

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 10 December 1957		2. LOCATION E of Los Angeles, California		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical Meteor ☒ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 10/0830Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 or 2 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE North	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round object, approx 5 inches in diameter. Bright blue light. Object appeared to be dropping at an angle from south to north and disappeared behind mountains. SMAC				11. COMMENTS Probably a meteor. Director Aerospace Studies Inst ATTN: Archives Branch Maxwell AFB, Alabama RETURN TO: K243.6012-1 10-15 Dec 1957	

10/08303 TO DEC 57

1 Witness E of Los Angeles Calif Notified 0106Z
Capt. Brack

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ATIC

SQG057 YDB050 XYA064/XMA018BXA044BWD B108MBWDK076

PP RJWPJB RJWPSB RJEPHQ RJEDEN RJEDSQ

DE RBWDKW 5

P R 122300Z

FM COMARFC WERUTH

TO RJEDEN/COM AIR DEF COMMAND

RJWPJB/COM 27 AIR DIVISION DEF

RJEDSQ/COM AIR TECH INTEL CEN

INFO RJEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF

RJWPSB/COM 4AF

AF GRNC

BT

UNCLAS FROM DO-L 0485 4AF FOR INTELLIGENCE OFFICER UFOB

Prob Meteorite

(ASTRO)

1) 4E4
2) 4E4
3) 4E4
4-4XZa

Red

THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 7D AF REG
200-2, 12 AUGUST 1954.

(1) (A) ROUND

(B) APPROXIMATELY 5 INCHES IN DIAMETER

(C) BRIGHT BLUE LIGHT

(D) X ONE

(E) N/A

(F) / NONE

(G) NONE

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(H) NONE

(I) / NONE

(2) (A) OBSERVER WAS STOPPED FOR A RED LIGHT AND SAW THE OBJECT APPEAR
AT THE TOP OF HIS WINDSHIELD. *Which way was observer facing?*

(B) / OBJECT APPEARED TO BE DROPPING AT AN ANGLE OF ABOUT
60 DEGREES FROM SOUTH TO NORTH.

(C) / OBJECT FELL IN THE 60 DEGREE ANGLE THEN BROKE STRAIGHT
DOWN AND DISAPPEARED BEHIND THE MOUNTAINS.

(D) STRAIGHT LINE OF FLIGHT EXCEPT WHEN IT BROKE IN THE
DOWNWARD PATH.

(E) DISAPPEARED BELOW THE MOUNTAINS TO THE NORTH OF THE
OBSERVER.

(F) APPROXIMATELY ONE OR TWO SECONDS.

(3) KA) GROUND VISUAL.

(B) NONE.

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(4) .KA) APPROXIMATELY 0830Z, 10 DECEMBER 1957 0830-8=0030

(B) NIGHT

(5) THIRTY THREE DEGREES, FIFTY FOUR MINUTES NORTH, 118 DEGREES
05 MINUTES WEST. *E. OF L.A., CAL.*

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(6) KA)/ ~~REDACTED~~, AGE 35, ~~REDACTED~~ ASST MANAGER

~~REDACTED~~, PHONE AD ~~REDACTED~~ (HOME), ~~REDACTED~~
(BUSINESS).

(B) N/A

(7) (A) CLEAR

(B)/ SURFACE ^{NNE} 020/09; ^{ESE} YM 120/05; ^S 10M 180/10; ¹⁶ QYM 210/20;
^S 20M 190/05; ^S EPM 190/30; ^N 50M 280/15.

(C) CEILINO UNLIMITED.

(D) TWELVE MILES HAZE AND SMOKE ← *Notes*

(E) TWO TENTHS THIN SCATTERED AT THIRTY THOUSAND FEET

(F)/ NONE

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

(10) NONE NOTED.

(11) REPORT RECEIVED BY OFFICER OF THE DAY, LONG BEACH AIR
FORCE BASE APPROXIMATELY 1300 HOURS, 12 DECEMBER 1957. OBSERVER
STATED HE WAS NOT AT A TELEPHONE AT TIME OF SIGHTING AND DELAYED
MAKING THE REPORT UNTIL TODAY. OBSERVER ALSO STATED HE AT FIRST
THOUGHT THE OBJECT WAS A METEOR.

(12) NONE.

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