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1. DATE	2 LOCATION		12.	CONCLUSIONS
26 July 1956.	Bernalillo, New			Was Balloon Probably Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION		0	Possibly Balloon
26/0900Z Jul 56	A Ground-Visual	D Ground-Rador		Was Aircraft Probably Aircraft
	□ Air-Visual	□ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS	6. SOURCE		0	Was Astronomical VELKS
☐ Yes ☐ No	Civilian		1 201	Probably Astronomical Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	9. COURSE	0	. Other
Approx. three (3) hours	One (1)	Rose slowly in Sky.		Insufficient Data for Evaluation Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING				
One (1) large object about size of a "ball Report receive				rom D/I, 34th Air
three feet in diameter held at arm's length". Div (Def), KAFB, New Mexico via AF				
Shape was "almost round with rays going out- Form 112. This Headquarters does not				
ward". Color was bright orange like fire. Object concur with Reporting Officer who				
was brighter than the brightness of an automobile Believed sighting to be an optical				
headlight at several yards, appeared to be solid illusion. Opi			ini	on of this Hqs. is
			g W	as Caused by Planet
			ion	of sighting, movement
			olo	or, shape, and probabill
binoculars (7 x 50). Object did not disappear ity of te			rat	ure inversion in area
and could be seen by source upon going to all		all support	thi	s conclusion. Unfortun-
sleep.		ately source	wa	is unable to supply
				zimuth. Therefore.
AISOP Form 5 (15 Oct 54)		evaluation is	5 11	probably Venus".