PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
18 July 1954

2. LOCATION
Rivera, California

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local _____
GMT 19/0535Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar
☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
☒ No

6. SOURCE
Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
Several Minutes

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
2

9. COURSE
NE

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING
No Sound. Star like objects-climbed steadily and executed turns. One slightly ahead of second object, then side by side. Flew in formation.

11. COMMENTS
Two F-86s in area at same time.

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

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

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Multi

RIVERA
CALIF

24 JUL 54 03 29Z

IM

VPE035

YDA010

XYC003

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BK167

D C497

EWDK493

RR JEDEN JEDWP JEPHQ JEPQW 444

DE BWDKW 16

R 232205Z

FM COMDR 2347TH AFRTC LBEACH MUNI APRT CALIF

TO JEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

JEDWP/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASHDC

JEPQW/COMDR CONAC MITCHEL AFB NY

AF GRNC

ACTION

Ltr
Encl
Ltr-2
File

26 JUL 1954 08 55

BO-G 0298 PD

UFOB 1

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B NO ESTIMATE RECEIVED

C NOT SPECIFIED

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H SOUND NEGATIVE

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A OBSERVERS WERE STAR GAZING

B UNDETERMINED CMA NORTH EASTERLY COURSE

C UNDETERMINED CMA DISAPPEARED OVER OR IN VICINITY OF MT WILSON

D APPEARED TO BE CLIMBING STEADILY AT ALL TIMES PD BOTH EXECUTED ONE TURN IN FORMATION PD DIRECTION NOT SPECIFIED

E DISAPPEARED IN VICINITY OF MT WILSON

F SEVERAL MINUTES

3

A GROUND VISUAL

C NEGATIVE

4

A 19/0535Z

B NIGHT

5

A OBSERVERS WERE STAR GAZING AT HOME RIVIERA CALIFORNIA H NEGATIVE
EXACT COORDINATES

6

GAGIN MACARDIAN 8522 LOWMAN RIVERA CALIFORNIA NEGATIVE OTHER INFO

7

A VISIBILITY GOOD

B LONG BEACH AIR WEATHER SERVICE DET REPORTED WINDS AS FOLLOWS

19460

6000 FT 250 DEG 8 KTS CMA 10000 320 8 CMA 16000 020 10
20000 120 10 CMA 30000 220 10 CMA 47ØP QYP QT .

C 12000 BROKEN

D SEVEN MILES VISIBILITY

E NEGATIVE

8 NEGATIVE

9 NEGATIVE

10NEGATIVE

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ENROUTE TO CRUISE AT 25000 FT PD A WEATHER BALOON WAS RELEASED AT
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