

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 17 Aug 55		2. LOCATION Roseville, 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 17/Day (time unk)		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE civilian (GOC)			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION ten minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE up and drifting	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING one round, silver obj, size of basketball at arms length, appeared to be very bright. Obj seemed to go straight up and then drift off. Seen for a period of 10 minutes.				11. COMMENTS Weather at ADC revealed that a balloon was released from Vernallis, Calif, plotted over Roseville on 17 Aug. Description of obj, duration of sighting and fact that observer stated "object drifted off" all point to a balloon sighting.	

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JEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INTEL CENTR WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO ✓

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UNCLASSIFIED/23 OID 55M-020. UFOB. (1) (A) ROUND PD (1) (B)

BASKETBALL PD (1) (C) SILVER PD (1) (D) ONE PD (1) (E) N/A PD (1)

(F) VERY BRIGHT PD (1) (G) NONE PD (1) (H) NONE PD (1) (I) NONE

PD (2) (A) VISUAL SIGHTING WHILE ON GOC DUTY PD (2) (B) NONE PD

(2) (C) OVERHEAD PD (2) (D) OVER HEAD MOVING STRAIGHT UP PD (2)

(E) DIRFTED OFF PD (2) (F) TEN MINUTES PD (3) (A) GROUND-VISUAL

PD (3) (B) SIX PTWERSCOPE PD (3) (C) N/A PD (4) (A) 2029 ZULU 17

LG 55 PD (4) (B) DAY PD (5) PJ 4245 GID OF GOC POST OVER WHICH

SUBJECT WAS REPORTED PD (6) (A) MRS VENA PRESTON CMA 215 BAKER STREET

CMA ROSEVILLE CMA CALIFORNIA CMA HOUSEWIFE PD (6) (B) N/A PD (7)

(A) VERY HIGH HAZE PD (7) (B) 5,333 FT 123/5; 13,333 FT 153/5;

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15,333 FT 123/13; 23,333 FT 213/13; 25,333 FT 223/23; 43,333 FT

23/33; 53,333 FT 243/16 PD (7) (C) 13,333 FT PD (7) (D) TEN

MILES PD (7) (E) NONE PD (7) (F) NONE PD (8) NONE PD (9) NONE PD

(10) EAST BOUND TRAFFIC IN THE AREA AT TIME BUT UNIDENTIFIED AT

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