

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 22 July 1956		2. LOCATION 400 Mi W of Monterey, Calif.		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	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 22/1244Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civ Airline pilot PAA			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3-4 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1 obj broke into 3 object		9. COURSE South	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object broke into three objects faded fm view. Shape - bright light, color green. Speed of obj slow compared to falling star.				11. COMMENTS Meteor sighting.	

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CRYPTOPRECAUTION

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☐ NO

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(UNCLASSIFIED) 280ID 05557. UFOB. (1)(a) UNKNOWN PD (1)(b)

UNKNOWN PD (1)(c) GREEN PD (1)(d) ONE PD (1)(e) N/A PD (1)(f) UNKNOWN PD
(1)(g) UNKNOWN PD (1)(h) NONE PD (1)(i) UNKNOWN PD (2)(a) NOTICED BRIGHT
LIGHT PD (2)(b) AT 221243Z JUL 56 PAN AMERICAN ACFT PILOT SIGHTED BRIGHT OBJECT
75 DEGREE BEARING FROM HIS ACFT AND 10 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON PD (2)(c) SAME AS
WHEN FIRST NOTICED PD (2)(d) PAN AMERICAN ACFT AT ALTITUDE OF 21,000 FT AT
3656 NORTH 12917 WEST AT 221244Z JUL 56 PD FLIGHT PATH LEFT TO RIGHT CMA
GENERALLY SOUTH PD SPEED UNKNOWN BUT SLOW COMPARED TO A FALLING STAR PD (2)(e)
BROKE INTO THREE LIGHTS AND FADED FROM VIEW PD (2)(f) THREE TO FOUR SECONDS PD
(3)(a) AIR VISUAL PD (3)(b) NONE PD (3)(c) UNKNOWN PD REFER TO OAKLAND CALIF
CAA PD (4)(a) 221243Z JUL 56 PD (4)(b) NIGHT CMA FULL MOON PD (5) 3656 NORTH
12917 WEST PD FG4356 PD FOUR HUNDRED MILES WEST OF MONTEREY CALIF PD (6)(a)

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CAPT █████ CMA AGE UNKNOWN CMA PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS PILOT CMA MAIL ADDRESS UNKNOWN CMA REFER TO OAKLAND CAA CMA CALIF PD (6)(b) N/A PD (7)(a) GENERALLY CLEAR PD (7)(b) 5,000 - 320/05; 10,000 - 010/05; 15,000 - 260/05; 20,000 - 230/05; 30,000 - 230/20; 50,000 - 070/05 PD (7)(c) UNKNOWN PD (7)(d) UNKNOWN PD (7)(e) NONE PD (7)(f) NONE PD (8) UNKNOWN PD (9) NONE PD (10) NONE PD (11) DIR OF INTEL CMA 28TH AIR DIV DEF CMA POSSIBLE CAUSE OF SIGHTING UNKNOWN PD AN AEWEC ACFT ON PATROL ALSO SAW THIS PHENOMENON PD (12) NONE PD		
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