST. H. NONE. I. NO ACTION TAKEN. J. NONE REPORTABLE.

K. CAPTAIN PAUL J BATES, ASSISTANT CHIEF, COMBAT INTELLIGENCE

BRANCH, 6TH BOMBARDMENT WING, WALKER AFB, NEW MEXICO.

OBSERVATION CORROBORATED BY OBSERVER'S WIFE. NO OTHER

REPORTS RECEIVED BY REPORTING OFFICER. STAR-LIKE OBJECT,

WHICH OBSERVER NOTED FOR FIVE FULL MINUTES, IS PROBABLY

JUST WHAT IT LOOKED LIKE- A STAR. HOWEVER IN VIEW OF THE

FACT THAT LIGHT WAS OBSERVED PERCHED ON THE PERIMETER OF

THE MOON, AND WAS OF A DEFINATE DURATION REPORT DEEMED WORTHY

OF FORWARDING. L. NONE

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