

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 22 Jan 54		2. LOCATION Buena Park, California		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 23/0520Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		1. ☒ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE civilian		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1. 1 minute 2. (?)		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1 - 5		9. COURSE 1. circled from SW to NE 2. ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Egg shape, orange in color. Obj, first one then five, in formation. Probably two 1. Young witnesses 2. No other witnesses 3. No acft reported in area 1st obj flew in circle and disappeared over mountains. Second sighting. 5 objects in "V" formation.				11. COMMENTS First sighting. a/c Second sighting. Insuff Data	

PARAPHRASE NOT REQUIRED. SEE CRYPTO-CENTER
BEFORE DECLASSIFYING
NBR 1215

C-1 ROUTINE

UNCLASSIFIED

TO COMAIRDEFCON ENT AFB COLO
COM ATIC WPAFB OHIO
DIR INTEL HQ USAF WASH DC
COM CONAC MITCHEL AFB NY

25 JAN 1954

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UFOB PARA 1. A, EGG SHAPE, B, SIZE OF A 50 CENT PIECE, C, ORANGE,
D, FIRST ONE THEN FIVE, E, V-TYPE FORMATION DURING LAST APPEARANCE,
F, NEGATIVE, G, NEGATIVE, H, NEGATIVE, I, NEGATIVE PARA 2, A, CASUAL
GLANCE AT SKY, B, 45 DEGREE ANGLE COMING FROM THE SW, C, 60 DEGREE
ANGLE GOING TOWARDS THE NE, D, FROM FIRST OBSERVATION WENT IN A
HALF CIRCLE AROUND OBSRS, E, WENT OUT OF SIGHT OVER MOUNTAINS, F,
ONE MINUTE PARA 3. A, GRD VIS, B, NEGATIVE, C, NEGATIVE PARA 4,
A, 0520-0521, B, NIGHT PARA 5 AT A 4 WAY INTERSECTION OF 9 TH AND
WESTERN IN BUENA PARK CALIF PARA 6, A, POLICE OFF REPT INCIDENT
FROM WITNESSES, 1, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] BUENA PARK, CALIF, HOME ADDRESS, [REDACTED]
PARK, CALIF, PUBLIC SAFETY OFF IN THE BUENA PARK POLICE DEPT

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BUSINESS PHONE [REDACTED] 2, [REDACTED] 1, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] BUENA PARK CALIF, PHONE [REDACTED] 3, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] BUENA PARK, CALIF PHONE [REDACTED]
4, [REDACTED] BUENA PARK, CALIF PHONE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] BUENA
PARK, CALIF PHONE [REDACTED] 6, [REDACTED] BUENA PARK, CALIF,
7, RELIABILITY OF WITNESSES VOUCHERED FOR BY POLICE OFF OF THE SAFETY
DEPT, BUENA PARK POLICE DEPT PARA 7, A, CLEAR, B, SURF CALM
340 AT 13K, 290 AT 16K, 280 AT 17K, 300 AT 21K, 300 AT 25K, C,
UNLIMITED, D, RIVERSIDE 10 MILES, LBEACH 7 MILES, ONTARIO 6
MILES, E, CLEAR, F, NEGATIVE PARA 8 NEGATIVE PARA 9 NEGATIVE PARA
10 NEGATIVE PARA 11 APPROXIMATELY 1 MINUTE BEFORE A SMALL ACFT WAS
SIGHTED FLY N OVER LA MARDA PARA 12 FRANK T
ISSEM, 2D LT, USAF, AO-2238067, OD2347 AFRTC, LBEACH AFB, DOUBT
VERACITY REPORT DUE TO AGE OF WITNESSES AND FACTS THAT 1, NO OTHER
WITNESSES SAW REPORTED OBJECTS, 2, NO PLANES WERE IN AREA AS CONFIRMED
BY CHECK OF ALL MIL BASES IN THE AREA, 3, NEGATIVE REPORT OF
DETACH NR 1 4771 GROUND SERV SQ, SANTA ANA, CALIF

DOWNGRADED AT 8 YEAR INTERVALS
DECLASSIFIED AFTER 10 YEARS
DOR DIR 80010

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YDD070S

XYB085

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BWD C153

BWDK213

RR JEDEN JEDWP JEPHQ JEPQW 444

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FM COMDR 2347TH AFRTC LBEAXH MUNI APRT CALIF

TO JEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO SPRS COLO

JEDWP/10COMDR AIR TECH INTELLIGENCE CEN WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQS USAF WASH DC

JEPQW/COMDR CONAC MITCHEL AFB NEW YORK

AF GRNC

ADJ-B 0357 PD REF OUR TT UFOB CMA DTD 23 JAN 54 CMA SUBJ CLM SIGHTING
OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT CMA SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CMA
CONFIDENTIAL PD SECURITY CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJ TT IS HEREBY CHANGED
TO UNCLASSIFIED PD

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1. Atia
2. Atty-2
4. Rfile