

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>12 Mar 59</u>		2. LOCATION <u>30 Mi S of Oceanside - Calif.</u>		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ 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	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>13/0738Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE <u>Military</u>			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>2 secs</u>		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>one</u>		9. COURSE <u>South</u>	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round, blue-green obj, size of half-dollar looked like F4D exhaust, but traveling much faster.				11. COMMENTS Obj was probably a meteor sighted fm a great distance. The characteris- tics as reported are typical of a meteor that passes into & out of earth upper atmosphere.	

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FM COMDR 751ST ACWRON MT LAGUNA AFS CALIF

TO RJWFAL/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJWZJB/COMDR 27TH ADIV DEF NORTON AFB CALIF

RJEDSQ/COMDR AIR TECH INTELL CEN WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB DAYTON OHIO

RJEZHQ/HQ USAF OFF INFO SERV WASH DC

~~JEZHQ/ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF~~
~~INTELL HQ USAF WASH DC~~

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UNCLAS 751OPS 281-C PD UFO REPORT IAW AFR 200-2, PARA 15 DTD 5 FEB 58.

A.

1 ROUND

2 HALF DOLLAR

3 BLUE-GREEN

4 ONE

5 NONE

6 APPEARED BRIGHTER LIGHT THAN ANY AIRCRAFT

7 LOOKED LIKE F4D EXHAUST BUT WAS TRAVELING A MUCH GREATER SPEED

8. NONE
~~8. NO~~

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9 NONE

B.

1 LIGHT ON GLASS

2 CROSSING PORT TO STARBOARD HIGH

3 SOUTH

4 HEADING 190 ON STRAIGHT COURSE

5 PASSED OUT OF RANGE

6 TWO SECONDS

C.

1 EYESIGHT

2 NONE USED

3 A3D, 18,000, 097, 380, NORTH ISLAND NAS (VAH4) SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

D.

1 130738

2 NIGHT/CLEAR

E. 33 20N, 118 10W OR 30 MI SOUTH OF OCEANSIDE, CALIF

F.

1 N/A

2 COMMANDER MOORE, VAH4, NORTH ISLAND-RELIABILITY: EXCELLENT

G.

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1 CLEAR

2 CALM

300/6

260/6

260/8

290/14

270/21

260/41

080/18

3 NONE

4 CLEAR-GOOD

5 NONE

6 NONE

H. NO

I. NONE

J. NONE NOTICED

K. SENIOR DIRECTOR, OBJECT WAS A BLUE-GREEN COLOR AND PASSED COMMANDER MOORE WHO WAS FLYING AN A3D ON A HEADING OF 097 AT 18,000 FEET PORT TO STARBOARD. THE OBJECT WAS HEADING ABOUT 190. COMMANDER MOORE SAID THE LIGHT WAS MORE POWERFUL THAN ANOTHER AIRCRAFT. HE WAS UNABLE TO

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DETERMINE THE DISTANCE TO THE OBJECT. IF IT WAS CLOSE HE ESTIMATED THE SPEED TO BE MACH. TWO OR THREE HOWEVER, IF IT WAS A GREAT DISTANCE AWAY THE SPEED WOULD BE MUCH GREATER. THE A3D WAS DOING 380. THIS WAS THE SECOND SITING REPORTED TONIGHT IN THE SAN DIEGO AREA. THE FIRST WAS CONSIDERED POSSIBLY AIRCRAFT LIGHTS SO WAS NOT RECORDED.

L. NONE

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