

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5 May 1957		2. LOCATION 170 miles SW of Santa Rosa Island, 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 05/1100Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS two		9. COURSE 1 E to W 1 W to E	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Two objects, round, size of basketball, color orange. Objects appeared to be afterburners on 102 a/c. One object passed over a/c in flight at 10,000 feet, going E to W. One object passed under a/c going W to E at 8,000ft. Observing a/c in flight at 9,000 ft.				11. COMMENTS Observer thought objects were afterburner glow from 102 a/c because they looked like such.	

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1 witness

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FM COMDR 669TH ACWRON PORMUE CALIF

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLORADO

RJWPJB/COMDR 27TH ADIV NORTON AFB CALIF

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECHINTEL CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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UNCLAS 6690PS-019-Y PD UFOB PD 1. A. SOMETHING LIKE A BASKETBALL,
LOOKED LIKE A/C AFTERBURNERS. B. BASKETBALL. C. ORANGE. D. 2 (TWO).
E. TRAIL. F. NONE. G. APPEARED TO BE AFTERBURNER OF F102 JET
FIGHTER TYPE A/C. H. NONE. I. NONE. 2. A. BECAUSE THEY LOOKED
LIKE AFTER BURNER OF JET A/C. B. EAST TO WEST AT 10000FT.
C. WEST TO EAST AT 8000FT. D. ONE PASSED OVER AND ONE PASSED UNDER
A/C IN FLIGHT PATH. E. DID NOT SEE THEM AFTER THEY PASSED BY. F.
APPROX 1/2 MIN. 3. AEW&C A/C, VISUAL SIGHTING. B. NONE. C.
R-C 121D 523412, 9000FT HEADING 080 DEGREES, 190 MPH. MCCLELLAN,
AFB CALIF. 4. A. 5/1100Z MAY 57. B. DAWN. 5. APPROX 170 MILES SOUTH

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WEST OF SANTA ROSA ISLAND CALIF. 6. MILITARY, 2/LT LELAND M MARTIN
A03064654 AEW&C MCCLELLAN AFB CALIF. PILOT SECTION. 7. A. CLOUDS WERE
4000FT BELOW HIM. B. SURFACE CALM, 6000 CAR/25, 10000 215/10, 16000
215/10, 20000 215/10, 30000 245/15, 50000 285/25, 80000 INK C.
5000FT OVERCAST. D. 10 MILES. E. 5000 FT OVERCAST BUT CLEAR AT
PILOTS ALTITUDE. F. NONE. 8. INVERSION OVER WATER. 9. NONE. 10.
ONE AEW&C A/C ON STATION. 11. 1ST LT MARTIN, SENIOR. DIRECTOR,
PROBABLY AN A/C BUT INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION TO MAKE FUTURE
ANALYSIS. 12. NONE.

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