PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 22 April 49 22/1505Z	2. LOCATION Cliff, New Mexico
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION AIRCRAFT
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Two minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer sighted an aluminum-colored object which appeared to be ~~xxx~~ a round, flat, thin-disc-shaped object. It was heading East and was in view for two minutes before disappearing behind some mountains.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE East	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM
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UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECTS

UNCLASSIFIED Incident No. _____

1. Date of Observation 22 April 49 Date of Interview 7 July 1949

2. Exact time of observation (local) 0905 MST

3. Place of Observation: Cliff, New Mexico
(Map Coordinates)

4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of - give details):
In auto, just driving into town

5. What attracted attention to object: Object was in line of vision

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): Over 15 feet diameter (sic)

8. Color of object: Aluminum

9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object):
Round, flat, thin- disc shaped

10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0° at horizon, 90° overhead): 20 degrees, dropping slowly

11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from north):
Due North

12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be):
Appeared to be over twenty two miles

13. Direction of flight of object (s):
West to east

14. Time in sight:
About two minutes

15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance):
N/S

16. Sound and odor:
None

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17. Trail (color, length, width, persistance, etc.)
None

18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescent, other - degree of brilliance):
None

19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.):
None

20. Maneuvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path):
Appeared to turn on diametric axis as it dropped behind Mogollon Mountains, showing flat, then thin edges

21. Manner of disappearance:
Behind mountains

22. Effect on clouds:
None

23. Additional information concerning object:
None

24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting:
Clear and sunny

Name and address of observer: [redacted]
Silver City, N.M.

Occupation and hobbies:
Retired teacher

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc.):
Seems reliable; no local police record

Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material?
Saw through car widshield first, then through open window- no change