

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 4 Jan 59		2. LOCATION Taft, California area		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 05/0730Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian		☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4-5 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE SW to NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Oval obj, size of basketball at 50 to 100 yards. Silver in color. Looked like a ball of fire with silver tail and a longer trail coming from underneath. Obj had constant flight level.				11. COMMENTS Description and time duration is characteristic of a meteor.	

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A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

1. 1 OVAL

2. TWICE THE SIZE OF A ROTATING BEACON AT 20,000 FEET, AT 10 MILES DISTANCE. THE SIZE OF A BASKETBALL AT 50 TO 100 YARDS.

3. SILVER

4. ONE

7. LONG SILVER FROM TAIL AND A LONGER TRAIL COMING FROM UNDERNEATH.

8. NO SOUND.

9. LOOKED LIKE A BALL OF FIRE HAD A CONSTANT FLIGHT LEVEL.

TELEPHONED
TO CRAWFORD
NO. 71222
TIME 0226Z
Date 07 JAN 59
By: RES

1/4EY
2/4EY
3/4EY
4/4X202

KANSAS. RESORT [REDACTED], CONCORD, CALIF.

G. WEATHER:

1. CLOUDS IN AIRCRAFT'S AREA BUT THE SKY CLEAR AT OBJECTS SIGHTING.

2. 27 60

25 65

26 60

3. NONE

4. TO THE STARS

5. NONE

6. NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. TWA 52, TWA 87, RESORT 910

K. CAPT CHARLES E. MOYERS, INTELLIGENCE OFFICE, NO PRELIMINARY
ANALYSIS.

L. NONE

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1. WAS LOOKING IN THE AREA. NOTICED THE LIGHT.
2. 30 TO 40 DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON. AIRCRAFT WAS ON 160 DEGREE HEADING AND OBJECT WAS SIGHTED IN AIRCRAFT 10:30 POSITION TRACKING TO HIS 08:00 POSITION ANOTHER AIRCRAFT WAS ON A 285 DEGREE COURSE AND SIGHTED THE OBJECT IN THE SOUTHWEST HEADING TO THE NORTHEAST.
3. OBJECT WAS AT THE SAME ELEVATION BUT WAS IN THE NORTH WHEN IT DISAPPEARED.
4. TRACKING SW TO NE AND MADE A SHARP 90 DEGREE TURN TO THE RIGHT IN THE NORTH AND FADED.
5. AFTER 90 DEGREE TURN IT FADED LIKE A METOR.
6. 4 TO 5 SECONDS OR 60 DEGREES.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

1. AIR VISUAL
2. NONE

3. RESORT AIRLINES C-54 TWA- AIRLINES CONSTALLATION JET STREAM.
ALT UNKNOWN COURSE UNK, SPEED UNK. TWA- CONSTALLATION 12,000
FEET 285 HEADING TO SANTA FE RESORT 910 GJT TO FMN TO ABQ.

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

1. APPROXIMATELY 07:30Z 5 JANUARY 1959

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2. NIGHT

E. LOCATION: NO POSITION, NO LANDMARK EJAF5010, EJAF1010, WAS
APPROXIMATE POSITION OF THE SIGHTING OF THE OBJECTS.

F. IDENTIFYING INFO OF OBSERVER: TWA - INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT LAS ANGELES CALIF. TWA - W. M.