

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 23 Jul 61		2. LOCATION Albuquerque, New Mexico		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1840 GMT 240140Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☒ Possibly Aircraft	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 6 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE W	☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round, White objt, far away, in sight 6 min, moving directly E-W. Balloons launched in area 2 hrs prior, however winds moving to SW at low speeds.			11. COMMENTS Weather balloons are known to remain aloft and remain in same general xxx area of launch, or returning to area of launch. However, they are generally at an altitude that would make it difficult to see with naked eye. Witnesses are located under a highly traveled airway and objt was more probably a high flying a/c.		

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RR RJEDSQ

ZNR (ZDK)

RE RUN

RR RJWFBH RJWFAL RJEDSQ RJEZHQ

DE RJWFKD 15A

ZNR

R 281731Z

FM 4900 AB GP KIRTLAND AFB NMEX

TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJWFBH/832 AIRDIV CANNON AFB NMEX

RJEDSQ/AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WPAFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/HQ USAF WASHDC

RJEZHQ/SEC OF THE AIR FORCE WASHDC

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UNCLAS SWBF 7-8-2 UFO REPORT SUBMITTED IAW AFR

200-2. FOR AFCIN, SAFIS

DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

1. ROUND
2. PENNY
3. WHITE
4. ONE
5. NONE
6. APPEARED TO BE ENORMOUSLY FAR AWAY
7. NONE

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8. NONE

9. MOVED SLOWLY AND SMOOTHLY AT A STEADY RATE. GUN REFLECTED FROM IT.

DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

1. VISUAL SIGHTING
2. 60 DEGREES
3. 60 DEGREES

147 E (UFO)
4 + 2A

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8. NONE

9. MOVED SLOWLY AND SMOOTHLY AT A STEADY RATE. SUN REFLECTED FROM IT.

DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

1. VISUAL SIGHTING

2. 60 DEGREES

3. 60 DEGREES

4. MOVING DIRECTLY FROM EAST TO WEST

5. BEHIND TREES

6. APPROX 6 MINUTES

MANNER OF OBSERVATION

1. GROUND VISUAL

2. NONE

3. N/A

TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

1. 0140Z 24 JULY 1961

2. DAY

LOCATION OF OBSERVER

1. RESIDENCE [REDACTED] ALBUQUERQUE NEW MEXICO

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER

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1. CIVILIAN MRS [REDACTED], ELDERLY [REDACTED] STREET SW
HOUSEWIFE AND RETIRED GOVERNMENT WORKER. DAUGHTER SIGHTED SAME
OBJECT.

2. N/A

WEATHER AND WINDS

1. CLEAR

2. CALM-LIGHT AND VARIED 210 DEGREES 10 KNOTS 360 DEGREES
5 KNOTS 330 DEGREES 10 KNOTS 200 DEGREE 5 KNOT
330 D433 15 KNOTS NOT AVAILABLE

3. CLEAR

4. 60

2. N/A

WEATHER AND WINDS

1. CLEAR
2. CALM-LIGHT AND VARIED 210 DEGREES 10 KNOTS 360 DEGREES
5 KNOTS 330 DEGREES 10 KNOTS 290 DEGREES 5 KNOTS
330 D433 15 KNOTS NOT AVAILABLE
3. CLEAR
4. 60
5. NONE REPORTED
6. NONE REPORTED
7. 89 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT

UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITION WHICH MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR THE
SIGHTING

1. NONE REPORTED

INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN

1. NONE

LOCATION APPROXIMATE ALTITUDE AND GENERAL DIRECTION OF FLIGHT OF

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ANY AIR TRAFFIC OR BALLON RELEASES IN AREA WHICH COULD POSSIBLY
ACCOUNT FOR THE SIGHTING

1. BALLOON RELEASED FROM KIRTLAND AFB 2330Z 23 JULY 1961
POSITION TITLE AND COMMENTS OF PREPARING OFFICER INCLUDING
PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF POSSIBLE CAUSE OF SIGHTING
1. BAS FLYING SAFETY OFFICER. PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF THE
SIGHTING IMPOSSIBLE DUE TO THE LATE SUBMISSION OF THIS REPORT.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE SUCH AS PHOTOGRAPHS AND MATERIALS

1. NONE

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