

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 15 Sep 60		2. LOCATION Tucson, Arizona		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 16/0455Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10-20 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 20 (est)		9. COURSE SSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING About 20 round, bright orange objects slightly smaller than a grapefruit, had football shaped formation. No sound or tail. Formation moved sideways from E made aprox 90° turn and moved SSE and faded from view.				11. COMMENTS Insufficient data available for analysis. It would appear that if the sighting were authentic, more than one witness would have noticed the object and coordinated the information. Objects not picked up on radar and no physical evidence. Case listed as insufficient data.	

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17. GROUND-VISUAL. 18. OPTICAL AIDS-NONE. 19. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:
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OBSERVER: TUCSON, ARIZONA, [REDACTED] STREET. 22. IDENTIFYING
INFORMATION OBSERVER: CIVILIAN [REDACTED] ADDRESS [REDACTED]
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ON OBSERVER. 23. WEATHER AND WINDS; OBSERVER NOTED SLIGHT HAZE.
24. NO OTHER UNUSUAL CONDITIONS WHICH MIGHT HAVE ACCOUNTED FOR
SIGHTING. 25 IDENTIFICATION ACTION; 684 ACW SQ SCANNING REVEALED
NOTHING UNUSUAL. 26. LOCATION OF AIR OR BALLOON TRAFFIC IN VICINITY
1 AIRCRAFT OVER DAVIS-MONTHAN AFB OBSERVED ON RADAR SCOPE.
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FLYING OBJECT REPORT IS SUBMITTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH PARA 15, AFR
100-2. 1. SHAPE: PERFECTLY ROUND. 2. S: APPEARED SLIGHTLY SMALLER
THAN A GRAPEFRUIT. 3. COLOR: BRIGHT ORANGE. 4. NUMBER: 20 ESTIMATED
5. FORMATION: ELLIPTICAL (FOOTBALL SHAPED). 6. DIVCERNIBLE FEATURES:
LIGHT FROM EACH OBJECT MADE FOOTBALL SHAPE STANDOUT. 7. EXHAUST OR
TRAIL: NONE OBSERVED. 8. SOUND: NONE HEARD. 9. OTHER PERTINENT
FEATURES: NONE. 10. WHAT FIRST CALLED OBSERVERS ATTENTION TO OBJECTS
NOTHING NOTED. OBSERVED SEATED IN HIS BACK YARD, LOOKED UP AND SAW
OBJECTS. 11. LOCATION WHEN FIRST OBSERVED: OVER RICON MOUNTAINS.
12. ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF OBJECT UPON DISAPPEARANCE: ESTIMATED
30 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON, SOUTH SOUTHEAST FROM TASSON ARIZONA.

Classification Cancelled

By *[Signature]*
Date *3 Jan 68*
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