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~~AF53 UFOB-501-57~~

1. DATE: 7 Nov 57 ~~2 Jan 58~~	2. LOCATION: Long Beach, Calif.
3. DATE-TIME GROUP: 07/0220Z Nov 57	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION: ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar
5. PHOTOS: ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE: Civilian
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION: Approx 13 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS: One
	9. COURSE: ~~SW~~ SW

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

One round silver object the size of a basketball. Object was seen moving SW for approximately 13 minutes.

11. COMMENTS

Concur with Reporting Officer that this sighting was caused by a balloon.

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(C) HIGH OVERCAST

(D) 5 MILES HAZE AND SMOKE

(E) 8/10

(F) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) N/A

(10) UNKNOWN

(11) THIS REPORT RECEIVED BY OFFICER OF THE DAY AND BOTH HE ND THE AIRDROME OFFICER LOOKED FORTHE REPORTED OBJECT BUT SAW NOTHING EXCEPT ONE LONE STAR

(12) NONE.

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NOTE: high overcast, haze and smoke.

ATIC comment:
When an astro body is seen through haze, smoke or fog, it will look very strange to the observer.

ASTRO

C. HEADING SOUTH WEST.

D. N/A.

E. ALL OF A SUDDEN.

F. APPROXIMATELY THIRTEEN MINUTES.

3. A. N/A.

B. NAKED EYE.

C. N/A.

4. A. 0220Z. 0220 - 8 = 1820 twilight

B. NIGHT.

5. DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT COMPANY, LONG BEACH, CALIF.

6. A. CIVILIAN. [redacted], LAKEWOOD, CALIF., TELEPHONE OPERATOR AT DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT CO.

7. A. NONE.

B. NONE. No Weather Data Given

C. NONE.

D. NONE.

E. NONE.

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F. NONE.

8. N/A.

9. N/A.

10. UNKNOWN.

11. CAPT. F. W. BROWN, DUTY CONTROLLER BELIEVES OBJECT WAS A BALOON. IT WAS PICKED UP AND TRACKED IN THE SAME POSITION SAME NIGHT.

12. NONE.

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1 Witness

Balloon

3284

1 DJ

4E4

3-4X2cc

RD

REO66

WPC065 YDA054SXYB132 XDD030JBA023

MM RJEDDN RJEDWP RJEPHQ

DE RJWPJB 22B

M 0822312

FM COMDR 27TH AIR DIV DEF Hamilton Calif

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC

RJEDWP/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB

RJEPHQ/COMDR DOI HQ USAF

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UNCLAS FROM 2701 TAC K-0063.

1. A. ROUND.

B. BASKETBALL.

C. SILVER - VERY BRIGHT AND SHINY.

D. ONE.

E. N/A.

F. RING OF LIGHT AROUND OBJECT.

G. NONE.

H. NONE.

I. NONE.

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2. A. JUST LOOKED UP.

B. OBJECT WAS NOT SEEN IN ACTUAL MOTION VERY LONG

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NOTE: the reporting officer reports a balloon was tracked in same position as UFO.

BALLOON