PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
2 Feb 58

2. LOCATION
Albuquerque, N.M.

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local _____
GMT 02/1336Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar
☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
☒ No

6. SOURCE
Military

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
7 secs

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
one

9. COURSE
SE to NW

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING
White circular obj, size of pea. In sight for 7 secs, traveled fm SE to NW, disappearing behind terrain. Initial observation at 45 deg elev 020 AZ, Disappearance 20 deg elev 330 deg AZ. observer looking North.

11. COMMENTS
Obj viewed for u7 secs apparently moving good distance. Consistant with meteor however obj viewed at dawn & possessed sharp outline insufficient data to conclude analysis.

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

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Witness

4 FEB 59 09 40

FEB 3 22 18 '58

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2 4E4
3-4X2a

RA081

V SQE065 YDA061 WYE048 WDA042DNA054DNJ002

MM RJEDDN RJEDSQ RJEPHQ

DE RJWFDN 2J

M 032019Z

FM COMDR 687TH ACWRON WEST MESA AFS NM

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ENT AFB

RJWFDN/COMDR 34TH ADD

RJEDSQ/COMDR ATIC

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UNCLAS OPS 44 PD UFOB

1- (A) CIRCULAR (B) PEA (C) WHITE (D) ONE (E) THROUGH (I) NEGATIVE

2- (A) PARKED IN DIRECTION OF SIGHTING (NORTH) (B) 45 DEGREES AT

320 DEGREES (C) 20 DEGREES AT 330 DEGREES (D) TRAVELING SOUTHEAST

TO NORTHWEST (E) DISAPPEARED DUE TO TERRAIN (F) SEVEN SECONDS

3- (A) GROUND VISUAL (B) NONE (C) N/U

1336-7 = 0636

4- (A) 02/1336Y FEBRUARY 1958 (B) DAWN

5- EJPF 180 COMM 57TH STREET SW AND CENTRAL AVE CMM ALBUQUERQUE

CMM NMEX PD

6- (B) MARSHALL CORSON CMM T/SGT CMM 687TH AC&W SQ CMM RADAR SUPER-

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VISOR PD

7- (A) CLEAR (B) N 360 DEGREES AT 10 KNOTS CMM 340 DEGREES AT 10 KNOTS

CMM 310 DEGREES AT 15 KNOTS CMM 290 DEGREES AT 25 KNOTS CMM 300

DEGREES AT 45 KNOTS CMM 310 DEGREES AT 70 KNOTS CMM 300 DEGREES AT

80 KNOTS 090 DEGREES AT 20 KNOTS (C) CLEAR (D) 60 MILES (E) NONE

(F) NONE

8- NONE

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a check with balloon schedules show a balloon was released at Albuquerque about the time of sighting. However, unless the observer had his bearing wrong, it would have had to go into the wind. If he was looking South instead of North, he would have seen the balloon heading SE.

POSS BALLOON