

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 8 December 1954		2. LOCATION Banning, California		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	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>09/0745</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 12 Minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One		9. COURSE East	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Bright light seemed to be turning. High rate of speed.				11. COMMENTS Characteristics indicate this to be a probable probable aircraft.	

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ACTION

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Witness

13 DEC 1954 07 41

11 DEC 1954 22 00

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1. Atia
2. aty 2
3. aty 2
4. file

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Banning, CALIF

AC148

WPA164

YDC158

NYC222

XDD136

JWPRH A244

CO JEDEN JEDWP JEPHQ 353

DE JWPRH 3526

O 111343Z

FM COMDRADIV 12 MARCH AFB CALIF

TO JEDEN/COMDR AIR DEFENSE COMMAND ENT AFB COLO

JEDWP/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CEN WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

INFO JEPHQ/DIR OF INT HQ USAF WASHDC

/UNCLASSIFIED/3537. BBO.

UTOP

1.

A. BASKETBALL SHAPED

B. UNKNOWN

C. BRIGHT LIGHT

D. NEGATIVE

E. ONE

F. NEGATIVE

G. CIRCLE OF LIGHTS TO EFFECT TURNING AT HIGH RATE OF SPEED PD

H. NEGATIVE

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1. MANEUVERABILITY AND HIGH RATE OF SPEED PD
2. A. BRIGHT LIGHT SIMILAR TO AIRCRAFT LANDING LIGHT PD
B. HEADING EAST ALONG U. S. HIGHWAY 60 NEAR BANNING, CALIFORNIA PD
C. SAME DIRECTION
D. OBJECT APPROACHED HIGHWAY FROM AN ESTIMATED
ALTITUDE OF 4000 FEET WITH LEFT RUDDER THEN RIGHT RUDDER AS IF MAKING
AN APPROACH FOR A LANDING
E. STRAIGHT CLIMB TO THE EAST PD
F. 12 MINUTES

3. A. GROUND VISUAL
B. NEGATIVE
C. NEGATIVE

4. A. #96745Z
B. NIGHT

5. ON U.S. HIGHWAY NBR 60 W. OF BANNING, CALIFORNIA

6. A. NEGATIVE
B. S SCT ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~, HQ SQ, 337TH AB GP,

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MARCH AFB, CALIFORNIA, AIRCRAFT DISPATCHER, BASE OPERATIONS PD
RELIABLE, SEE PAR 12 PD

7.

A. MARCH AFB WEATHER OBSERVER PD OBSERVATION AT 091728Z: 25,000
SCATTERED, VISIBILITY 15 MILES, TEMP 49.

B. WIND CALM

C. 25,000 FT

D. 15 MILES

E. 4 TENTHS

F. NEGATIVE

8. NEGATIVE

9. NEGATIVE

10. REPORTED OBJECT TO POLICE, BANNING CALIFORNIA PD

11. NO MARCH AFB AIRCRAFT FLYING AT THE TIME PD

12. THERE IS NO KNOWN CAUSE FOR THIS SIGHTING PD S SGT WHITEMAN IS
AN AIRCRAFT DISPATCHER WITH GOOD RELIABILITY PD

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UFOB INDEX CARD

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10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING BRIGHT LIGHT SEEMED TO BE TURNING. HIGH RATE OF SPEED.				11. COMMENTS CHARACTERISTICS INDICATE THIS TO BE A PROBABLE ACFT. NO FURTHER ACTION WILL BE TAKEN.	