

PROJECT 1073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>20 January 1955</u>		2. LOCATION <u>Murrieta, California</u>		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 _____ GMT <u>21/0033Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE <u>Civilian</u>			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>approx 15 minutes</u>		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>one</u>		9. COURSE <u>North to East</u>	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING <u>Appeared solid, aluminum in color, moving slowly with no change in appearance.</u>				11. COMMENTS <u>Comments from the source plus information obtained from 27th Air Div GOC appears sufficient to indicate that sighting was a balloon.</u>	

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UFOB

1. SHINY (A) ROUND (B) NONE (C) ALUMINUM (D) ONE (E) BLANK
(F) RESEMBLED SHAPE OF GRAPEFRUIT (G) NONE (H) NONE (I) BLANK 2.
TRACKING AS AN A/C (A) SUN REFLECTION ON BODY OF OBJECT (B) 25
DEGREES ANGLE AND 360 DEGREES AZIMUTH (C) 15 DEGREE TO 20 DEGREE
ANGLE AND 090 DEGREE AZIMUTH (D) HEADING EAST TO SOUTHEAST
(E) LOST INTO HORIZON AS AN A/C (F) ELEVEN MINUTES 3. (A) GROUND
VISUAL (B) BLANK (C) BLANK 4. 1635 20 JANUARY 1955 (A) 0035 21
JANUARY 1955 (B) DAY 5. GEOREF CD 4635 6. (A) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HOUSEWIFE (B) BLANK 7. CLEAR DRY SLIGHT BREEZE COOL

PAGE TWO JWPOG 1

(A) CLEAR (B) 5000 FEET 320 DEGREE 20 KNOTS 10000 FEET 340 DEGREE
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CLEAR 15 MILES (E) 3/10 TO 5/10 (F) NONE 8. FROM INFO
RECD COULD POSSIBLY BE FROM PROJECT "BARBERSHOP" 9. NONE 10. NONE 11.
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INFO JWPOM/COMDR 27TH ADIV

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ON UFOB REPORTED 210035Z BY SOURCE [REDACTED] PD 27TH ADIV HAS COPY

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UFOB INDEX CARD

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Arthur Krumpholtz

1943-1944

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John M. White, Jr.
1880-1881

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GROUP 4

Downgraded at 3 year
intervals; declassified
after 12 years.

13 May 68 Pw 2-18
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Flight 1-0, 16020 AESS

10-10-55
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I. SOURCE

Age: 40

Occupation: Housewife

Education: 10 years

Availability: Ground Observer

1. SOURCE was extremely reliable and cooperative. She was able to recall minor details such as the exact time of sighting, time of call to DISCOUNT Dealer Center. SOURCE is absolutely certain that the object was a weather balloon and her observation capabilities to be reliable.

II. SOURCE'S DESCRIPTION OF SIGHTING (UNCLASSIFIED)

1. SOURCE was on duty from 1400 to 1700 hours on 10-10-55. She witnessed the object at 1655 hours. The object was in sight for 15 minutes and was white and moved from north to south. The object was a balloon in color and shape. It was the size of a large balloon and was inflated. SOURCE revealed no further details.

2. It was a clear day with a slight breeze. The object was much brighter than the background.

3. The object did not appear to stand still, moved up and down, away at any time. It did not have any smoke or any other shape, flicker, burst or pulsate.

4. SOURCE was definite that the object did not move in front of or behind anything. The object was a bright white color and appeared to be solid.

5. The top part of the object was clearly outlined while the bottom part was blurred, hazy with some white smoke.

6. The object was not seen after 1700 hours when SOURCE stopped. It disappeared in the east.

7. SOURCE was absolutely certain that the object was a weather balloon.

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1. Long Beach, California

(1) 16-202100Z Jan 55

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24,000	250	10
26,000	230	10

(2) 16-200300Z Jan 55

ALTITUDE	ALTITUDE	SPEED (KNOTS)
5,000	270	20
10,000	250	20
15,000	250	20
20,000	250	20

3. (Secret) The Air Defense Command, Pacific (ADC/PAC) is conducting a program within the Western Air Defense Force Area. This program includes the release of radar detectable balloons. The following information was obtained from the Combat Operations Center, 27th Air Division, Hickam AFB, California.

a. Ten (10) balloons were released from Vandenberg AFB, California (1401/136) at 1600Z (16) hours on 16 January 1955.

b. These balloons were observed (17) hours in the air with a rate of ascent of 600 to 700 feet a minute.

c. These balloons were partially of plastic construction and were inflated with air.

d. The particular balloons mentioned in subparagraph (b) were not seen at a lower altitude of 35,000 feet.

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