

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 17 November 53 17/2359Z	2. LOCATION Los Alamos, New Mexico
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION BALLOON
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Report similar to description of a balloon observation.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 26 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Round white object descended slowly. Source stated that he was unable to follow object due to darkness.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Descending	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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INTEL OFF PD UFOB PD REF AFR 200-2 CMA DTD 26 AUG 53 CMA THE FOLLOWING

INFO IS SUBMITTED PD REF PAR 6B SMCL 1A ROUND PD 1B TEN TO TWENTY FEET

IN DIAM PD 1C WHITE PD 1D ONE PD 1E NEG PD 1F NEG PD 1G NEG PD 1H NEG PD

1I NEG PD 2A NEG PD 2B NEG PD 2C NEG PD 2D DECENDING VERY SLOWLY PD

2E UNABLE TO FOL OBJ DUE TO DARKNESS PD 2F 26 MINUTES PD 3A GROUND VISUA

PD 3B NEG PD 3C NEG PD 4A 2359Z 17 NOV 53 PD 4B DUSK PD PAR 5 GEOREF EJP

4050 PD PAR 6A D.W. EARL CMA 4816 A YUCCA CMA LOS ALAMOS 1659 CMA

ASSIGNED IN LOS ALAMOS AREA CMA CONSIDERED RELIABLE PD 6B NEG PD 7A SCT

CLOUDS AT 250 DEG CMA 20 MPH PD 7B N/A PD 7C UNKN PD 7D FAIR PD

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7E SCATERED PD 7F NEG PD PAR 8 NEG PD PAR 9 NEG PD PAR 10 SCRAMBLED

TWO (2) A/C CMA NO TALLY HO OR POUNCE DUE TO DARKNESS PD PAR 11 NEG

PD PAR 12 PREPARING OFF AND COMMENTS SMCLN CAPT CHARLES L DEWEES

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