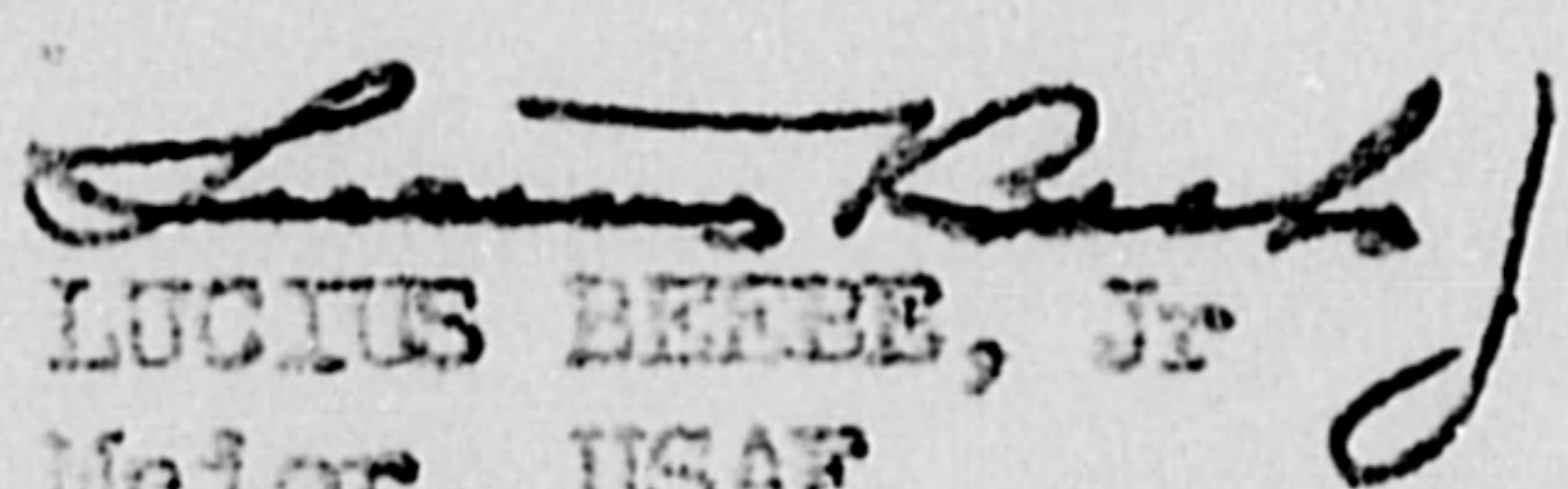


PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 4 May 1957		2. LOCATION McClellan, AFB		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 04/1025Z & 1043Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE AF pilot			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5-8 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS two		9. COURSE E to W	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING A meteor like object of yellowish red color passed in front of aircraft at 10,000 feet going in East-West direction. Another object of same description passed in front of the aircraft at 8,000 feet and was described as similar to afterburner on F-102.				11. COMMENTS Concur with intelligence officers comments, that they were probably rockets from nearby firing range.	

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AREA REPORT CONCERNS			
AGENCY OF ORIGIN Hq. 552nd AEW&Con Wing McClellan AFB, California		DATE OF REPORT 20 May 57	
SOURCE OF INFORMATION Leland M. Martin, 2/Lt., USAF		DATE OF INFORMATION 4 May 57	
PREPARING OFFICER James J. Hayes, 2/Lt., USAF Intelligence Officer		EVALUATION A-3	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)			
SUBJECT Unidentified Flying Object			
SUMMARY (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List Inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112a.)			
At 1025Z, 4 May 57, while on a routine Airborne Operation Center mission, 2/Lt. Leland M. Martin, Co-pilot, sighted a meteor-like object of yellowish-red color pass in front of the Aircraft at 10,000 feet going in an East-West direction. At 1043Z an object of the same description passed in front of the aircraft at approximately 8,000 feet going in an East-West direction. The objects were described as similar to "afterburner on F-102." Land based radar station Art reported no known aircraft were in the area. Two USN submarines were operating in the area of the sighting. Crew members speculated the UFO's may have been rockets from a nearby danger area.			
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Par 7d, AFR 200-2:

- (1) (a) meteor-like light streak
(b) baseball
(c) yellowish red
(d) one
(e) no formation, separate flight paths
(f) negative
(g) negative
(h) negative
(i) negative
- (2) (a) moving light
(b) first sighting above aircraft at 10,000 ft.; second below aircraft at approximately 8,000 ft.
(c) same as (b)
(d) parallel to horizon
(e) first object disappeared without any change in size or light intensity; second UFOB disappeared out of sight under aircraft
(f) 5-8 seconds
- (3) (a) air visual
(b) negative
(c) RC-121 A/C # 52-3412, 9,000 ft, McClellan AFB, Calif.
- (4) (a) 1025Z & 1043Z
(b) night
- (5) First sighting: 3352N 12325W; Second sighting: 3200N 12255W
- (6) (a) N/A
(b) 2/Lt. Leland M. Martin, 964th Squadron of 552nd AEW&Con Wing.
- (7) N/A
- (8) Two USN submarines known to be in area. Area of sightings near Danger Area used for gunnery and rocket practice. *note:*
- (9) negative
- (10) No aircraft were known to be in vicinity at time of sighting. No radar sighting made.
- (11) Station 9 is adjacent to Danger area where gunnery and rocket practice are held.
- (12) negative

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