

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 8 Apr 58		2. LOCATION NE of Palm Springs, Calif.		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 08/1230Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1/2 hour		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE Stationary	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING White ball w/bright red exhaust. Just disappeared after 1/2 hour.				11. COMMENTS Insufficient data for proper evaluation.	

Witness

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TO RJEDDN/COMDR AIR DEFENSE COMMAND ENT AFB

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RJEDSQ/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELL CENTER WPAFB

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RJEPHQ/OFFICE OF INFORMATION SERVICES HQ USAF WASH 25 DC

BT

/UNCLAS/BO 8-8905, SUBJECT: UFO.

A. UNKNOWN

B. UNKNOWN

C. BRIGHT RED

D. ONE

E. NO

F. NONE

G. WHITE BALL WITH BRIGHT RED EXHAUST, NO SIZE REPORTED

H. ENGINE SOUND

I. OBJECT WAS STATIONARY

2. A. BRIGHT RED LIGHT

B. CLOSE TO HORIZON

C. UNKNOWN

D. OBJECT WAS STATIONARY

E. JUST DISAPPEARED

F. 1/2 HOUR

SIZE?
SHAPE?

Note! Observer
observed obj. for 30 minutes
yet could not give its
size, shape, direction,
azimuth, etc

what part of horizon?
East? North?
South? West?

direction?
Bearing? Azimuth?

30 minutes!

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D. 15 MILES

E. NONE

F. NONE

G. UNKNOWN

H. NONE

I. UNKNOWN

11. M/SGT PERSTON B. KIDWELL, NCOIC BASE OPERATIONS, POSSIBLE WEATHER BALLOON RELEASE.

12. NONE

BT

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ATTC Comment: Repeatedly
proven over 12 years that
balloons seen near dusk or
dawn will glow orange-red-
cherry red - maroon in color -
due to the slant rays of the
of the sun. This would then
suggest a balloon. However,
it must be placed in INSUFF
DATA category: Cannot evaluate
with most info, data missing.
P, E, Size, shape, dimensions, location,
azimuth, angles, etc. (only that
a bright red light seen near horizon!)

Insuff Data

3.

A. GROUND - VISUAL

B. NONE

C. NONE

4.

A. 1230Z 8 APR 58

B. DAWN

Conversion: 1230 Z - 8 = 4:30 A.M. (obs. during half-light of Dawn.)

Note, that period of the day when, otherwise objects often appear unusual to observer

5. UNKNOWN, NORTH EAST PALM SPRINGS, CALIF, EAST OF MOUNTAIN AREA

6. A. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ST. DESERT HOT SPRINGS, CALIF

EX AIRLINE HOSTESS.

7.

A. CAPT LOSER, MARCH AFB, WEATHER STATION

B. 340 DEG 10 KNOTS, 0 DEG 20 KNOTS, 340 DEG 20 KNOTS,
340 DEG 40 KNOTS, 340 DEG 60 KNOTS, 330 DEG 100 KNOTS,
280 DEG 53 KNOTS, 070 DEG 10 KNOTS

C. NONE