1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
28 June 65 29/0430Z	Albuquerque, New Mexico
3. SOURCE Civilian	**10. CONCLUSION** BALLOON ✓ ptt Probably.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 25 Minutes	**11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS** Probably round object white, small similar to star of 2d magnitude steady white light, no features. Observed at 70 deg elevation falling to 30 deg elevation. Motion included a "V" of 20 degrees amplitude.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE East	COMMENTS: Duration and motion tend to rule out Satellites and a/c. Not in accord with Astro observation. Motion consistant with balloon such as local WX ballon with light attached. "E" can be accounted for by shift in surface winds and mountainous terrain in and around Albuquerque. Object very dim. This is consistant with the small battery operated light that balloons carry.
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No --	

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AF IN: 56560 (1 Jul 65) A/cge Pg 1of 3

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ACTION: NIN-7

DE RUWGKD 002 1820500 INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-8, SAF-OS-3, DIA-1, SMB-1

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UNCLAS SWS 15026 JUNE 65. FOR AFNIN, SAFOI.

ALLEGED UFO SIGHTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2.

A(1) PROBABLY ROUND.

(2) SMALLER THAN A PEA.

(3) WHITE

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

(6) APPEARANCE SIMILAR TO STARS OF SECOND MAGNITUDE STEADY WHITE LIGHT, NO DISCERNIBLE FEATURES.

(7) NO TAIL OR EXHAUST

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(8) NO SOUND

B(1) MOTION AGAINST STARS BACKGROUND

(2) APPROXIMATELY 70 DEGREES.

(3) APPROXIMATELY 30 DEGREES.

(4) OBJECT DESCRIBED A FIGURE W (UPRIGHT) APPROXIMATELY 20 DEGREES AMPLITUDE MOVING FROM WEST TO EAST IN APPROXIMATELY 15 MINUTES.

(5) OBJECT FADED FROM VIEW ABOVE SANDIA CREST APPROXIMATELY 30 DEGREES.

(6) APPROXIMATELY 25 MINUTES.

C(1) GROUND VISUAL (SEEN BY 3 PERSONS).

(2) NO OPTICAL AIDS.

(3) OBSERVIERS ON GROUND.

D(1) 0430 - 0580 ZULU 29 JUN 65.

(2) NIGHT

E. JUST NORTH OF SANDIA BASE IN SOUTHEAST PORTION OF ALBUQUERQUE, NMEX.

F(2) CAPTAIN CHRISTOPHER F. ELLIS, USAF, AIR FORCE WEAPONS LABORATORY, PHYSICIST, COMPLETELY RELIABLE.

not Echo I II

or

Pegasus I or II

G. CLEAR VISIBILITY 60, TEMPERATURE 75, DEW POINT 30, WIND 180 DEGREES 10 KNOTS 6000 FEET 230 DEGREES 15, 18 DEGREES. 10M 225/15 MINUS 13 DEGREES; 16M 240/20 MINUS 4 DEGREES; 20M 24/30 MINUS 11 DEGREES; 30M 240/35 MINUS 36 DEGREES; 50M 230/35 MINUS 73 DEGREES; 80M 110/20 MINUS 53 DEGREES.

H. NEGATIVE. I. N/A

J. N/A

K. SAUL FAKTOROW, MAJOR, USAF, CHIEF OF SAFETY, UNABLE TO EVALUATE PHENOMENA.

L. NEGATIVE.

BT

NOTE: ADV CY TO DIA.
ORIG TRANSMISSION NOT IDENTIFIED IN SMB.