PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
7 November 1957

2. LOCATION
1. Long Beach, Calif (area)
2. Encanto, California
3. S of NAS, Los Angeles

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local 1. 08/0220Z
~~2. 08/0230Z~~
GMT 3. 08/0230Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar
sight 3 w/binoculars
☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
☒ No

6. SOURCE
Civilian (1 & 3) & Military

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
1. 13 minutes
2. 3 minutes 3. not givn

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
one

9. COURSE
1. SW
2. stationary
3. zigzag

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

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING
1. Round object, size of basketball, very bright, shiny silver. Ring of light around the object.
2. Object with round bright light, size of baseball, very bright, appeared to have a trail and appeared to be swinging.
3. Cigar shaped object, looked like a star to the naked eye, red and green, zigzag in all directions.

11. COMMENTS
The reporting officer states that a balloon was tracked in same position as object. (Three reports from area.)

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

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1 Witness

7 NOV

301 3 4E4

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44x2a

Other

(unreliable observer)

me

WPEUT ZC131 XYC182 XDB123JBA136

PP RJEDBN RJEDWP RJEPHQ

DE RJWPJB 4G

P 080183Z

FM COMDR 751 ACWRON

D B. NIGHT PD 1810 local twilight

5. A. 117.04/32.43 PD — SAN DIEGO

6. A. GOC J.H. LOWELY, UNKNOWN, AT-3-2401 PD

7. A. BROKEN CLOUDS PD

NOTE: GOC

B. 2 TO 5 KTS W 280/10T

N 350/10 NW 320/20

NW 320/15 WNW 290/45

NW 320/10-15 N/A

C. 200 BROKEN ← Clouds AT 200 ft.

D. 10

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E. .6

F. NONE

8. NOT ACKNOWLEDGE

9. NONE

Ø. NONE

11. SENIOR DIRECTOR, 1/LT RICHARD A. CHRISTTNSEN PD NO COMMENT PD

12. NONE

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1. The observer states the color of the object was "real bright". This is too general for this type of report.

2. The observer states the object was in the same place when last seen as when first seen. Yet, in other information given, he states the object moved.

Other [redacted] observer).

TO RJEDN/COMDR ADC

RJEDNP/COMDR AIRTECH INTELL CENTER

RJEPHQ/DIR INTELL HQ USAF

RJNPJB/COMDR 27TH ADIV

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UNCLAS 751ST 990-1 PD

1. A. ROUND BRIGHT LIGHT PD

B. BASEBALL PD

C. REAL BRIGHT PD — what color?

D. ONE PD

E. N/A PD

F. APPEARED TO HAVE TRAIL PD

G. SIZE OF A QUARTER PD

H H. N/A PD

I. APPEARED TO BE SWINGING PD — Balloon characteristic

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2. A. SKY WATCHING PD

B. 45 DEGREES OF NORTH WEST OF ENCANTO PD

C. 45 DEGREES NORTH WEST OF ENCANOO PD

D. TOWARD OBSERVER IN SWIRING MANNER PD

E. N/A PD

F. THREE MINUTES PD

3. A. GROUND VISUAL PD

B. NAKED EYE PD

C. N/A PD

The observer states the object travelled toward him, but from the info. given in items 2B & 2C, it didn't move.

This is unreliable reporting.

✓ 7. 8/02307
1 Witness

ASTRO

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FM COMARFC 2347TH

TO RJEDEN/COMADC

RJWPJB/COMADIV 27 DEF

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INTEL CEN

RJEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF

INFO RJWPSB/COMAF 4

AF GRNC

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UNCLAS FROM DO-K-Ø1Ø6 4AF FOR INTELLIGENCE OFFICER UFOB

THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED IN ACORDANCE WITH PARA 7D AF REG

2ØØ-2, 12 AUGUST 1954

(1) (A) OVAL CIGAR

(B) STAR TO THE NAKED EYE.

(C) RED AND GREEN — NOTE!

(D) ONE.

(E) N/A

(F) NONE

(G) NONE

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(H) NONE

(I) NONE

(2) (A) NOTICED WHAT APPEARED TO BE A ZIGZAGGING STAR

(B) APPROXIMATELY 1,000 FEET DIRECT SOUTH

(C) OVER 1,000 FEET — IN what direction?

(D) ZIGZAGGING IN ALL DIRECTION

(E) NKNOWN — How did IT disappear?

How long WAS IT SEEN?

(F) OBSERVER STATED HIS NEIGHBOR HAD SEEN THE OBJECT SEVERAL TIMES PREVIOUSLY.

NOTE. seen several TIMES previously.

(3) (A) GROUND VISUAL.

(B) OBSERVER WAS USING BINOCULARS. — NOTE

(C) N/A

(4) (A) 0230Z, 8 NOVEMBER 57 0230 - 8 = 1830 - Twilight

(B) NIGHT

(5) 33 DEGREES 43 MINUTES NORTH 118 DEGREES 04 MINUTES WEST

(6) (A) N/A

(B) [redacted], [redacted], [redacted] LOS ALAMITOS CALIF

(7) (A) NONE

(B) SURFACE WINDS 300/8; 6M 300/2; 10M 300/11; 16M 280/5; 20M 280/5; 30M 260/30; 50M 330/60;