

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 24 May 1962	2. LOCATION Albuquerque, N. M.		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1722 GMT 25/0022	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual BX <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
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military and Civilian		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION More than 2 hours	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING An object size of Venus was first seen in daytime by both ground and airborne witnesses. At sunset object appeared pink then dark during the hours of darkness. Object appeared to be mostly stationary but had a small amount of motion to the NE. Object was also observed on an air route surveillance radar.		11. COMMENTS Subsequent investigation of this case brought to light that a Wx balloon was launched in the area and remained practically stationary for the period of this sighting. Characteristics displayed match those of a balloon. Concluded that this object was probably a Wx balloon.	

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ACTION: CIN-17

INFO : OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3, DIA-7 (31)  
SMB C 061

HQB280ZCWJA279

PP RJEZHQ

DE RJWFKD 2A

ZNR

P 250500Z

FM 4900 TH ABG KIRTLAND AFB NMEX

TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJWFBH/332ND AIR DIV DEF CANNON AFB NMEX

RJEDSQ/FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIV WPAFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/HQ USAF WASH DC

RJEZHQ/SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE WASH DC

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UNCLAS SWBF 24-5-9 FOR TD-E, AFCIN, SAFIS

PRELIMINARY UFO REPORT IAW AFR 200-2 PAR 15

- A.
1. ROUND
  2. SIZE OF VENUS AS SEEN IN THE DAYTIME.
  3. WHITE DURING DAY, PINK AT SUNSET, DARK AT NIGHT.
  4. ONE
  5. N/A
  6. NONE
  7. NONE
  8. NONE

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9. NONE

- B.
1. BRIGHTNESS AND STATIONARY POSITION AT HIGH ALT.
  2. FROM ALBUQ. 20 TO 30 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON 050 DEGREES AT HIGH ALT FROM LAS VEGAS NEW MEXICO, DIRECTLY OVERHEAD
  3. SAME AS 2 ABOVE
  4. MOSTLY STATIONARY BUT SLIGHT NORTH EAST MOVEMENT DURING THE DAY, THEN RETURNING TO THE ORIGINAL POSITION
  5. PRESUMED TO HAVE BEEN IN POSITION AT DAWN  
24 MAY 1962
  6. OVER NINE HOURS
- C.
1. GROUND VISUAL, GROUND ELECTRONIC. (AIR ROUTE SURVALANCE TYPE)
  2. BINOCULARY 7X30, USED BY LAS VEGAS AND ST FE ARTCC PERSONNEL.
  3. KC-135, ZEAL 15, 22M HEADING AND  
SPEED UNK, HOME STATION, ROSWELL NEW MEX.  
PILOT CAPT. A. A. PICINICH
- D.
1. 2500221Z BY PILOT OF ZEAL 15, CONFIRMED BY  
ABQ WATCH SUPERVISOR ARTCC, AND CHIEF

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FLIGHT SERVICE STATION LAS VEGAS NEW MEX.

D 2. DAY AND DUSK

E. AIRBORNE CLIMBING FROM ROSWELL TO LAS VEGAS  
NEW MEXICO, ON TOP OF ABO ARTCC BUILDING IN  
ALBUQUERQUE, OUTSIDE FLT SERVICE BUILDING  
AT LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO

F. 1. MR CODY, CHIEF FLT SERV LAS VEGAS NEW MEX  
MR. ANDERSON WATCH SUPERVISOR ABO ARTCC  
CAPT PICINICH PILOT OF KC 135 ZEAL 15  
ALL ESTIMATED TO BE VERY RELIABLE

G. OFFICIAL WEATHER UNAVAILABLE HOWEVER SKY  
CONDITIONS CLEAR, VISIBILITY UNLIMITED WINDS  
MILD, NO THUNDER STORMS IN THE AREA

H, I, J NONE

KC MAJ. VIRGIL O. HALL FSO KIRTLAND AFB. PRESENTLY  
UNEXPLAINED

L. NONE

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PP RJERSO

DE RJWFYD 67A

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FM 4970 ARGE KIRTLAND AFB NMEY

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~~SMRF 25-5-12 FOR TD-3, AFGIN, SAFIS, REFERENCE~~

PRELIMINARY UFO REPORT DATED 25 MAY 62. DISREGARD

THIS REPORT. RELEASE OF BALLON FROM HOLLOWAN AIR

FORCE BASE ON 23 MAY IN MID AFTERNOON HAS BEEN

CONFIRMED.

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ACTION

73) E (UFO)

4X2a

WAB

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