

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 7 May 1955		2. LOCATION Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif.		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 08/0435Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION approx 2 moments		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE western direction		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One white object was observed at a five degree elevation off the horizon. It appeared to hang in the sky and then to disappear to the west. Observer estimated that object was round & approximately three feet in diameter.				11. COMMENTS Possible aircraft.	

INFORMATION

Witness

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1 ATIA

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1. (A) LIKE A STAR (B) 3FT IN DIAMETER (C) WHITE (D) ONE (E) N/A
(F)NONE (G) NONE (H) NONE (I) NONE

2. (A) ACCIDENTAL DISCOVERY (B) 5 DEGREES AT 270 DEGREES (C) 5 DEGREES
AT 270 DEGREES (D) STRAIGHT ON A 270 DEGREE HEADING (E) FADED (F) 2
MINUTES

3. (A) GROUND-VISUAL (B) N/A (C) N/A

4. 2035 7 MAY 1955 (PST) (A) 0435Z 8 MAY 1955 (B) NIGHT

5. FJDE 5809

6. (A) ~~REDACTED~~ PALMS' CALIFORNIA RETIRED HOTEL OWNER
(B) N/A

7. (A) WINDY ' DRY AND COOL	(B) SURFACE	WINDS	CALM
	6000	360	15 KTS.
(C) 5000 FT (D) 15 MILES	10000	215	20 "
	16000	240	50 "
(E) 90 (F) SAN DIEGO AREA	20000	240	80 "
	30000	240	100 "
	50000	250	60 "

8. N/A

9. N/A

10. N/A

11. SENIOR-DIRECTOR

12. N/A

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UFOB INDEX CARD

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10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One (1), white, object was observed at a five degree elevation off the horizon. It appeared to hang in the sky and then to disappear to the west. The observer estimated that the object was round and approximately three (3) feet in diameter.				11. COMMENTS After checking astronomical charts, it is improbable that observed object was a star or any other astronomical object. In addition, there are no other indications of unusual aerial activity in the area of sighting. The organization which processed this report was an ACWRON Squadron. However, from the description of the sighting, in conjunction with the weather report which would preclude a drifting balloon, it is judged that sighting was PCEC. ACFT	