

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1 Apr 59		2. LOCATION Albuquerque, N.M.		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 02/0315Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 8 mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Obj, shape of teardrop, size of pea, color orange. Larger than stars & moving. Disappeared over mountains.				11. COMMENTS Observers probably saw an a/c traveling airways route V190 which runs in a SW-NE direction.	

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Aerospace Studies Inst
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Maxwell AFB, Alabama

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UNCLAS 687TH OPS 241 FOR: INT. HQ USAF ATTN: AUST CHIEF OF STAFF
INT. & OIS. SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT (U.F.O.R.),
IN COMPLIANCE WITH AIR FORCE REGULATION 200-2, THE FOLLOWING REPORT
IS SUBMITTED: 1. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: (QA) SHAPE: TEARDROP (B) SIZE
COMPARED TO A KNOWN OBJECT: SIZE OF A PEA (C) COLOR: ORANGE
(D) NUMBER: 1 (F) ANY DISCERNIBLE FEATURES OR DETAILS: NEGATIVE-
ESTIMATED OVER 50,000 FEET 2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:
(A) WHAT FIRST CALLED THE ATTENTION OF THE OBSERVER TO THE
OBJECT: IT WAS LARGER THAN THE STARS AND MOVING (B) ANGLE OF
ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF THE OBJECT WHEN FIRST OBSERVED: WEST

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OF ALBUQUERQUE (C) ANGLE OF ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF OBJECT UPON
DISAPPEARANCE: NORTH EAST OF ALBUQUERQUE (D) DESCRIPTION OF
FLIGHT PATH AND MANEUVERS OF OBJECT: SOUTH WEST TO NORTH ~~WEST~~ ^{EAST}
STRAIGHT ROUTE OF FLIGHT (E) MANNER OF DISAPPEARANCE OF OBJECT:
OVER HORIZON (OVER SANDIA MOUNTAINS) (F) LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT:
EIGHT MINUTES 3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION: (A) VISUAL-GROUND
(B) EYE 4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING: (A) 2 APRIL 1959 0315Z

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(B) LIGHT CONDITIONS: DARK (NIGHT) 5. LOCATION OF OBSERVER
GEOREF: PF 1201, [REDACTED] ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO.

6. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER: (A) CIVILIAN:

MR. [REDACTED] AGE: 21, [REDACTED]

DATA RETENTION DEPARTMENT) [REDACTED] AGE: 22, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CORPORATION-TYPIST)/

7. NWEATHER AND WINDS-ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF
SIGHTING: (A) OBSERVERS ACCOUNT: CLEAR AND CALM (B)

REPORT FROM NEAREST AWS:

SURFACE	NORTH	DEGREES AT 6 KNOTS
6,000 FEET	NEGATIVE	
10,000 FEET	NEGATIVE	
16,000 FEET	NEGATIVE	

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20,000 FEET	350	DEGREES AT 40 KNOTS
30,000 FEET	360	DEGREES AT 60 KNOTS
50,000 FEET	330	DEGREES AT 35 KNOTS
80,000 FEET	NEGATIVE	

(C) CEILING: NONE (D) VISIBILITY : 60 MILES (E) AMOUNT
OF CLOUD COVER: NONE (CLEAR) 9. INTERCEPT OR IDENTIFICATION
ACTION TAKEN: NONE 10. LOCATION OF ANY TRAFFIC IN THE AREA AT TIME
OF SIGHTING: ONE AIRCRAFT-COURE: WEST AT 19 THOUSAND FEET AT
300 KNOTS. 12. EXISTENCE OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE: NONE

13. REMARKS: OBSERVERS WERE: MR. MILLER; WIFE; MOTHER-IN-LAW;
AND SISTER-IN-LAW. TIME/DATE REPORTED : 2 APRIL 1959 0335Z

TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSONS REPORTING CH2-1112. PERSON RECEIVING

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TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSONS REPORTING [REDACTED] PERSON RECEIVING
REPORT: 1ST LT. WILLIAM C. PINKHAM TELEPHONE NUMBER: CH2-5225 EXT 4
END OF REPORT.

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TO: <u>687TH ACWRON, WEST MESA AFS, N. M.</u>					
<u>/UNCLASSIFIED/FROM: AFCIN-4E4g 4-652-E</u>					
REF MSG 687TH OPS 241, DTD 3 APR 59, REPORTING AN UFO SIGHTING AT ALBUQUERQUE. DID SOURCES NOTICE ANY SOUND? WAS A TAIL OR TRAIL PRESENT? WHAT WAS THE ELEVATION OF THE OBJECT WHEN FIRST OBSERVED? WAS THE OBJECT OBSERVED FOR THE FULL 8 MINUTES?					
COORDINATION:					
AFCIN-4E4 <u><i>Thurman</i></u> DATE <u>7 Apr 59</u> Col Rethman					
AFCIN-4E <u><i>Gilbert</i></u> DATE <u>4/5/59</u> Col Gilbert					
DATE 7 TIME 1100 MONTH APR YEAR 1959					
SYMBOL <u>AFCIN-4E4g</u> TYPED NAME AND TITLE <u>MAJ ROBERT J. FRIEND</u> PHONE <u>69216</u> PAGE NR. <u>1</u> NR. OF PAGES <u>1</u> SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED				SIGNATURE <u><i>Mary C Markovich</i></u> TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE <u>M. C. MARKOVICH</u> <u>STILL, ICA</u> <u>CONTROL ROOM, BOMBING DIV.</u>	

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UNFDN/COMDR 34TH ADD

UNCLAS//SI 7TH OPC 257 FOR: AFCEIN. SUBJECT: U. FM O. B. REPORTING.

REFERENCE YOUR MESSAGE AFCEM-44G-4-652-Z, 7 APRIL 1959, SUBJECT: AC C

ABOVE, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED: NO SOUND WAS OBSERVED:

NO TRAIL OR TAIL WAS OBSERVED; ALTITUDE WHEN FIRST OBSERVED WAS OVER

NOTE: THE OBJECT WAS OBSERVED FOR THE FULL EIGHT MINUTES:

DELETE THE INFORMATION IN PART 2 SECTION D OF FIRST REPORT TO READ: