

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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1. DATE 28 May 1952		LOCATION Albuquerque, New Mexico		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☒ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1345 & 1440 MST GMT 2045, 2140, 2100 Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE City Firemen			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1, 1, 2,		9. COURSE 315°	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING COLOR: TWO REPORTS**LIGHT SILVER ONE REPORT***ORANGE AND LIGHT BROWN SHAPE: Circular				11. COMMENTS Came in from NE at high speed. As it approached it started to circle and climbed out of sight.----Observed high over the mountains NE of city. Made long shallow turn to NW.----Objects came in from NE, approached observers till they were at elevation of about 40° then turned to NW.	

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ACTION

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JEDWP/AIR TECH INTELL CEN ATTN ATIAA-2C WPAFB OHIO

JEDEN/CG ENT AFB COLO SPRINGS COLO

JEPYB/CG ARDC BALT MD

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/P [REDACTED] Q-WCKB0-5-7 FLYOBRPT THREE OBJECTS OF PINKISH

COLOR IN TRAIL FORMATION X SIGHTED VISUALLY FR GROUND AT APPROX 1345

MST NE QUADRANT ALBUQUERQUE X FLYING WEST LOW THEN HIGH X WEATHER

CLEAR W/FEW CUMULUS ALL QUADRANTS VISIBILITY 60 MI WINDS WNW 10 MPH

X OBSERVERS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] OF 5 FIRE STA ALBUQUERQUE X

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COUNTRY UNITED STATES	REPORT NO. IR-1-52	(LEAVE BLANK)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
SUBJECT Unidentified Flying Objects (FLYOBREP)		
AREA REPORTED ON Albuquerque, New Mexico	FROM (Agency) Hq 4901st Support Wing (Atomic)	
DATE OF REPORT 9 June 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION 28 May 1952	EVALUATION C-3
PREPARED BY (Officer) Major Roy L. Huddleston, USAF	SOURCE [REDACTED]	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) AFI 4000-5 and TRX WCKDO-5-7		

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)

Three unidentified flying objects were sighted over Northeast Albuquerque by two city fire department employees at three different intervals during a day of clear skys except for a few scattered cumulus clouds over the mountainous area north and east of the city.

The first object was sighted at 1345 MST approaching from the northeast toward the observers at a high altitude and an extremely high speed. It had a circular shape, a shining silver color, no visible source of propulsion, and no sound could be heard. The object approached to a point estimated at four miles from the observers and then rose in a sharp clockwise circle. Sight was lost because of the higher altitude attained.

Two similar objects approached at a lower altitude (estimated at 15,000ft.) from above the mountains northeast of the observers at 1400 MST. They moved in a straight line and appeared to move faster than the first object. Both seemed to be of the same design as the first object, but had an orange or light brown color. The objects turned abruptly when they reached a point approximately on a forty (40) degree angle to the observers and turned to a northwest course. The objects seemed to be thirty (30) to forty (40) feet in diameter at this point, which was the closest approach of an object at any time. The two objects flew in close formation toward the northwest until sight was lost.

A third sighting was made of an object flying high over the mountains northeast of the city at 1440 MST. It had the same characteristics as the first object spotted at 1345 MST. The object was flying among scattered cumulus clouds high over the mountains in a curving course from northeast to southeast. Sight was lost due to the high altitude gained by the object.

The above mentioned objects were unfamiliar to the observers and seemed to have no characteristics similar to aircraft seen by them in this vicinity.

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EXTRACT FROM STATUS REPORT # 7

DATE: 28 May 52

TIME (Local): 1345 IST

LOCATION: Kirtland AFB, N. M.

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED: Not Reported

SOUND: Unknown

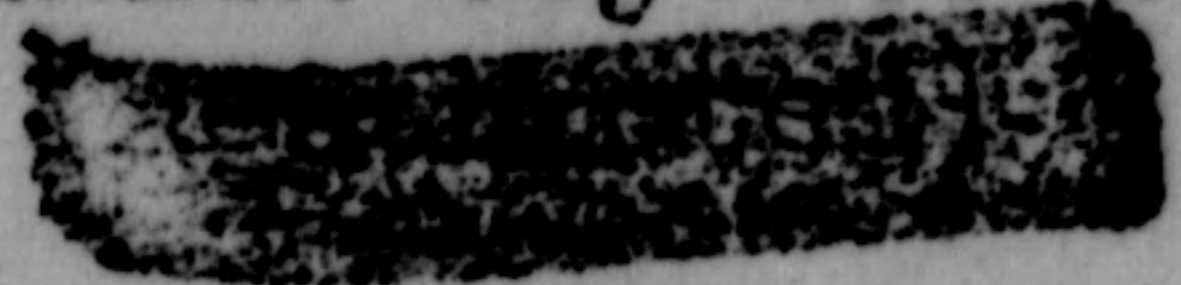
SPEED: Unknown

ALTITUDE: Varied

HEADING: W

SOURCE: Civilians

ACTION OR COMMENTS: Pending

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT: Three pinkish objects in trail formation sighted from ground. 

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