PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
20 May 1955

2. LOCATION
Yuma, Arizona

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local 1802 MST
GMT 21/0202Z

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

5. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
☒ No

6. SOURCE
Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
two seconds

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
one

9. COURSE
downward

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING
Sphere, Purple with leading edge of orange color. Trailed smoke like skywriters use. Downward course to ground.

11. COMMENTS
Possible meteor.

12. CONCLUSIONS
☐ Was Balloon
☐ Probably Balloon
☐ Possibly Balloon
☐ Was Aircraft
☐ Probably Aircraft
☐ Possibly Aircraft
☐ Was Astronomical Meteor
☐ Probably Astronomical
☒ Possibly Astronomical
☐ Other
☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
☐ Unknown

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1 Witness

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1. (A) SPHERE (B) PEA (C) PURPLE WITH LEADING EDGE ORANGE (D) ONE (E) N/A (F) N/A (G) TRAILED SMOKE LIKE SKYWRITERS USE (H) NONE (I) BLANK

2. DOWNWARD COURSE TO GROUND (A) ACCIDENTAL OBSERVATION (B) 45 DEGREES IN WEST (C) 20 DEGREES IN WEST (D) DOWNWARD COURSE TO GROUND (E) BUILDING IN LINE OF VISION (F) TWO SECONDS

3.(A) GROUND VISUAL (B) NEGATIVE (C) N/A

4. 1802 MST, 20 MAY 1955 (A)0202Z, 21 MAY 1955 (B)DUSK

5. J. A. MAHAN WAS NOT ON DUTY BUT IN THE CITY OF YUMA, ARIZONA. HIS NORMAL DUTY STATION IS FC 14 RED

6. (A) [redacted] WINTERHAVEN, CALIF./ -&3 19, OCCUPATITN SOUTHERN PACIFIC AILROAD COMPANY (B) N/B

7. CLEAR 20 MILES VISIBILITY, WINDS SSE 9 KNOTS (A) CLEAR AND CALM (B) SSE 9 KNOTS 6,000 FT 150 DEG 27 K, 10,000 FT 120 DEG 23 K, 16,000 FT 150 DEG 27 K,20,000 FT 180 DEG 20 K, 30,000 FT 180 DEG 25 K, 50,000 FT 190 DEG 15 K, 80,000 FT UNKNOWN (C) UNLIMITED (D) CLEAR, VISIBILITY 20 MILES (E) NONE (F) NONE

8. UNKNOWN

9. NEGATIVE

10. UNKNOWN

11. SENIOR DIRECTOR, POSSIBLE CAUSE UNKNOWN

12. NONE

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UFOB INDEX CARD

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5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Two (2) Seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One (1)	9. COURSE Straight Down

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

One object, the shape of a sphere, the size of a pea held at arms length, appeared to the observer for a period of two (2) seconds. The UFOB SEEMED to go straight down trailing a light colored smoke. Object was orange in color.

11. COMMENTS

Due to the brevity of the sighting (Two seconds) and the improbability of further investigation yielding any further information of value, no investigation authorized by this organization. Object has the characteristics of an aircraft flare.

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