

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 3 September 1957	2. LOCATION Yuma, Arizona		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>target sleeve</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 03/1904Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar Binoculars ☐ Air-Intercept Radar ☐ Air-Visual		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 11 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 12 to 15	9. COURSE exploded	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Spiral, later elongated with ragged edges. White, brown in middle, about one foot long. No sound. One when first seen, then from 12 to 15. Exploded.		11. COMMENTS Target sleeves in area. It is believed this sighting was target sleeve after being repeatedly fired upon.	

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Witness

ATC

6 SEP 57 11 37

16
134E4
34x2a
(S/A)

WPH168 WPC144 YDA094 XYA233 XDE061JBA109JBG004

PP RJEDWP RJEDEN RJEPHQ

DE RJWPJB 3G

P 041755Z ZEX

FM COMDR 751ST ACWRON MT LAGUNA CALIF

TO RJEPHQ/DIR INTELLIGENCE HDQTRS USAF WASHDC

ACRONYMS

atc
657 SEP 5 16:00
phoned

6. CIVILIAN MISS ~~REDACTED~~ RELIABLE PD

7A. DAYLIGHT CLEAR PD

B. SW 5 210/20

VAR 10 220/40

160/15 230/30

170/15

C. NONE PD

D. SIXTY MILES PD

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E. NONE PD

F. NONE PD

8 NONE PD

9. NONE PD

10. OBSERVER SIGHT JET A/C IN AREA ALSO PD

11. DUTY DIRECTOR 1/LT EDWARD J. REPEN 4750 TH AM DEF SQDN

CONTROOLLER PROFICIENCY SCHOOL HAD A TARGET A/C RELEASING HIS

"RAG" IN THE AREA 1904 TO 1915Z ALSO ANOTHER TARGET A/C LOST ITS

RAG IN THE SAME AREA AT 1910Z IT IS BELIEVED THAT THIS

SIGHTING WAS EITHER ON OR BOUTH OF THESE TARGET A/C PD

12. NONE PD

BT

05/1735Z SEP RJWPJB

TARGET

SLEEVE

AFTER

BEING

REPEATEDLY

FIRE

UPON

Concur:

Sleeve target
in bedraggled
condition

RJEDWP/COMDR AIRTECH INTELLCEN WPAFB DAYTON OHIO

RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

BT

UNCALS 751ST 804-H PD

1.A. SPIRAL LATER ELONGATED WITH RAGGED EDGES WITH RAGGED
EDGES PD

B. NONE GIVEN PD

C. WHITE AND LATER WHITE ON ENDS BROWN IN MIDDLE PD

D. ONE WHEN FIRST SEEN THEN FROM 12 TO 15 PD

E. MANY PD

F. EXPLODED WHITE ON ENDS BROWN IN MIDDLE PD

G. ONE FOOT LONG PD

H. NO SOUND PD

I. JAGGED ENDS PD

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2.A. SCANNING AREA WITH BUNOCULARS PD

B. ANGLE 090 DEGREE NORTH WEST PD

C. 070 DEGREE ELEVATION PD

D. DRIFTING NORTH WEST PD

E. DISAPPEARING FROM SIGHT PD

F. SEVEN MILES PD

3.A. GROUND VISUAL PD

B. BINOCULARS PD

C. N/A PD

4.A. 3/1907 PD

B. DAY PD