PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 22 Jul 55	**2. LOCATION** Santa Maria, Calif	**12. CONCLUSIONS** ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft (Blimp) ☐ Probably Aircraft ☒ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other ~~Poss Blimp~~ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1530 PDT 22/2230 Day GMT	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION unk	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** 1	**9. COURSE** E

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Long, no wings, silver, no sound.

11. COMMENTS

Poss Navy Blimp!

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

1 Witness

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RJWPJB/COMDR 27TH ADIV DEF NORTON AFB CALIF

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//UNCLASSIFIED//669 ACWS 990-Y PD UFOB. 1. A LONG NO WINGS. B LONG AND LARGE. C SILVER. D ONE. E. NONE F NONE. G NONE. H NONE. I NONE. 2. A SLOW B ABOVE 10,000 FT. C EAST COMING FROM OVER WATER. D OVERHEAD. D OVERHEAD. E NOT OBTAINED. F NOT OBTAINED. 3. GROUND VISUAL. 4. A 22 JUL 55. B 1530 PDT. C 2230Z. D DAYLIGHT. 5. A 34 DEG 50 MIN NORTH LAT. B. 120 DEG 25 MIN WEST LONG. C QE-3550. D SANTA MARIA. 6. MR [redacted], AGE BETWEEN 45-50 ON VACATION FROM NEW ORLEANS. 7. A CLEAR 15 MILES. B CLEAR 20 MILES W 10 TO 15. C. NONE. 9. MR [redacted] TOOK PHOTOGRAPHS OF OBJECT. 10. NONE. 11. NONE. 12. POSSIBLE A NAVY BLIMP. MAJOR PEGLER, COMMANDER. REMARKS MR [redacted] WAS PASSING 775TH ACWRON AND STOPPED AND MADE THIS REPORT TO COMMANDER.

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Captain Hardin			
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REMARKS

It appears that the ATIC Forms 164 sent to the observers of the sightings listed below will not be returned for analysis. This headquarters has tried to analyze the sightings on the information available. Conclusions as indicated below.

~~AIRS-UFOB-235-55; Santa Maria, California.~~
POSSIBLY AIRCRAFT: Navy blimp

AIRS-UFOB-261-55; Akron, Ohio
POSSIBLY BALLOON

AIRS-UFOB-339-55; Holyoke, Mass.
POSSIBLY AIRCRAFT

FROM NAME OR TITLE	DATE
S/Sgt Ronald DeRudder	12 Jan 56
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION	TELEPHONE
4602d AISS	Ext 4498

DD FORM 1 FEB 50 95 Replaces DA AGO Form 895, 1 Apr 48, and AFHQ Form 12, 10 Nov 47, which may be used.

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