

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 22 Jul 55		2. LOCATION Santa Maria, Calif		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft (Blimp) ☐ Probably Aircraft ☒ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Poss Blimp</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1530 PDT 22/2230 Day GMT		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION unk		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE E	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Long, no wings, silver, no sound.				11. COMMENTS Poss Navy Blimp	

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//UNCLASSIFIED//669 ACWS 892-Y PD UFOB. 1. A LONG NO WINGS. B LONG AND LARGE. C SILVER. D ONE. E. NONE F NONE. G NONE. H NONE. I NONE. 2. A SLOW B ABOVE 15,000 FT. C EAST COMING FROM OVER WATER. D OVERHEAD. D OVERHEAD. E NOT OBTAINED. F NOT OBTAINED. 3. GROUND VISUAL. 4. A 22 JUL 55. B 1538 PDT. C 2230Z. D DAYLIGHT. 5. A 34 DEG 50 MIN NORTH LAT. B. 120 DEG 25 MIN WEST LONG. C 2E-3550. D SANTA MARIA. 6. MR [REDACTED], AGE BETWEEN 45-50 ON VACATION FROM NEW ORLEANS. 7. A CLEAR 15 MILES. B CLEAR 20 MILES W 10 TO 15. 8. NONE. 9. MR [REDACTED] TOOK PHOTOGRAPHS OF OBJECT. 10. NONE. 11. NONE. 12. POSSIBLE A NAVY BLIMP. MAJOR PEGLER, COMMANDER. REMARKS MR [REDACTED] WAS PASSING 775TH ACWRON AND STOPPED AND MADE THIS REPORT TO COMMANDER.

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REMARKS It appears that the ATTC Forms 164 sent to the observers of the sightings listed below will not be returned for analysis. This headquarters has tried to analyze the sightings on the information available. Conclusions as indicated below. AFOSI-424-55; Santa Maria, California POSSIBLY AIRCRAFT: Navy blimp AFOSI-261-55; Akron, Ohio POSSIBLY BALLOON AFOSI-339-55; Halyoke, Mass. POSSIBLY AIRCRAFT			
FROM NAME OR TITLE S/Sgt Ronald DeRudder		DATE 12 Jan 56	
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION 6602d ATSS		TELEPHONE Ext 4498	

DD FORM 95
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Replaces DA AGO Form 884, 1 Apr 48, and AFHQ Form 12, 10 Nov 47, which may be used.

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