

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 28 March 1957		2. LOCATION San Antonio, Texas		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 29/0116Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 15 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE stationary then up	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object, shape of large star, size of baseball, color white and very bright turned pink as the sun went down. A shaft appeared fm the top. Obj stationary then went up. There was a (skyhook) balloon released fm San Angelo, Texas 16 min previous to sighting.				11. COMMENTS Believe this sighting caused by suns reflection on skyhook balloon.	

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ITEM 1874E- NW

FORWARDED TO HEADQUARTERS 33RD AFB AT THE TIME RECEIVED BY TELEPHONE
AND ITS SUBSEQUENT DISAPPEARANCE AS THE SON OF THE LATE REPORT WAS
THE SETTING SUN REFLECTING FROM THE BALLOON, CAUSED THE OBSERVATION
ERROR TO THIS SIGHTING. A DISTINCT POSSIBILITY IS THAT THE LIGHT FROM
MUSKIE WAS REFLECTED TO BE OVER SAN ANTONIO AT 8:30Z, 10 MINUTES
FOREHAND ADVISED THAT A "SUN MOON" LIKE BALLOON REFLECTED FROM SAN
ITEM EIGHT- NW ITEM NINE- NW ITEM TEN- NW ITEM ELEVEN AS WEATHER
BECAME NOT AVAILABLE (C) IMPROV (CD) CLEVEL 12 MILES (E) NW (CE) MORE
NBH* EBBBVA MBP DECEMBER VI 30 MBH* JBBBVA MBP DECEMBER VI 30 MBH*
VI 30 MBH 1000- EBB DECEMBER VI 30 MBH* MBBBVA EBB DECEMBER VI 30
(B) SURFACE EAST VI 1 MBH* ABBBVA MBH VI 10 MBH* OBBBVA MBH WEST
ANTONIO, LEADS BEAUFORT DECEMBER (B) NW ITEM SEVEN-(A) CLEVEL
BACE 100 EBBBVA MBP

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AD

Cpy hook
Balloon
CDH

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WPH087 WPA086 YDD060 WYB026 WDA016HWA003

MM RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ

DE RJWFHW 11B

M 292230Z

FM COMDR 741 ACWRON LACKLAND AFB TEX

TO RJWFHW/COMDR 33 ADIV OKCTY AF STA OKLA

INFO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLORADA SPRINGS COLORADO

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