

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 10 April 1957		2. LOCATION El Centro, California		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☒ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1313 PST GMT 10/2113Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 11 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE straight up	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object, round, size of pinhead, color silver, white object appeared to be rising and rose out of sight radar searching negative. Many a/c in area.				11. COMMENTS Preparing officer believes object to be a balloon.	

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UNCLAS 751ST OPS 474-D PD

1. (A) ROUND (B) PIN (C) SILVER WHITE (D) ONE (E) N/A (F) ROUND
(G) NEG (H) NEG (I) N/A PD

2. (A) LOOKING FOR AIRCRAFT (B) STRAIGHT UP, HIGH (C) STRAIGHT UP
(D) APPEARED TO BE RISING (E) ROSE OUT OF SIGHT (F) ELEVEN MINUTES PD

3. (A) GROUND VISUAL (B) NONE (C) N/A PD

4. (A) 10 APRIL 57/ 1915 0600 PST (B) DAY PD

5. (A) 47 DEG PD 47 MIN PD NORTH LATITUDE CMA 115 DEG PD

6. (A) 115 DEG PD W PD LONGITUDE EL CENTRO COC POST PD

7. (A) MRS [REDACTED] CMA CIVILIAN ON DUTY AT EL CENTRO COC POST PD

8. (A) 10 PERCENT VISIBILITY NO CLOUDS (B) 365 DEG PD 10 KNOTS CMA

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9. (A) 325 DEG PD 15 KNOTS CMA 315 DEG PD 20 KNOTS CMA 285 DEG PD 20

10. (A) 285 DEG PD 20 KNOTS CMA 265 DEG PD 20 KNOTS CMA 265 DEG PD

11. (A) 20 KNOTS PD (C) NONE (D) 15 PLUS MILES (E) CLEAR (F) NONE PD

12. (A) NONE

13. (A) F-73 ATTEMPTED RADAR CONTACT ON SEARCH AND H PD R PD I PD

14. (A) PD RESULTS PD

15. (A) MANY LOCAL A/C FROM ELCENTRO CMA YUMA CMA ETC PD

16. (A) PROBABLY A TALLON CMA BUT EL CENTRO NAAS REPORTS NEG PD

17. (A) HELICOPTERS FROM EL CENTRO PD

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