

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 21 Jun 58		2. LOCATION Walker AFB, New Mexico		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 21/0940Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 25 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS two		9. COURSE East	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Circular, pale gold obj, size of dime at arms length. Two objs in trail formation, traveling very high & very fast. Faded in the East, did not appear to fall. First obsr at 40-50 deg elev in West. Flight straight at estimated alt of 40,000 to 10 degrees elev in East.				11. COMMENTS Pale gold objs obsvd at night. Distance & time not consistent w/a/c or other conventional objs if observrs alt estimate is considered near correct. Exceptionally slow meteors at alt might take this long; however, the remainder of the ppt is not in accord w/this analysis. Insufficient data for final evaluation.	

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

1 Witness

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FM COMAD 47

TO RJED Q/COMDR ATIC

INFO RJEDER/CINCSAC

RJWZKN/COMAF 15

RJEDDN/COMDR ADC

RJWFDN/COMAD 34

RJEPHQ/CHIEF OF STAFFS USAF

*1/2/3 4E4
44x20
GMB*

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UNCLAS FROM GDOI 8-14984. FOR ASST C/S USAF ATTN:

OFFICE OF INFO SERVICES AND AFCIN-1A1, SUBJECT: UFO SIGHTINGS.

REF AFR 200-2, DATED 5FEB 58. A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT. (1)

CIRCULAR (2) DIME AT ARM'S LENGTH (3) PALE COLO (4) TWO (5)

INTRAIL, ONE HALF MILE APART (6) NONE (7) NO TAIL OR CONTRAILS

(8) NO SOUND (9) VERY FAST AND VERY HIGH, 1 - 324 / 42,000 FT E

DESCRIPTION OF COURSE. (1) OBSERVING THE SKY (2) FIRST OBSERVED

40 DEGREES TO 50 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON IN THE WEST (3) LAST

OBSERVED 12 DEGREES TO 20 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON IN THE EAST

(4) STRAIGHT PATH PASSING OVERHEAD AND DIDNOT APPEAR TO FOLLOW

NOTE: Two objects in trail formation

Estimated altitude

Object moved from West to East

AT/C

How was this determined by observer? An A/C flying a long distance, follows the contour of the Earth, but is not evident, especially to an observer on the ground.

How was time lapse determined?

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CONTOUR OF EARTH.

FADED IN THE EAST, DID NOT APPEAR TO FALL.

(6) OBSERVED FOR THIRTY-FIVE SECONDS C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION.

(1) GROUND-VISUAL (2) NO OPTICAL AIDS (3) N/A D. TIME AND DATE

OF SIGHTING (1) 21/0940Z JUNE 58 (2) NIGHT E. LOCATION OF

OBSERVER. (1) N/A (2) MILITARY, A/2C KENNETH R. POLLEY

630TH AC&W SQD WALKER AFB, NEW MEXICO, RELIABLE. FORMER MEMBER

OF LOC. G. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT (1) CLEAR WITH SOME CLOUDS

(2) WAFB WX OBSERVATION AT 21/0957Z JUNE 58;

SURFACE	CALM
6200	S 180/20 KTS -
10000	WSW 250/15 KTS -
16000	SW 230/20 KTS -
20000	SW 230/30 KTS -
45000	250/50 KTS -

① Note: Winds generally from West to East
② Object moved from West to East - (but fast)
③ Winds at altitude given by (1) almost 60 MPH

(3) CEILING UNLIMITED WITH SCATTERED CLOUDS. (4) VISIBILITY ¹²⁻⁰⁰⁰ (Just) 15 MILES (5) 4200 SCATTERED, 13000 SCATTERED (6) THUNDERSTORM ACTIVITY EAST OF WAFF, H. NO OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY. I. N/A J. CONVENTIONAL TYPE AIRCRAFT IN AREA, HEADING WEST APPRX FIVE

Thunderstorm in area of disappearance

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MINUTES PRIOR TO SIGHTING AND CONFIRMED BY TOWER, WALKER AFB N MEX
CAUSE OF SIGHTING UNKNOWN. NO OTHER SIGHTING REPORTED. WAFF
TOWER DID NOT OBSERVE UFO. NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE.

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*NOTE: No one else reported
the object and the control
tower did not observe the
~~anything~~ UFO.*

*Possibly Upper-Mountain
Balloons*

ATC Comment:

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*On the basis of above,
(Wind direction, wind speeds
at high altitudes, and direction
of object) tentatively concluded
as balloons caught in
high-altitude jet
stream*