

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 6 January 1957		2. LOCATION Santa Maria, 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 06/2115Z GMT _____		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE GOC Post - Civilians			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE fm NE to South	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Shape described is contradictory i.e. cigar shaped round ball. Did not appear to have any wings or tail, looked orange color with bluish extension. Estimated faster than jet and at 15,000 feet. From NE then turned South. Binoculars used.				11. COMMENTS Probable a/c sighting.	

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RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INTEL CEN WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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UNCLAS 6690PS-542-Y PD UFOB PD 1. A. CIGAR, ROUND BALL. B. SILVER
 DOLLAR. C. ORANGE WITH BLUISH EXTENSION. D. ONE. EDMF N/A. F. NO WINGS
 OR TAIL. G. NONE. H. PULSATING DRUM (BIG). I. ESTIMATED FASTER THAN
 A JET, ALT 15,000. 2. A. LOOKING FOR A/C. B. 49DEG OVER HEAD. C. 45DEG

HEADING SOUTH. D. STRAIGHT FROM NE TURNED SOUTH. E. FADE OUT. F. 20
 SECOND. DEMF A. GROUND-VISUAL. B. BINOCULARS. C. N/A. 4. A. 26/2115Z

B. !DAY. 5. 13 3355, SANTA MARIA. 6. A. ~~SAINT MARY~~ AGE 17, ~~SAINT MARY~~

~~SAINT MARY~~, SANTA MARIA. PHONE ~~SAINT MARY~~ 2 STUDENT. B. MEMBER OF GOC. 7. A.

CLEAR. B. WEST AT 4 MILES. C. BROKEN. D. 25 MILES. E. 50 SCATTERED.

F. NONE. 8. NONE. 9. NONE. 10. NONE. 11. SENIOR DIRECTOR, HAROLD J

SCHMIDT JR. 1STLT. CHECKED WITH 27TH TO SEE IF F-104. 12. NONE. PD END

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