

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 13 Dec 55		2. LOCATION Colorado Springs, Colo; Mexico		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 14/0048Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 - 6 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE LE to W	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Obj appeared to be v-shaped with point toward direction of of flight and open end at rear. Size of large a/c - white color at forward end with bluish trail or tail. Flew straight course, flat trajectory.				11. COMMENTS ASTRO(Meteor)	

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DE RJWPPG 121C

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FM COMDR 92BW FAIRCHILD AFB WASH
TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO SPRINGS COLO
RJEDWP/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO
RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELL HQ USAF WASH 25 DC
RJWPRH/COMAF 15 MARCH AFB CALIF
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ALL INTERNAL REFERENCES BY DATE-TIME GROUP
PRIOR TO DECLASSIFICATION

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INFORMATION

L/UFOB ATTN DIRECTOR OF ITELL

1. (A) OBJECT APPEARED TO BE V -SHAPED WITH POINT TOWARD DIRECTION OF FLIGHT AND OPEN END AT REAR.
- (B) APPROXIMATELY THE SIZE OF A LARGE AIRCRAFT.
- (C) WHITE COLOR AT FORWARD END WITH BLuish TRAIL OR TAIL.
- (D) ONE.
- (E) NONE.
- (F) INDISTINCT, TOO FAST AND PERIOD OF OBSERVATION TOO SHORT.
- (G) WHITE LIGHT IN FRONT, BLuish TRAIL SPREADING TO FORM V. WHITISH BLOBS SIMILAR TO SPARKS AT OUTSIDE OF TRAIL. TRAIL APPEARED SHORT

Classification Cancelled
OR changed to UNCL
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PAPA 2-176 (ii)
By H. *Quintanilla*

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IN CAMPARISON TO SIZE OF WHITE LIGHT.

- (H) NONE.
- (I) NONE.
2. (A) COPILOT IN RIGHT SEAT NOTICED OBJECT APPROACHING HIGH FROM EAST. COURSE OF OBSERVER'S AIRCRAFT 334 DEGREES TRUE, ALTITUDE 18,000 FEET. CALLED ATTENTION OF PILOT WHO ALSO OBERVED OBJECT.
- (B) OBJECT APPEARED AT LEAST 10,000 FEET ABOVE AIRCRAFT, AND APPROACHED FROM 90 DEGREES TO AIRCRAFT HEADING OBSERVER'S ESTIMATED SPEED AT APPROXIMATELY 1500 MPH.
- (C) UNOBSERVED HIGH OVERHEAD.
- (D) OBJECT FLEW A STRAIGHT COURSE, FLAT TRAJECTORY, HIGH OVERHEAD.
- (E) LIGHT FAILING, DARK IN EAST FROM WHICH OBJECT CAME AND IT DISAPPEARED OVERHEAD AS IT APPROACHED LIGHTER AREA TO WEST.
- (F) FIVE TO SIX SECONDS.

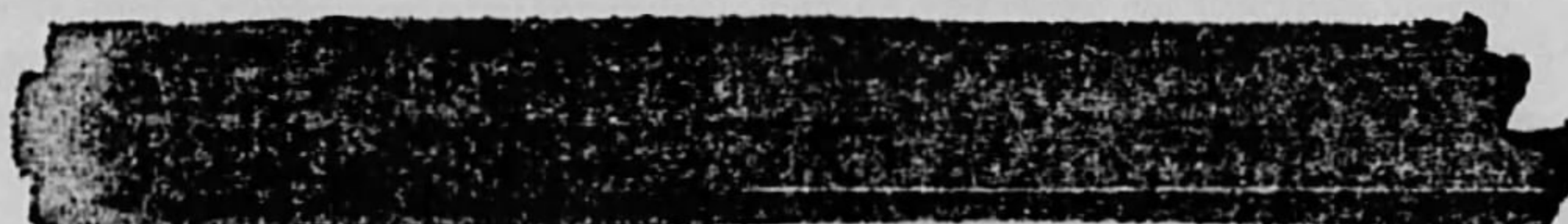
3 (JA) AIR-VISUAL

- (B) NONE
- (C) B-36 NR 4492056 AT 18,000 HEADING 334 DEGREES, SPEED 224 K TRUE, FAIRCHILD AFB WASH.

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(B) DUSK

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5 (A) 36 OON - 109 23W

(A) N/A

6 (A) N/A

(B) FIRST OBSERVER 2/LT HOSEPH R. BEIGAD, COPILOT SECOND OBSERVER
CAPT GARFIELD W. FLURETT PILOT, COMBAT CREW MEMBERS , 92ND BW,
RELIABLE OBSERVERS.

7 (A) WEATHER CAVU WINDS AT 18,000 301 DEGREES AT 31 KNOTS.

(B) UK

(C) UNLIMITED

(D) 70 MILES

(E) NONE

(F) NONE

8 NONE

9 NONE

10 NONE

11 BOMBER STREAM IN AREA. NO AIRCRAFT ABSERVED, RADIO CONSERVATIONS
OVERHEAD. 12. CHARLES J. LUTZ, MAJOR, INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, 92ND
BOMB WING. FLAT PATH OF OBJECT AND STRAIGHT COURSE SEEMS TO ELIMIN-
ATE POSSIBILITY OF METEOR. POSITION AT TIME OF SIGHTING MAY INDICATE
MISSILE TEST FIRING IN AREA.

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