

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 17 March 1957		2. LOCATION Fontana, California		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☒ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 18/0022Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian		☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION three or four mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE hovering	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One cigar shaped object with a large red light on it. Object was seen hovering over March AFB, then started moving and faded out. Object was seen visually for 3 or 4 minutes.				11. COMMENTS Description, hovering, flight path indicate that this sighting was probably caused by a balloon.	

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RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INT CNTR WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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INFO RJEPNB/COMDR EADF STEWART AFB NY

BT

/UNCLASSIFIED/OPS 0138 PD ATTN: EADF CIC PD

1. SPARKLING LIFHT

A. UNKNOWN

B. SMALLER THAN STAR

C. WHITE

D. ONE

E. N/A

F. MOVED FROM THE ONE OCLOCK POSITION IN ABOUT FOURTY FIVE
MINUTES PD

G. NONE

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H. NONE

I. NONE

2. MOVING TO WEST AT STEADY RATE OF SPEED

A. HAPPENED TO BE LOOKING AT THE MOON

B. FOURTY FIVE DEGREES

C. UNKNOWN

D. MOVED TO THE WEST AT A STEADY RATE OF SPEED

E. UNKNOWN

F. AT LEAST ONE HOUR

3. A. GROUND VISUAL

B. BINOCULARS SEVEN BY FIFTY POWER

C. N/AA

4. 15/2030 E DASH 2130 E MARCH 1957

A. 16/0130Z DASH 0230Z MARCH 1957

B. NIGHT

5. HQ 5705

6. A. [REDACTED] FLA. SERVICE STATION ATTENDANT

B. N/A

7. A. SKY HAD BROKEN CLOUDS FROM EARLIER THUNDERSTORM

B. 6,000 FT, 320 DEG, 5 TO 10 K, 10,000 FT, 290 DEG, 8K,
16,000FT, 270DEG, 10K, 20,000FT, 268DEG, 15K,

← If observed for one hour,
and moving only in
one direction - must
have been crawling.

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30,000FT, 240 DEG, 55K, 50,000FT, 250DEG, 50K,

73,000FT, 050 DEG, 10K PD

C. 300 FEET TO 500 FEET

D. 10 MILES

E. BROKEVN

F. NONE

G. UNKNOWN

H. N/A

10. AN A/C WAS ONERHEAD MOVING EAST

11. POSSIBLY AIRCRAFT NAVAGATION LIGHTS ON STEADY

12. NONE

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