PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 20 May 1955	2. LOCATION Orville, California	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 20/1711Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION five seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE stationary

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

One round, silver object, size of a silver dollar held at arms length, was observed to be standing still for a period of five seconds. Object faded from sight.

11. COMMENTS

Due to brevity of sighting and possibility of sighted object being balloon no follow up investigation. However, final evaluation that there is insufficient data for proper conclusion.

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/UNCLAS/ZEOID 55M-[illegible]S. UFOS. (1)(A) ROUND. (1)(B) SILVER DOLLAR.
(1)(C) SILVER. (1)(D) ONE. (1)(E) N/A. (1)(F) NONE. (1)(G) NONE.
(1)(H) NONE. (1)(I) NONE. (1)(A) OBSERVER JUST HAPPENED TO NOTICE
UFOS. (2)(B) NONE. (2)(C) NONE. (2)(D) NO FLIGHT PATH JUST
STANDING STILL. (2)(E) FADED FROM SIGHT. (2)(F) FIVE SECONDS.
(3)(A) GROUND VISUAL. (3)(B) NONE. (3)(C) N/A. (4)(A) 2817112Z
MAY 55. (4)(B) DAY. (5) GEORGE FK 2731. (6)(A) NAS [redacted]
T.O. [redacted] ORVILLE, CALIFORNIA, PHONE [redacted] (6)(B) S/SGT [redacted]
[redacted] SACRAMENTO FILTER CENTER, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, RELIABILITY
UNKNOWN. (7)(A) CAVU.(7)(B) 5,200 FT -270 DEGREES/ 5KTS. 10,000 FT

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-290 DEGREES/ 5KTS. 15,000 FT -050 DEGREES/15KTS. 20,000 FT-020
DEGREES/24KTS. 30,000FT -250 DEGREES/12 KTS. (7)(C) 30,000 FT.,
(7)(D) 15MILES. (7)(E) SCATTERED. (7)(F) NONE. (8) NONE. (9) NONE.
(10) NO AIR TRAFFIC. (11) DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE.
PROBABLY THE REFLECTION FROM A HIGH FLYING PLANE. (12) NONE.

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UFOB INDEX CARD

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3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local GMT 20/1711Z May 1955	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Five (5) Seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One (1)	9. COURSE Stationary

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

One (1) round, silver colored object, the size of a silver dollar held at arms length, was observed to be standing still for a period of five (5) seconds. Object faded from sight.

11. COMMENTS

Due to the brevity of the sighting and the possibility of the sighted object being a balloon, ~~no follow-up investigation authorized by this organization (4602d AISS).~~

INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR ANALYSIS

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