

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 20 Mar 61	2. LOCATION N of Roswell, New Mexico		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 2205 GMT 210505Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE Stationary	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Star-like objt like white light. Size of bright star. Appeared stationary. Observed on rim or dark portion of moon.			11. COMMENTS Fact that objt had star-like appearance and was stationary suggests a star. There were a number of bright stars in area of sky where moon was at time. However, due to lack of corroborating witnesses, this report is evaluated a Insufficient Data.

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FOR ATIC WPAFB, DI 15AF, AND SAC, HQ USAF (AFCIN) AND (SAFIS)

WASH 25, D.C. (U) A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT:

1. LIKE STAR, OBSERVED ON THE DARK RIM OF MOON AT
APPROXIMATELY ONE O'CLOCK. 2. SIZE OF BRIGHT STAR. 3.
WHITE LIGHT. 4. ONE 5. NONE 6. NONE. 7. NONE

8. NONE 9. NONE. B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

1. OBSERVER IN FRONT OF HOME AT TIME OF OBSERVANCE,
HAPPENED TO GLANCE AT MOON, WHICH IS AT FIRST QUARTER ON
23 MARCH 1961. 2. MOON DUE WEST FROM POINT OF

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DEGREES. 3. STAR-LIKE LIGHT, WHICH WAS OBSERVED ON THE RIM OF THE DARK PORTION OF THE MOON, APPEARED FOR THE PERIOD OF OBSERVANCE AS A STATIONARY OBJECT. 4. OBJECT DID NOT ASSUME A FLIGHT PATH. 5. OBSERVED LIGHT WENT OUT AFTER FIVE MINUTES. OBSERVER DID NOT SEE THE LIGHT COME ON: DID SEE IT FADE OUT. C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION: 1. GROUND-VISUAL. 2. NO OPTICAL AIDS AVAILABLE. 3. N/A. D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING: 0505ZULU 21 MARCH 1961. NIGHT. E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER. FIVE MILES NORTH OF CITY OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO, ON THE PROPERTY OF TRASWESTERN OIL PIPE LINE PUMPING STATION. EXACT LOCATION WAS THE COMPANY HOUSING AREA, LOCATED ON THE TRANS-WESTERN PREMISIS, IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO U.S. HIGHWAY 285 NORTH OUT OF ROSWELL NEW MEXICO. F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION: 1. CIVILIAN, [REDACTED]: AGE 36: ADRESS: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO; OCCUPATION: SECTION FOREMAN WITH TRANSWESTERN PIPELINE; RELIABILITY: ABOVE AVERAGE. G. WEATHER AND WINDS. 1. CLEAR WITH EXCELLENT

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VISIBILITY. 2. WALKER AFB WEATHER STATION, WINDS ALOFT, 2300 HOURS MST, 21 MARCH 1961: 6000 FEET - 310 DEGREES AT 15 KNOTS; 10,000 FEET - 280 DEGREES AT 25 KNOTS; 14,000 FEET - 280 DEGREES AT 25 KNOTS; 18,000 FEET - 300 DEGREES AT 30 KNOTS; 30,000 FEET - 290 DEGREES AT 45 KNOTS; 50,000 FEET - 290 DEGREES AT 30 KNOTS; 60,000 FEET - 280

FIFTEEN MILES. 5. NONE. 6. NONE. 7. TEMPERATURE
GRADIENT - 3 DEGREES FOR 200 MILES, ORIENTATION EAST AND
WEST. H. NONE. I. NO ACTION TAKEN. J. NONE REPORTABLE.
K. CAPTAIN PAUL J BATES, ASSISTANT CHIEF, COMBAT INTELLIGENCE
BRANCH, 6TH BOMBARDMENT WING, WALKER AFB, NEW MEXICO.
OBSERVATION CORROBORATED BY OBSERVER'S WIFE. NO OTHER
REPORTS RECEIVED BY REPORTING OFFICER. STAR-LIKE OBJECT,
WHICH OBSERVER NOTED FOR FIVE FULL MINUTES, IS PROBABLY
JUST WHAT IT LOOKED LIKE- A STAR. HOWEVER IN VIEW OF THE
FACT THAT LIGHT WAS OBSERVED PERCHED ON THE PERIMETER OF
THE MOON, AND WAS OF A DEFINATE DURATION REPORT DEEMED WORTHY
OF FORWARDING. L. NONE

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