

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 11 Apr 58		2. LOCATION Indio, California		12. CONCLUSIONS	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 12/0350Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ 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	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE NE		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Rnd, rpd obj, size of dime. Obj appeared to fall & explode.				11. COMMENTS Obj had all the characteristics of a bolide.	

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Witness

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1- 4E4
2- 4F3a
3- 4X2a
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M 120659Z ZEL

FM COMDR 27TH AIR DIV DEF

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RJEDSQ/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER

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UNCLAS 2701 TAC D-0080 UFOB.

1. A. ROUND B. DINE C. RED D. ONE E. NOT APPLICABLE.

F. NONE. G. NONE I. OBJECT APPEARED TO FALL

AND EXPLODE.

2. A. OUTSIDE LOADING AUTOMOBILE-HAPPENED TO LOOK UP. B. SIXTY

DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON TO EAST C. FORTY FIVE DEGREES ABOVE

HORIZON TO EAST D. OBJECT TRAVELING SOUTH WEST TO NORTH EAST.

OBJECT SEEMED TO EXPLODE AFTER APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN SECONDS.

E. BLEW UP AND DISAPPEARED. F. ONE MINUTE

3. A. GROUND VISUAL. B. NOT APPLICABLE. C. NONE.

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4. A. 12/0350Z. B. NIGHT. 0350-8 = 1950

5. INDIO, CALIF.

6. A. CIVILIAN. MR. [REDACTED] STREET, INDIO, CALIF.

RETIRED CONSTRUCTION WORKER. AGE FIFTY FOUR.

7. A. CLEAR. B. SURFACE, NORTH 7-8. 6,000-040/04.

10,000-030/13. 16,000-330/21. 20,000-320/23. 30,000-320/30.

50,000-310/39. 80,000- NOT AVAILABLE. C. CLEAR. D. TWENTY

TO THIRTY MILES. E. NONE. F. NONE.

8. NONE

9. NONE

10. TWO JET AIRCRAFT IN AREA. NO SIGHTING.

11. MAJOR LOREN W BRUNER, DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE. POSSIBLE
METEOR, REMOTE POSSIBILITY MOON DUST.

12. NONE

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Not 1957 B

was over Canada between
Hudson Bay and Foul Bay
Cape

Concur:

ATC Comments: FSTRQ (B. 10E)
although there is no exact
information regarding flight path
and direction - the object had
all the characteristics of a true
bolide (fireball). See Dr. Oliver's
Rept No. 102.