

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 26 May 1957		2. LOCATION Yuma, Arizona		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 2200 GMT 27/0500Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 6 to 10 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE WNW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object, long? shape unknown but 4 to 5 times longer than wide, color-just light. Observer was sighting his telescope looking at stars when he noticed object. Object disappeared behind trees and bldgs. No radar or electronics rpts. 6X50 binoculars used.				11. COMMENTS Probably meteor based on duration and description.	

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/Witness

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Forward - ADVISED TO Hold
For Pick-up in Am. - 26
260557-019
LJ3

O WPC014 YMA019 XYA057 XDC008JBA017JBH001

OO RJEEDN RJEDWP RJPHQ

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O 270630Z

FM COMDR 864TH ACWRON VINCENT AFB ARIZ

TO RJEDN/ COMMANDER ADC ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

RJWPJB/COMDR 27 AD (DEF) NORTON AFB SAN BERNADINO CALIF

RJEDWP/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS USAF WASHINGTON 25 DC

BT

UNCLAS FROM 864OPS440.

1. A. LONG
B. UNKNOWN, BUT FOUR TO FIVE TIMES LONGER THAN WIDE.
C. JUST LIGHT
D. ONE
E. NEGATIVE
F. ONLY A REFLECTION
G. NEGATIVE TRAIL, TAIL, OR EXHAUST
H. NEGATIVE
I. NEGATIVE LIGHTS

2. A. MR [REDACTED] WAS SIGHTING HIS TELE-SCOPE, LOOKING
AT STARS, WHEN HE NOTICED THIS OBJECT.
B. NORTH, APPROX. 6,000 FT.
C. NORTH, APPROX. 6,000 FT.
D. WEST NORTH WEST
E. BUILDINGS AND TREES WERE IN THE WAY
F. 6 TO 10 SECONDS

3. A. NEGATIVE ELECTRONICS OR RADAR
B. BINOCULARS 6 X 50
C. N/A

4. A. 0500Z 27 MAY 57
B. NIGHT

POSS A/C 4x20
INSUFF INFO

3. A. NEGATIVE ELECTRONICS OR RADAR
B. BINOCULARS 6 X 50
C. N/A
4. A. 0500Z 27 MAY 57
B. NIGHT
5. FC 2540
6. A. M [REDACTED]
YUMA T.V. ASSISTANT MANAGER.
B. N/A
7. A. CALM AND CLEAR
B. 10,000-VRBL/10 PLUS 3, 20,000-20/15-4, 30,000-360/25-14,
40,000-270/40-59
C. NEGATIVE
D. UNLIMITED
E. NEGATIVE
F. N/A
8. NONE
9. NONE
10. NONE
11. SENIOR DIRECTOR, CHARLIE CREW. GOC POST AT YUMA
REPORTED NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY
12. NONE
- BT
- 27/0704Z MAY RJWPJB