

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 19 March 1957		2. LOCATION Oakland, 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 20/0252Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION unknown		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE southwesterly	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One firey orange object moving in a Southwesterly direction. Object moved/ to at an approximate speed of 500-600 MPH.				11. COMMENTS A limited investigation assigned to Det 1 on 20 Mar 57 revealed this sighting to have been caused by a weather balloon released from Oakland airport 22 minutes previous to the sighting.	

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phoned 20/0535Z
at Lt McNeill
la

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'''' YY RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPFF

DE RJWPSB 25G

Y 200430Z

FM 1229 FLT SVC HAMILTON AFB CALIF

TO RJEDEN/ COMD ADC ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

RJWPSB/28TH ADIV HAMILTON AFB CALIF

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CNTR WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPFF/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS USAF WASH D C

BT

UNCLASSIFIED/ U F O B/

1A NEG

1B NEG

1C FIRY ORANGE

1D ONE

1E NEG

1F NEG

1G NEG

1H NEG

1I NONE

TELEPHONED
To Lt. McNeill
No. 59117
Time 200540Z
Date 20 March 57
la

adv. will pick up cy
in a m.

2A SAW FIERY ORANGE COLOR
2B 2000 TO 4000 FT MOVED IN SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION
2C 3000 TO 4000 FT MOVED IN SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION
2D MOVED AT ESTIMATED 500-600 MPH SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION

2E NEG

2F NEG

3A GROUND VISUAL

3B NEG

3C N/A

4A 20 MAR 0252Z

5. NEAR LAKE MERRIT NEAR CENTER OF OAKLAND CALIF

6. ~~REDACTED~~ ST OAKLAND CALIF

6.B. N/A

7. A. HIGH SCATTERED CLOUDS 15 MILES VISIBILITY

7.B. 270/10 ^{060/10 060/15 030/15} ~~PIPKOP PIPKT PEPKOT~~

360/35 ^{360/70} ~~PIPKOP~~ 350/25 NEG

WINDS FROM ~~19/2100Z~~ UPPER WINDS CHART

8. OAKLAND ARPT SENS RADIOSONDE BALLON ALOFT APPROX 0300Z DAILY

9. NONE

10. ACFT OPERATION IN THIS CONGESTED AREA ALL TIME

PAGE THREE RJWPSB 25G

11. BELIEVED POSSIBLY WEATHER BALLOON WARREN R GREENLEE CAPT USAF,

USAF, ASST OPERATIONS OFFICER 1229TH AACS SQ FLT SVC

INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM SENIOR

CONTROLLER, OAKLAND AIR ROUTE TRAFFIC CONTROL

12. NSG

BT

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