

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 13 February 1957		2. LOCATION Yuma, Arizona		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical Sirius ☒ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1920 GMT 14/0220Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 1/2 hours		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE variable	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object, size, head of pin. Color red to green to white. Object barely moving. No tail. No exhaust. Was first attacked by long line of lights observer said pieces fell off.				11. COMMENTS Concur with prep officer. Check with astro charts shows bright star Sirius in general position reported.	

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FM COMDR 864TH ACWRON VINCENT AFB ARIZ

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RJWPJB/COMDR 27TH ADIV NORTON AFB CALIF

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RJEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HED USAF WASH 25 D C

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UNCLAS 864OPS 155. UFOB. 1. (A) UNKNOWN, (B) HEAD OF A PIN, (C) CHANGES REJ TO GREEN TO WHITE, (D) WHITE, (E) N/A, (F) BRIGHT IN COLOR, (G) NO TAIL ASSEMBLY NO EXHAUST, (H) NONE, (I) BARELY MOVING

2. (A) LONG LINE OF LIGHTS, PIECES FELL OFF (B) 090 DEGREES TO 270 DEGREES, (C) 030 DEGREES TO 80 DEGREES, (D) CIRCULAR, (E) FADED OUT, (F) 90 MINUTES ← Observed for 1 1/2 hours.

3. (A) GROUND-VISUAL, (B) BINOCULARS, (C) N/A

4. (A) 14/0220Z, (B) NIGHT

07:20 PM Local

5. (A) FOXTROT CHARLIE 24 BLACK PRISON HILL, YUMA ARIZ

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6. (A) CIVILIAN: [REDACTED] OBSERVER AGE 16 RELIABILITY UNKNOWN, [REDACTED] OBSERVER AGE 16 RELIABILITY UNKNOWN, [REDACTED] OBSERVER AGE 42 RELIABILITY UNKNOWN

7. (A) CLEUR, (B) SURFACE-CALM, 6,000FT NA 10,000FT 220/10 16,000 FT 220/35, 20,000FT 220/-5, 30,000FT 240/50, 50,000FT 240/65, 80,000FT N/A (C) CLEAR, (D) 15 MILES, (E) NONEN KF) NONE

8. NONE

9. AF 5425 SEARCH AREA, DID NOT SEE ANYTHING

10. ONE B-57 AF 5425 ON LOCAL FLIGHT

11. 1/LT. SCHMARTZ, BERNIA R. BELIEVES OBJECT TO BE STAR SIRIUS

12. NONE

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