

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 15 February 1956		2. LOCATION Riverside, California		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 15/2040Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military (USN Pilot)			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION eight minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One cigar shaped object, brown, $\frac{1}{2}$ with no apparent details. Object followed a straight and level course. Moved through 30 dgr arc in fraction of second. Disappeared abruptly. Pilot first believed the object to be an optical illusion caused by odd shaped contrails.				11. COMMENTS The straight and level course of the object and the fact that there were five known aircraft in the area leaving contrails leads this hq to the conclusion indicated above.	

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Witness

ACTION

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FH 175172

FM COMDR 27TH AIR DIV DEF NORTON AFB CALIF

TO RIJEDER/COOPER EIT 4F5 COLC



7/20 DETAIL GARDEN H/ROWE

ELEVATION 45 DEG BEARING D/PATH STRAIGHT AND LEVEL MOVED

1. TARGET ON 32 DEG ARC IN FRACTION OF SEC & DISAPPEARED INSTANTLY

9/EIGHT MIN

3. A/AIR VISUAL F/NONE C/F9F-SP 134457 42 ON 233 DEG H. 235 IAS

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4. A/1520 40 Z E/DAY

5. A/RIVERSIDE CALIFORNIA

LTJG USN PILOT RELIABLE

7. A/3000 OVERCAST 4000 BROKEN 30 000 OBSCURED TOPS OF OBSCURE
LAYER ABOUT 35 000 FT B/NOT AVAIL C/3000 FT D/7 MILES E/OVERCAST

F/NONE

3. CONTRAILS

S. NONE

17. ABOUT 5 ACFT CONTRAILS IN SIGHT AT GREAT DISTANCE

11. LTGJ USN AT FIRST BELIEVED TO BE AN OPTICAL ILLUSION CAUSED

KEY, ODD SHAPED CONTRAILS, BUT COLOR AND WELL DEFINED SHAPE AND

SYMMETRY CAUSED CONTINUED CURIOSITY. SUDDEN MOVEMENT OF SHAE

THROUGH 32 DEG T ARVEDV

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