

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 02 January 1957		2. LOCATION Holtville, California		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 03/0225Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☒ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 mins & 6 mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS two		9. COURSE stationary	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Two round yellow objects. Object appeared to be stationary in the NNW. Objects faded out after having been seen visually through binoculars for five minutes.				11. COMMENTS Concur with Reporting Officer that sighting was probably caused by a high-flying aircraft.	

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UNCLAS 751ST OPS 126-M PD

1. (A) ROUND (B) BASEBALL (C) YELLOW (D) 2 OVER HOLTVILLE-3

OVER YUMA (E) NO (F) NONE (G) NONE (H) NONE (I) FLASHED RED

2. (A) STATIONARY (B) AT HOLTVILLE TO NORTH AND LOW AT YUMA NW AND

LOW (C) SAME AS 2B (D) STATIONARY (E) FADE OUT (F) AT HOLTVILLE

SIGHTED AT 1825 LOCAL FOR 5 MIN. AT YUMA 1850 TO 1856 LOCAL

3. (A) AT HOLTVILLE GROUND-VISUAL AT YUMA BINOCULARS

(B) BINOCULARS (C) NONE

4. (A) 3 JANUARY 1957 AT 0225 AND 0250 (B) NIGHT

5. (HOLTVILLE 115-20 WEST 32-45 NORTH YUMA 114-32 WEST 32-35

NORTH

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5. (A) CIVILIAN ~~REDACTED~~ AGE 18 GEN DEL HOLTVILLE

FL 61533 STUDENT

AGE 16 ST MRS

7. (A) CLOUD FORMATIONS

(B) SURFACE CALM EASTERLY

6,000 120-5-10 MS

10,000 120-5210 MS

(C) 7000 TO 10000 (D) UNLIMITED (E) CVZRCAST UP TO APPX 10-

20,000 (F) NONE

8. NONE

9. N/A

10. NONE

11. ROBERT L LAROWE SR DIRECTOR 1/LT VERY POSSIVLY AN

ACFT FLYING HIGH.

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3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 04/0223Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE GOC Post-Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 hour		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS seven			
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Seven round appearing objects. Flashing red and yellow. One broke away. 20 dgrs above horizon. Moved Southeast. Appeared to fade out after one hour. Size of pin head when observed.				11. COMMENTS Numerous airfields in the El Centro-Holtville area. Director of GOC posts confirms pact probably aircraft and description & characteristics so indicate, as viewed fm a distance & close to horizon. However objects moved only short distance in one hour!	

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UNCLAS 751 OPS 133-M PD

1. (A) ROUND (B) PIN (C) YELLOW-FLASHING RED (D) SEVEN (E) ONE
SEEMED TO BREAK AWAY FROM OTHERS (F) NONE (G) NONE (H) NONE (I) NONE

2. (A) LIGHT IN SKY (B) 20 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON AND WEST OF POST
(C) 20 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SOUTH EAST (D) FROM NORTH TO SOUTH
(E) FADED OUT (F) ONE (1) HOUR

3. (A) GROUND VISUAL (B) NAKED EYE (C) N/A

4. (A) 4 JAN 57 INITIAL APPEARANCE 0223Z (B) NIGHT

5. GOC POST IN HOLTVILLE (EC-34-BLACK)

6. A. CIVILIAN JIM [REDACTED] AGE 117 IS [REDACTED]. HOLTVILLE NO PHONE

OCCUPATION GROUND CREW OF CROP DUSTING OUTFIT MRS [REDACTED]

GEN DELIVERY EL CENTRO CALIF PHONE EL [REDACTED] OCCUPATION HOUSEWIFE

ACCOMPANIED BY MR [REDACTED] DIESEL MECH EL CENTRO

7. NO WIND AND CLEAR (B) SURFACE SE AT 15' 6'000 030 AT 30' 10'000

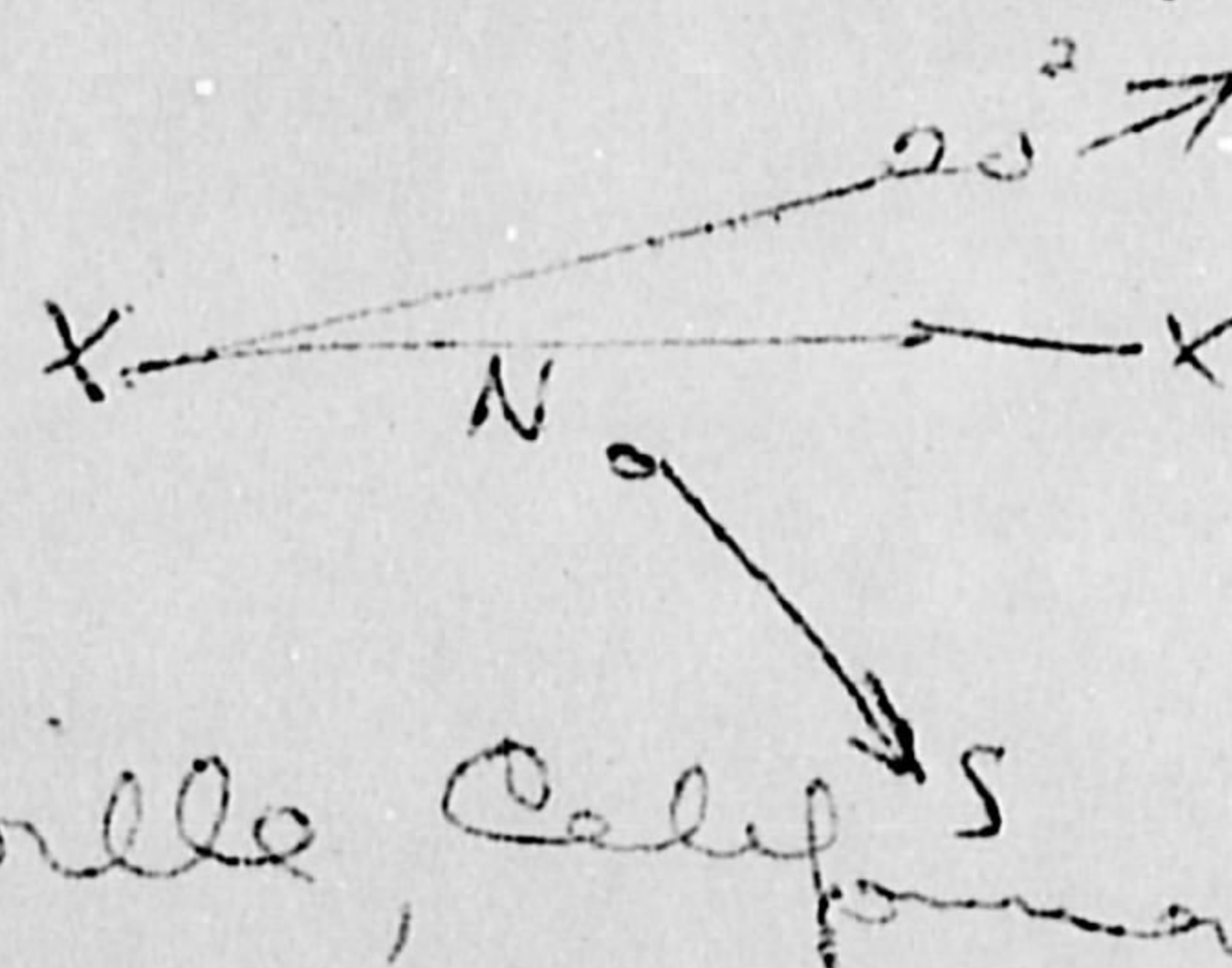
333 AT 30' 16'000 340 AT 30' 20'000 340 AT 30' 30'000 320 AT

50' 50'000 240 AT 35 (C) 33 TO 34'000 FT (D) 25 MILES (E) APPROX 3/10

SCATTERED

8. NONE

TO N/A



10. NONE

11. DIRECTOR 1ST LT ROBERT W LACEY PROBABLY AIRCRAFT LIGHTS IN EL CENTRO AREA

12. NONE

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Probably a/c

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