

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 10 August 65 11/0430Z	2. LOCATION Phoenix, Arizona - Luke AFB, Arizona - Arizona Area
3. SOURCE Civilian & Military	10. CONCLUSION Astro (METEOR) ✓ Observation by ground observers and airlines crews of 4 airline flights over area. Duration and description of object with trail of sparks leads to meteor.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Large number of calls from civilian and military observers who reported an object with trail of white sparks. Average duration reported as 10 seconds. Ground observers mostly reported flight to East from West. 4 Airlines crews reported the flight as SW to NW. Ground observers in the Luke AFB, Phoenix area. Airliners West of Phoenix. All reports were single object. Total of 15 reports. 2 of report indicated fireball sightings other reported that the object was like a meteor.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Average 10 Seconds	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-& Air-Visual	
7. COURSE Varied with Reports	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-8, SAFOS-3, DIA-1 (21)

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FM LUKE AFB ARIZ

TO RUWMEVA/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RUWJEW/28 AIR DIV HAMILTON AFB CALIF

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FOR ADC, 28 AIR DIV, SCF, AFCIN, SAFOI. SUBJECT: UFO REPORT.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED ON REPORTED UFO SIGHTINGS

OVER ARIZONA DURING THE PERIOD 0430Z TO 0440Z (NIGHT), 11 AUG 1965.

THE LARGE NUMBER OF TELEPHONES CALL FROM BOTH AREA CIVILIANS AND

MILITARY PERSONNEL, COUPLED WITH THE VERY LITTLE POSITIVE AND

DETAILED INFORMATION REPORTED, PRECLUDES A DETAILED REPORT IN

ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 14, AFR 200-2.

1. MOST REPORTS AGREE THE OBJECT SIGHTED WAS WHITISH-YELLOW
IN COLOR, VERY BRIGHT SINGLE OBJECT.

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2. SIZE AND SHAPE WAS NOT REPORTED.
3. A FEW REPORTS INDICATED A TRAIL OF WHAT APPEARED TO BE A WHITE FLAME WITH SPARKS.
4. NO SOUND WAS REPORTED ON ANY OF THE SIGHTINGS.
5. THE COURSE OF THE OBJECT WAS REPORTED AS WEST TO EAST BY MOST GROUND OBSERVERS, BUT TWA, BONANZA, DELTA AND CONTINENTAL FLIGHT CREWS FLYING IN AREA WEST OF PHOENIX REPORTED OBJECT MOVING SOUTHWEST TO NORTHWEST.
6. ESTIMATED TIME OBJECT WAS VISIBLE AVERAGES ABOUT 10 SECONDS.
7. GROUND OBSERVERS WER ALL IN THE LUKE-PHOENIX AREA.
8. AIRBORNE OBSERVERS ACTUAL LOCATION CANNOT BE DETERMINED AT THIS TIME, ALTHOUGH THEY WERE ALL WEST AND WEST NORTHWEST OF PHOENIX.
9. WEATHER AT TIME COVERED BY THIS REPORT WAS AS FOLLOWS:
WINDS SURFACE: 200 DEGREE AT 10K
6000FT - 100 DEGREES AT 6K.
10,000 FT - 110 DEGREES AT 7K.
16,000 FT - 140 DEGREES AT 11K.
20,000 FT - 110 DEGREES AT 13K.

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30,000 FT - 080 DEGREES AT 7K.

50,000 FT - 140 DEGREES AT 13K.

CLOUD COVER: 12,000 FT SCATTERED WITH HIGHER SCATTERED CIRRUS.

VISIBILITY: 15 NM

REMARKS: CUMULO-NIMBUS TO NORTHEAST. OCCASIONAL LIGHTENING

CLOUD TO GROUND TO NORTHEAST AND EAST.

TEMPERATURE: SURFACE 32 DEGREES C. UP TO 41,00 FEET TEMPERATURE WAS

10 DEGREES WARMER THAN STANDARD. AT 41,000 FT TEMPERATURE AT STANDARD.

FROM 41,000 FT TO 48,000 FT TEMPERATURE WAS 5 DEGREES COLDER THAN STANDARD.

WEATHER FORECASTER AT LUKE REPORTED A SUBSIDENCE INVERSION AT

24,500 FT.

10. THERE WERE NO WEATHER BALLOONS RELEASED BY LUKR AT THIS TIME. WINSLOW WEATHER DID RELEASE LARGE BALLOON AT 2400Z, 10 AUG 1965.

11. LUKE AFB REPORTS NO FLYING ACTIVITY AT THIS TIME.

12. A TOTAL OF SIXTEEN REPORTS WERE CALLED IN TO THE COMMAND POST AT LUKE AFB DURING THE TIME COVERED BY THIS REPORT.

13. INTELLIGENCE OFFICER SUBMITTING THIS REPORT. THE LACK OF POSITIVE, DETAILED INFORMATION PRECLUDES AN ANALYSIS OF THE

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SIGHTINGS. THE WEATHER AT THE TIME MAY ACCOUNT FOR MOST OF THE

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SIGHTINGS. TWO OF THE REPORTS INDICATED FIRBALL AND TAIL

APPEARED LIKE A ROCKET RE-ENTRY. OTHERS REPORTED APPEARANCE OF

OBJECT LIKE METEOR.

BT NOTE : ADV CY DELIVERED TO DIA.

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