

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 27 June 1949 27/0740Z	2. LOCATION Kirkland AFB, New Mexico	385
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION AIRCRAFT	
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	No data presented to indicate object could not have been an A/C.	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was slightly larger than the brightest star visible. but slightly more orange. Round. At times object flared up and seemed to have a short, very faint fan-shaped trail. As object slowed, light faded, when speed increased object grew brighter.	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual		
7. COURSE W to E		
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No		

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1. Date of Observation 27 June 1949 Date of Interview 27 June 1949
2. Exact Time (local) 0138 - 0140
3. Place of Observation Kirkland AFB, N. M.
4. Position of observer 2nd Floor of Barracks
5. What attracted attention to object Movement
6. Number of objects 1
7. Apparent size Slightly larger than brightest star visible.
8. Color of object Similar to a star, slightly more orange.
9. Shape Round
10. Altitude Approx. 30 degrees at first almost at zenith at disappearance.
11. Direction from observer First seen 250° Last seen 11
12. Distance from observer Unable to estimate
13. Direction of flight of object(s) West to East
14. Time in sight Approx. 2 Minutes
15. Speed 140° in 2 Minutes
16. Sound and odor None
17. Trail At times object flared up and seemed to have a short, very faint fan-shaped trail.
18. Luminosity Self luminous
19. Projections None
20. Maneuvers As object slowed, light faded, when speed increased object grew brighter.
21. Manner of disappearance Went behind obstacle.
22. Effect on Clouds No clouds
23. Additional information concerning object
24. Weather Conditions Clear, dark

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Name and address of observer: ~~W. J. [REDACTED]~~ 17th District OSI
Kirkland AFB, New Mexico

Occupation and hobbies:

Clerk Typist, Security Div., 17th Dist. OSI

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s):

For original report, See Incident 382.

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

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1. Date of Observation 27 June 1949 Date of Interview 27 June 1949
2. Exact time of observation (local) 0138 to 0140
3. Place of Observation: Kirtland AFB, N.M.
(Map Coordinates)
4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of - give details):
Second floor, Barracks T-458, south window
5. What attracted attention to object: Movement
6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping:
One
7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or
fist at arms length):
Slightly larger than the brightest stars visible
8. Color of object: Similar to star- slightly more orange
9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object):
Round
10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0° at horizon, 90°
overhead):
Appx. 30 degrees at first- almost at zenith at disappearance
11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from north):
Sighted at 250 degrees, lost at 110 degrees
12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object
appeared to be):
Unable to estimate
13. Direction of flight of object (s):
West to east
14. Time in sight:
Appx 2 Minutes
15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance):
140 degrees in 2 minutes time
16. Sound and odor:
None

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17. Trail (color, length, width, persistence, etc.)

At times object flared up and seemed to have a short, very faint, fan-shaped trail

18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescent, other - degree of brilliance):

Self luminous

19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.):

None

20. Maneuvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path):

Object slowed down, apparently, and light faded; then as speed increased the light would flare up and the faint trail would be visible

21. Manner of disappearance: Went behind building

22. Effect on clouds: No clouds

23. Additional information concerning object:
see sketch

24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting:
clear and dark

Name and address of observer: _____ 17th District OSI,
Kirtland AFB, N.M.

Occupation and hobbies: Clerk typist, Security Division, 17th District OSI

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer
(Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc.):

BAKER has prepared most of previous EEI forms from this office and is familiar with the requirements of observation. Is exceptionally intelligent and has a good character.

Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material?
Saw partly through window glass.

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