PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
5 September 1954

2. LOCATION
Palm Springs, California

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local _____
GMT 06/0518Z

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

5. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
☒ No

6. SOURCE
2Pilots(Different Planes)

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
Not Reported

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
1

9. COURSE
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10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING
Blue light moving at high speed in southerly direction. Estimated alt 13,000 ft. Observed from 2 a/c. Same light seen at different points by pilots. No acft reported in area.

11. COMMENTS
Insufficient data duration or distance not reported. Manner of disappearance also omitted.

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)

5 SEP TONED ATIC DUTY OFFR ADVD HOLD

FOR PICK-UP 06/0540Z

7 SEP 1954 07 22

Witness ATIC-IN

06/0518
PALM SPRINGS
CALIF.

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FM COMDR MARCH FLT SVC CEN, MARCH AFB CALIF.

TO JEDEN/ COMDR ; ADC, ENT AFB, COLO.

JEDWP/ COMDR ATIC , WIRHT PATTERSON AFB, OHIO

JEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE,HQ USAF, WASH, D.C.

JEPFF/ COMDR, MATS, ANDREWS AFB, WASH, D.C.

UFOB--(1) BLUE LIGHT

(A) NEGATIVE

(B) NEGATIVE

(C) BLUE

(D) ONE

(E) NEGATIVE

(F) BLUE LIGHT

(G) NEGATIVE

(H) NEGATIVE

(I) MOVING AT AN EXTREMELY HIGH RATE OF SPEED.

(2) MOVING SOUTHERLY

(B) NEGATIVE

(C) NEGATIVE

(D) FLYING SOUTH, ESTIMATED 13[illegible] FT, HIGH SPEED

(E) NEGATIVE

(F) NEGATIVE

(3) SIGHTING BY TWO ACFT PILOTS

(A) AIR VISUAL

(B) NEGATIVE

(C) LOCKHEED LODSTAR NBR 12L AND N682 TYPE UNKNOWN. THE LOCKHEED REPORTED OVR RIVERSIDE RADIO AT 2121P EAT BOUND TO HUTCHINSON KANSAS. N682 OVR PALM SPRINGS CALIFORNIA AT 2125P. OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT ACFT UNKNOWN.

(4) (A) SEP 060518 BY ACFT 12L. AT 060521 BY N682.

(B) NIGHT

(5) PILOT OF 12L JUST WEST O RIVERSIDE, CALIF. RADIO RANGE STATION. PILOT OF N682 OVER PALM SPRINGS CALIFORNIA.

(6) (A) PILOT OF LOCKHEED 12L [redacted] C/O LEAR INCORPORATED. SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA. NO INFORMATION ON PILOT OF N682.

(B) NEGATIVE

(7) (A) NEGATIVE

(B) 060300Z WINDS 310 AT 3 170 AT 7 160 AT 1[illegible] 230 AT 11 260 AT14 NEGATIVE NEGATIVE NEGATIVE CLEAR WITH 15 MILES VISIBILITY NO CLOUDS NO TSTMS

(8) NEGATIVE

(9) NEGATIVE

(10) NEGATIVE

(11) NEGATIVE

(12) NEGATIVE A CONTROLLER IN LOS ANGELES ARTC, INITIAL AE CALLED THE OPERATION OFFICER ON DUTY IN RIVERSIDE FLIGHT SERVICE AND REPORTED THAT THE PILOT OF LOCKHEED LODESTAR 12L HAD MADE A REPORT AT RIVERSIDE RADIO AT 2121P THAT THE PILOT HAD SEEN A BLUE

LIGHT HE COULD NOT IDENTIFY IN THE VICINITY OF PALM SPRINGS CALIF AT 2118P AT ABOUT 13000 FT MOVING SOUTH AT HIGH SPEED. THIS CALL CAME TO FLIGHT SERVICE AT 2132P. AT 2136P AE CALLED BACK AND RE-

PORTED THAT THERMAL (CALIF) RADIO HAD CALLED IN THAT A PILOT IN N682 WAS OVER PALM SPRINGS AT 11000 FT AND HEARD THE REPORT TO RIVERSIDE. THIS PILOT LOOKED FOR THE OBJECT AND COULD SEE THE BLUE LIGHT MOVING SOUTH AT HIGH SPEED BUT HE PLACED THE LOCATION AS BEING TO THE EAST, HE GUESSED ABOUT BLYTHE, CALIFORNIA. NO OTHER INFO AVAILABLE TO THIS OFFICER AT THIS TIME. NO OTHER INFO AT LOS ANGELES ARTC. WARREN A. HERRINGTON DUTY OPERATIONS OFFICER MARIH FLT SV CEN, MARCH AFB

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