

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 7 November 1957	2. LOCATION 1. Long Beach, Calif (area) 2. Encanto, California 3. S of NAS, Los Angeles		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 1. 08/0220Z 2. 08/0220Z GMT 3. 08/0230Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar sight 3 w/binoculars ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian (1 & 3) & Military		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1. 13 minutes 2. 3 minutes 3. not given	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE 1. SW 2. Stationary 3. zigzag	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 1. Round object, size of basketball, very bright, shiny silver. Ring of light around the object. 2. Object with round bright light, size of baseball, very bright, appeared to have a trail and appeared to be swinging. 3. Cigar shaped object, looked like a star to the naked eye, red and green, zigzag in all directions.		11. COMMENTS The reporting officer states that a balloon was tracked in same position as object. (Three reports from area.)	

7 8/02202
1 Witness

7 NOV

12 Nov 57 00 19 Nov 8 22 35 '57

301 ~~301~~
3/4E4
44x2a
(CNC)

Other

(UNreliable
observer)

me

WPEUT ZC131 KYC182 XDB123JBA136

PP RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ

DE RJWPJB 4G

P 081830Z

FM COMDR 751 ACWRON

D. B. NIGHT PD

1810 local Twilight

✓ A. 117.04 32.43 PD - SAN DIEGO

6. A. GOC J.H. LOVELY, UNKNOWN, AT-3-2401 PD

7. A. BROKEN CLOUDS PD

B. 2 TO 5 KTS 280/10T

N 350/10

NW 320/20

NW 320/15

WNW 290/45

NW 320/10-15

N/A

C. 200 BROKEN

clouds AT 200 ft.

D. 12

NOTE: GOC

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E. .6

F. NONE

8. NOT ACKNOWLEDGE

9. NONE

10. NONE

11. SENIOR DIRECTOR, 1/LT RICHARD A. CHRISTENSEN PD NO COMMENT PD

12. NONE

BT

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1. The observer states the color of the object was "real bright". This is too general for this type of report.

2. The observer states the object was in the same place when last seen as when first seen. Yet, ⁱⁿ other information given, he states the object moved.

Other ~~for~~ observer)

TO RJJEDNA/COMDR ADC

RJEDP/COMDR AIRTECH INTELL CENTER

RJEPH2/DIR INTELL HQ USAF

RJWPJB/COMDR 27TH ADIV

BT

UNCLAS 751ST 990-I PD

1. A. ROUND BRIGHT LIGHT PD

B. BASEBALL PD

C. REAL BRIGHT PD

what color?

D. ONE PD

E. N/A PD

F. APPEARED TO HAVE TRAIL PD

G. SIZE OF A QUARTER PD

H H. N/A PD

I. APPEARED TO BE SWINGING PD

Balloon characteristic

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2. A. SKY WATCHING PD

B. 45 DEGREES OF NORTH WEST OF ENCANTO PD

C. 45 DEGREES NORTH WEST OF ENCANTO PD

D. TOWARD OBSERVER IN SWIRLING MANNER PD

E. N/A PD

F. THREE MINUTES PD

3. A. GROUND VISUAL PD

B. NAKED EYE PD

C. N/A PD

*The observer states
the object traveled
toward him, but from
the info. given in
items 2B & 2C, it didn't
move.*

*This is unreliable
reporting.*

✓ 7. 8/02307
Witness

ASTRO
Nov 9 04 20 '57

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MD

NNNN

RC054

WPE051 YDB038 XYC035 XMA018BXA044QBWD B080BWDK062

PP RJWPJB RJWPSB RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ

DE RBWDKW 1

P R 082100Z

FM COMARFC 2347TH

TO RJEDEN/COMADC

RJWPJB/COMADIV 27 DEF

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INTEL CEN

RJEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF

INFO RJWPSB/COMAF 4

AF GRNC

BT

UNCLAS FROM DO-K-0106 4AF FOR INTELLIGENCE OFFICER UFOB

THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED IN ACORDANCE WITH PARA 7D AF REG

200-2, 12 AUGUST 1954

(1) (A) OVAL CIGAR

(B) STAR TO THE NAKED EYE.

(C) RED AND GREEN

NOTE:

(D) ONE.

(E) N/A

(F) NONE

(G) NONE

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(H) NONE

(I) NONE

(2) (A) NOTICED WHAT APPEARED TO BE A ZIGZAGGING STAR

(B) APPROXIMATELY 1,000 FEET DIRECT SOUTH

(C) OVER 1,000 FEET — *IN what direction?*

(D) ZIGZAGGING IN ALL DIRECTION

(E) NKNOWN — *How did it disappear?*

(F) OBSERVER STATED HIS NEIGHBOR HAD SEEN THE OBJECT SEVERAL
TIMES PREVIOUSLY. *How long was it seen?*
NOTE: SEEN several Times previously.

(3) (A) GROUND VISUAL.

(B) OBSERVER WAS USING BINOCULARS. — *NOTE*

(C) N/A

(4) (A) 0230Z, 8 NOVEMBER 57 0230-8 = 1830 — *Twilight*

(B) NIGHT

(5) 33 DEGREES 43 MINUTES NORTH 118 DEGREES 04 MINUTES WEST

(6) (A) N/A

(B) ~~REDACTED~~, ~~REDACTED~~, ~~REDACTED~~ LOS ALAMITOS CALIF ✓

(7) (A) NONE

(B) SURFACE WINDS 300/8; 6M 300/2; 10M 300/11; 16M 280/5;

20M 280/5; 30M 260/30; 50M 330/60;