

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 45 mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE NW & Ascending & Stationary	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One, round disc shaped obj, silver, trailing smoke, traveled NW, remained stationary and the ascended.				11. COMMENTS Weather balloon released from Kirtland AFB traveled in NW direction and was in area of sighting at time of sighting. Duration of sighting and description of sighting all fit. Smoke is attributed to optical phenomena and power of suggestion. Balloon burst at 1612Z fitting length of observation.	

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- I CLN SLOWER THAN AVERAGE AIRCRAFT
- 2 A CLN OBSERVERS CHILDREN CALLED HER ATTENTION TO OBJECT
- E CLN 15 DEG AT 50 DEG AZIMUTH
- C CLN 2 DEG AT 33 DEG AZIMUTH
- D CLN PERIOD OF 15 MINUTES ELAPSED DURING LEVEL FLIGHT BETWEEN ABOVE TWO POINTS PD OBJECT APPEARED STATIONARY AT SECOND POINT FOR APPROX 30 MINUTES AND BEGAN RISING SLOWLY
- E CLN FADED FROM SIGHT WHILE RISING
- F CLN 45 MINUTES
- 3 A CLN GROUND VISUAL
- E CLN TELESCOPE
- C CLN N/A
- 4 A CLN 10/1530Z AUG 55
- E CLN DAY
- 5 CLN 1413 LA VEGA DR SW APPROX 5 MILES FROM KAFB
- 6 A CLN MRS [REDACTED] CMM 33 YEARS OLD CMM 1413 LA VEGA DR SW CMM ALBUQUERQUE CMM NMEX CMM HOUSEWIFE
- E CLN N/A
- 7 A CLN PARTLY CLOUDY CMM BRIGHT SUN
- E CLN SURFACE WIND 090 DEG - 13K

ACTION

Multi

11 AUG 1955

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PG 9 YDA 3 WYCH 2 WPD 179 KDA 94 00 33

RR RJWFDN RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ

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R 1 2 3 1 Z

FM CIC FLT 1-D 46 2D AISS KIRTLAND AFB NMEX

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

INFO RJWFDN/COMDR 34AD /D/ KIRTLAND AFB NMEX

RJEDWP/COMDR ATC WPAFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIR OF INTL HQ USAF WASHDC

BT

/U N C L A S S I F I E D/ AIS1D 297 PD UFOB PD THE FOLG IS SUBM

IN COMPLIANCE WITH PARA 7 AFR 211-2 DTD 12 AUG 54 PD

1 A CLN ROUND DISC SHAPE

B CLN DIME

C CLN SILVER

D CLN ONE (1)

E CLN NONE

F CLN NONE

G CLN TRAILING SMOKE

H CLN NONE

1 27 01N-4E4
3
H " HX2a

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7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Forty-five (45) Minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One (1)	9. COURSE & Ascending NW & Stationary
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10000 FT 17 DEG - 5K

20000 FT 17 DEG - 1 K

30000 FT 17 DEG - 2 K

40000 FT 14 DEG - 2 K

C CLN NONE

D CLN 60 MILES

E CLN 3/1 AT 14000 FT

F CLN NONE

8 CLN WEATHER BALLON RELEASED AT 101/1512Z AUG 55 BY LOCAL WEATHER STA-
TION PD TRAVELED IN NW DIRECTION 35 DEG VERTICAL 32 DEG AZIMUTH
PD BALLON BURST AT 10/1612Z AUG 55

9 CLN THREE (3) ACFT FROM 34TH AD (D) SCRAMBLED BUT COUND NOT FIND
TACE OF OBJECT IN AREA OF OBSERVATION

10 CLN NOE NOTED BY OBSERVER IN AREA OF SIGHTING

11 CLN OIC FLT 1-D 45 2D AISS PD DUE TO INFORMATION GIVER IN PARA 3
ABOVE AND STATEMENTS OF OBSERVER CMM IT APPEARS THAT OBJECT WAS
POSSIBLY WEATHER BALLON PD

12 CLN NONE

BT

1 /2155Z AUG RJWFKD