

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

DATE

24 Jul 52

LOCATION

CLOVIS N M

CONCLUSIONS

☐ Not Balloon
☐ Probably Balloon
☐ Possibly Rocket

2. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

☒ Radar and Visual ☐ Ground Radar

☐ Air Visual ☐ Air-to-Air Radar

3. SOURCE

AF officer

☐ Not Rocket
☐ Possibly Rocket
☐ Possibly Aircraft

☐ Not Unidentified
☐ Probably Unidentified
☐ Possibly Unidentified

4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

2

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5. REMARKS

1. obj

Captain observed two oval-shaped objects
"flashed" through the air at an altitude of 3,
miles. Captain was attending a drive-in movie
at time

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SUBJECT FLIGHT			
AREA REPORTED ON PORTALES, NEW MEXICO		FROM (Agency) INTELLIGENCE OFFICE, 140TH FTR BQ WA	
DATE OF REPORT 25 July 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION 24 July 1952	EVALUATION B-2	
PREPARED BY (Officer) D. M. SANDERS 2/LT USAF		SOURCE Captain Titus and Clovis News Journal	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)			
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.)			
Unidentified flying objects similar to types reported seen over "Operation Desert Rock" were observed by an officer of this Wing on 24 July 1952 and by a resident of Portales, New Mexico on 22 July 1952.			
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1. Captain J. W. Titus, Adjutant, Medical Group, 140th Fighter Bomber Wing, Clovis Air Force Base, Clovis, New Mexico, reported seeing two (2) oval shaped objects approximately 3 - 4 miles high and traveling east across the horizon at approximately the speed of 400 - 600 miles per hour. The objects were traveling in a definite formation approximately 1 - 1 1/2 miles apart on a level course leaving no vapor trails and having no sound. Upon reaching the edge of the horizon, the objects appeared to turn 90° and head in a northerly direction. Captain Titus viewed these objects while attending a movie at a drive-in theater. He watched them approximately four (4) minutes until they disappeared. He reported they were of a reddish-orange neon glow and they "seemed to float through the air as a ball travels through water when pulled with a string". The weather was calm with very little wind and the evening was clear. No aircraft reported in the general area at the time of sighting. Approximate time of sighting was between 2130 hours and 2200 hours.

2. Enclosed article was clipped from Clovis News Journal on 22 July 1952 and refers to sighting in same drive-in theater mentioned in paragraph 1.

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