

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 13 June 1957		2. LOCATION Columbus, New Mexico		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 13/1732Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE NNW rising	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object, very bright, size of marble, color bright white, object stationary or moving very slow NNW. A/C at 46,000 and object estimated 20,000 feet higher.				11. COMMENTS Five flights of balloons from Vernallis several at altitudes between 60,000 and 100,000 feet.	

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WYD053 WMB032DNA015DNF002

PP RUEPNS RJEDWP RJEPHQ

DE RJWFDN 1F

P 132325Z

FM COMDR 685TH ACWRON LAS CRUCES AFS N MEX

TO RUEPNS/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

INFO RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASH 25, D.C.

RJWFDN/COMDR 34TH ADIV DEF KIRTLAND AFB N MEX

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BT

UNCLAS 423. ATTENTION: DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: UFOB REPORT

59117

NTFD

14/0455Z

1)
2) 464
3)

4-4X20

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LARADO. TEXAS

(A) N/A

(B) SEE SIX ABOVE - OTHER DATA LIKKKKK

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7. (A) BIF WEATHER: CLEAR, VIS 60 MI. SUFRFACE WINDS WEST
20, WINDS ALOFT:

(B) PTXWTPXWP

10/280/30

16/260/36

20/272/45

30/290/45

50/270/40

80/090/25

(C) CLEAR

(D) 50-60 MILES

(E) NEGATIVE

(F) N/A

8. NONE

9. NONE

10. N/A

11. SEE WY ABOVE: BELIEVED TO BE A WEATHER BALLON LAUNCHED
FROM VERNALIS, CALIFORNIA

12. NONE

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1. (A) SIMILAR TO WEATHER BALLOON

(B) MARBLE

(C) WHITE

(D) ONE

(E) N/A

(F) VERY BRIGHT

(G) NONE VISIBLE

(H) NM SOUND

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(I) STATIONARY

2. (A) PILOT SCANNING HORIZON

(B) ABOVE & HIGH IN 12 O'CLOCK POSITION

(C) PILOTS ALT. 46000 FT. OBJECT EST. 15000 TO 20000

FEET ABOVE PILOTS ALT. LATER EST. AT 30000 FEET ABOVE PILOT ALT.

(D) STATIONARY OR POSSIBLY MOVING NNW VERY SLOW.

(E) KEPT RISING SLOWLY

(F) APPROX 15 MINUTES

3. (A) AIR VISUAL

(B) NONE

(C) T-33: AF53020: ALT. 46000: HEADING 280: SPEE 320K

PARADO TEXAS

4. (A) 13/1732, JUNE 1957

(B) DAY

5. EJMC 4110 (APPROX 5 NM ESE OF SEPAR, N.M.)

WPH147V WPD146 YDB118 WYA123 WDC078DNA046

RR RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ

13/1732Z

1 witness

130657-02

17484

atic 3-4X29

DE RJWFDN 21

R 141610Z

FM COMDR 34TH ADD KIRTLAND AFB N MEX

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJEDWP/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/COMDR USAF WASHINGTON 25 D C

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UNCLAS INT 3475. ATTN DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE. THE FOLLOWING
UFOB REPORT IS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2. 1. (A)
SIMILAR TO WEATHER BALLOON. (B) MARBLE. (C) WHITE. (D) ONE.
(E) NO FORMATION. (F) VERY BRIGHT. (G) NONE. (H) NONE. (I) NOTHING
OTHER THAN BRIGHT LIGHT. 2. (A) PILOT LOOKING AROUND SAW IT.
(B) ABOVE AND HIGH - 12 O'CLOCK WHEN FIRST SITED. (C) DID NOT
DISAPPEAR. AIRCRAFT AT 46000 FEET WHEN OVER COLUMBUS NM ESTIMATED
20000 FEET ABOVE HIM. OBSERVED HALFWAY BETWEEN SILVER CITY,
NEW MEXICO AND DEMING, NEW MEXICO - 20000 FEET ABOVE HIM. (D)
STATIONARY - IF MOVING WAS NNW VERY SLOWLY. (E) 15 MINUTES.

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3. (A) AIR VISUAL. (B) NONE. (C) T-33, AF 53026-46A, 280 DEGREES,
320 KNOTS, WILLIAMS AFB, ARIZONA. 4. (A) 13/1732Z JUNE 1957.
(B) DAY 1732Z - MIDDAY. 5. FIRST SITED EJMC 4110, 32 DEGREES
10°N 108 DEGREES 19°W. OBSERVED FOR APPROXIMATELY 15 MINUTES WHILE
FLYING BY DEMING, NEW MEXICO ON HEADING OF 000 DEGREES. (A)

AREA 4. SURFACE 270 DEGREES AT 20 KNOTS. 6,000 FEET 250 DEGREES
AT 20 KNOTS. 10,000 FEET 280 DEGREES AT 30 KNTTS. 15,000 FEET
260 DEGREES AT 35 KNOTS. 20,000 FEET 270 DEGREES AT 45 KNOTS.
30,000 FEET 290 DEGREES AT 45 KNOTS. 50,000 FEET 270 DEGREES AT
40 KNOTS. 80,000 FEET 090 DEGREES AT 25 KNOTS. (C) CLEAR AREA
3 AND 49 (D) 50 - 60 MILES. (E) NONE. (F) NONE. 8. N/A. 9. NONE.
10. N&A. 11. CONTROLLER ADCC, 34TH ADD BELIEVED TO BE WEATHER
BALLOON LAUNCHED IN CALIFORNIA. 12. N/A. 13. FOLLOWING INFORMATION
RECEIVED FROM SITE M-92. AF CRC MESSAGE IS QUOTED FOR YOUR
INFORMATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ADC OPERATIONS ORDER 111-56 (
CLASSIFIED) DATED 27 APRIL 1956. QUOTE FROM CRZD 5-19-E (P-6641)
REFERENCE ARDC MESSAGE RDOOT-8-13-E F, 1 JUNE 1957. BALLOON
LAUNCH SCHEDULE FOR ATOMOSPHERIC DEVICES LABORATORY AFCRC - AFCRC

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OPERATING LOCATION VERNALIS
OPERATOR POSITION NUMBER SAITS ALTITUDE

ALTITUDE.
OF 40,000 DURING 1-14 JUNE 1957. FOUR FLIGHTS ALTITUDE 60,000 -
100,000 FEET DURING 17-25 JUNE 1957. ALL FLIGHTS TO SE FFC-AACS
HFDF NETS.

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14/1611Z JUN RJWFDN

CALIF-5 FLIGHTS AT