PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 11 Jul 58	**2. LOCATION** Amarillo AFB, Texas	**12. CONCLUSIONS** ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☒ Was Aircraft a/c tests ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other_____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT LL/1943Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION several mins	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** one	**9. COURSE** climbing

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Silver & shiny obj, looked like a jet a/c tumbling end over end, obj straightened out & shortly began a wobbly climb & climbed well above B-36 at 22,000 ft & out of sight.

11. COMMENTS

Since the B-36 did not rpt the obj, it must have been something unknown.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

NMN Item H = 19H32 (called 0627Z)
Item 8 = 17382 MISSED TO NICAP
Multi

15

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(MS)

(1 sec)

Note: Same the B-36 chase and [illegible] the UFO(s) [illegible] reported [illegible] have been sighting from the [illegible]

TTC

SQ ESS4 YDA18 ZCZCWYC 2 WDF 43HWA 15

PP RJEDDN RJEDSQ RJEPHQ

DE RJWFHW 2P

P 1122 Z

FM CO DR 68STH ACWRON AMARILLO AFB TEX

TO RJEDDN/CO DR ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJEDSQ/CO DR AIR TECH INTELL CTR WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/ASST CHIEF OF STAFF INTELL HDQS USAF WASHDC

RJEPHQ/OFFICE OF INFORMATION SVC HDQS USAF WASHDC

RJWFHW/CO DR 63D ADIV OKLA CTY AFS OKLA

BT

UNCLAS FB DC 220 PD SUBJECT: UFOB REPORT PD

ITEM ONE (A) SHAPE LOOKED LIKE A FLOATING PIECE OF PAPER

(B) TOO LARGE TO BE PAPER (C) SILVER AND SHINEY (D) 1 (E) NONE

(F) REF ITEM ONE (A) (G) NONE (H) NONE (I) LOOKED LIKE JET AIR-

CRAFT TUMBLING END OVER END STRAIGHTENED OUT AND SHORTLY THERE-

AFTER BEGAN A WIDELY CLIMB AND CLIMBED WELL ABOVE B-36 AT 22,

AND OUT OF SIGHT PD ITEM TWO. (A) NOTICED SHINEY OBJECT. (B) 15,

EAST OF AMARILLO APPROXIMATELY 2 MILES (C) VERY HIGH EAST (D) AIR-

BORNE HEADING EAST-REFER TO 1-I. (E) CLIMBED OUT OF SIGHT. WATCHED

FOR SEVERAL MINUTES. ITEM THREE (A) GROUND VISUAL (B) NO OPTICAL

Clues: B-36

Transm silence with Control/Guidance

1943Z - 6 = 1343 = 1:43 PM

Note Weather sky condition and pos. of Sun

Sun was high and shiny makes it perfect for high a/c

reflections off a/c

fuselages, particularly "specular" reflections

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AIDS. (C) N/A ITEM FOUR (A) 11 JULY (B) 1943Z (C) DAY IT [illegible] TIV[illegible]

AMARILLO AFF, BUILDING 24 -SITS ON N.E. SIDE (DF 181) ITM

SIX: (A) N/A (B) LT. COL. ROBERT W. BOUKNECHT 7173A USAF, RELIABL[illegible]

GROUND COMMANDER 332[illegible] AIR BASE GP [illegible] CAPT. KENNETH W. ALEXANDER

AO 526272 USAF, RELIABLE GP ITEM SIX: (E) CONT: MAT[illegible] OFF 332[illegible] AIR

BASE GP 637 ITEM SEVEN (A) CLEAR AND HOT (B) AMARILLO 2[illegible]Z, 5[illegible]

FT. 3[illegible] DEG-5 1, [illegible] FT-25 DEG-15, 16; FT-27 DEG-15, 2, FT-27[illegible]

DEG-15, [illegible], FT-32 DEG-25 3, [illegible] FT-32 DEG-25, 3, FT, NOT AVAIL-

ABLE (C) CLEAR (D) 15- (E) N/A (F) NONE ITEM EIGHT: NONE ITEM NINE:

NONE ITEM TEN: ODDBALL 35 OVER AMARILLO 1732Z, ODDBALL 24 OVER AMARILLO

1727Z, ODDBALL 27 OVER AMARILLO 1325Z, ALL AIRCRAFT 2[illegible], TO

22, [illegible] OVER AMARILLO APPROXIMATELY 2[illegible] MINUTES. ITEM ELEVEN: ASSIS-

TANT OPERATIONS OFFICER, 1/LT BLAND, NO COMMENTS. ITEM TWELVE: NONE

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19/2[illegible]Z JUL RJWFHW

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Source: Grnd C.O. (Lt. Col)
Meteorol Officer (Capt)

Other (a/c Flt Tests)

Cecil made to Flight Test Division Phone 5-0232, asked for unclassified info. Re incident:

Statement from Capt. J.P. Jacobs:

a. Believes B-36 (mentioned) was from Biggs Fld in Albuquerque, and used for drop-tests of either (1) glider-type project item

(2) a jet a/c in pod underneath

b. Since the B-36 (which the object circled around) did not report the UFO — or anyone else as seeing anything hostile or menacing — must conclude [illegible]

c. Confirmed by Maj. Brown, Ops, Flt Tst Div