PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	12. CONCLUSIONS
17 March 1957	Fontana, California	☐ Was Balloon ☒ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 18/0022Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian	☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION three or four mins	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** one	**9. COURSE** hovering
		☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

One cigar shaped object with a large red light on it. Object was seen hovering over March AFB, then started moving and faded out. Object was seen visually for 3 or 4 minutes.

(No Report in File)

11. COMMENTS

Description, hovering , flight path indicate that this sighting was probably caused by a balloon.

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/UNCLASSIFIED/OPS 0138 PD ATTN: EADF CIC PD

1. SPARKLING LIFHT

A. UNKNOWN

B. SMALLER THAN STAR

C. WHITE

D. ONE

E. N/A

F. MOVED FROM THE ONE OCLOCK POSITION IN ABOUT FOURTY FIVE

MINUTES PD

G. NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE

2. MOVING TO WEST AT STEADY RATE OF SPEED

A. HAPPENED TO BE LOOKING AY THE MOON

B. FOURTY FIVE DEGREES

C. UNKNOWN

D. MOVED TO THE WEST AT A STEADY RATE OF SPEED ← if observed for one hour, and moving only — one direction — must have been standing.

E. UNKNOWN

F. AT LEAST ONE HOUR ← ?

3. A. GROUND VISUAL

B. BINOCULARS SEVEN BY FIFTY POWER 7x50

C. N/AA

4. 15/2030 E DASH 2130 E MARCH 1957

A. 16/0130Z DASH 0230Z MARCH 1957

B. NIGHT

5. HQ 5705

6. A. [redacted] FLA. SERVICE STATION ATTENDANT

B. N/A

7. A. SKY HAD BROKEN CLOUDS FROM EARLIER THUNDERSTORM

B. 6,000 FT, 320 DEG, 5 TO 10 K, 10,000 FT, 290 DEG, 8K,
16,000FT, 270DEG, 10K, 20,000FT, 268DEG, 15K,

30,000FT, 240 DEG, 55K, 50,000FT, 250DEG, 50K,

73,000FT, 050 DEG, 10K PD

C. 300 FEET TO 500 FEET

D. 10 MILES

E. BROKEVN

F. NONE

8. UNKNOWN

9. N/A

10. AN A/C WAS ONERHEAD MOVING EAST

11. POSSIBLY AIRCRAFT NAVAGATION LIGHTS ON STEADY

12. NONE

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1. DATE	2. LOCATION	12. CONCLUSIONS
17 March 1957	Belleview, Florida	☐ 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 18/0100Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar 7 x 50 BX ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION five seconds	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** 8 or 10	**9. COURSE** N to S

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Eight to ten white lights in a cluster moving at a terrific rate of speed. Objects moved fm North to South and were seen visually and through 7 x 50 binoculars for five seconds.

11. COMMENTS

Concur with Reporting Officer that this sighting was probably caused by a meteor disintegrating in atmosphere.

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/UNCLASSIFIED/OPS Ø137 PD ATTN: EADF CIC PD

1. WHITE LIGHT GLOW PD FAINT WHITE PD

A. UNKNOWN

B. UNKNOWN

C. WHITE

D. EIGHT OR TEN IN A CLUSTER

E. CLUSTER

F. TERRIFIC RATE OF SPEED CMA FASTER THAN JET

G. NONE

H. NONE

I. VERY FAST

2. NORTH FROM SOUTH

A. HQ 5Ø BLACK OBSERVER FOR GOC LOOKING FOR AIRCRAFT

D. STRAIGHT PATH

E. FLEW FROM SIGHT

F. FIVE SECONDS

3. A. GROUND VISUAL

B. 7 BY 5Ø BINOCULARS

C. N/A

A. 18/0100Z MARCH 57

B. NIGHT

5. HQ5704

6. A. [redacted] SHELL SERVICE STATION PROP

B. N/A

7. A. VERY GOOD

B. 5,000FT, 300 DEG, 10K, 10,000FT, 350 DEG, 15K, 15,000FT
330 DEG, 15K, 20,000FT, 320 DEG, 29K, 30,000FT, 308DEG,
50K, 50,000FT, 290 DEG, 65K PD

C. VAD HIGH THIN OVERCAST 8C

D. 8 MILE

E. HI THIN OVERCAST

F. N/A

8. NONE

9. N/A

10. NONE

11. DESCRIPTION FITS DISINTEGRATING METEOR BURNING IN ATMOSPHERE PD

12. NONE

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