

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 30 July 1957		2. LOCATION SW of Bakersfield, 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 31/0315Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION unk		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS three		9. COURSE South	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING three objects, round, size of basket-ball, color orange & pink, in triangular pattern, obj moved straight up.				11. COMMENTS Insufficient data for analysis.	

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Witness

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UNCLAS 2701 TAC H-0011 UFOB/PD

1. A. ROUND. B. BASKETBALL. C. ORANGE AND PINK. D. THREE. E.

TRIANGULAR PATTERN. F. NONE. G. NONE REPORTED. H. UNKNOWN. I. NONE.

2. A. CASUAL OBSERVATION. B. STRAIGHT UP. C. UNKNOWN. D. SOUTH.

E. UNKNOWN. F. UNKNOWN.

3. A. GROUND VISUAL. B. NONE. C. NONE.

4. A. 31 JULY 57, 0315Z. B. DUSK.

5. SOUTHWEST OF BAKERSFIELD. DISTANCE UNKNOWN.

6. A. CALL FROM UNKNOWN PERSON TO BAKERSFIELD RADIO. PARTY HUNG UP BEFORE THEY COULD GET A COMPLETE REPORT.

7. A. UNKNOWN. B. SURFACE WNW 7K 20,000' 200/35K

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12:24
13 4E 4/4
2 3-4X 2a

0315-8 = 1915
(7:15 PM)

Sun low on horizon.

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Hundreds of
propane cases showing
anastomosing balloons look orange -
red - a junk from plant
reap of setting sun.

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6,000 180/5K 30,000 190/40K

10,000 200/12K 50,000 190/25K

15,000 200/25K 80,000 UNKNOWN

8. NONE. D. 15 MILES. E. NONE. F. CU IN MTS EAST.

9. NONE.

10. NONE.

11. ARTC REPORTED NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY.

12. CALL RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 15 MINUTES AFTER UFOB REPORT FROM

GOC POST. SIMILAR REPORT BUT NOT ENOUGH INFORMATION TO ACT

ON. WASNT REPORTED UNTIL AFTER DISAPPEARANCE. PROBABLY

SUNSET REFLECTION OF A JET. ←

Yes. ~~Not~~ balloon - because
of irregular course -
and three objects

13. NONE.

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