PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 21 Jun 58	2. LOCATION Walker AFB, New Mexico	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 _____ GMT 21/0940Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 25 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS two	9. COURSE East

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Circular, pale gold obj, size of dime at arms length. Two objs in trail formation, traveling very high & very fast. Faded in the East, did not appear to fall. First obsr at 40-50 deg elev in West. Flight straight at estimated alt of 40,000 to 10 degrees elev in East.

11. COMMENTS

Pale gold objs obsvd at night. -// Distance & time not consistent w/a/c or other conventional objs if observrs alt estimate is considered near correct. Exceptionally slow meteors at alt might take this long; however, the remainder of the ppt is not in accord w/this analysis. Insufficient data for final evaluatioon.

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1 Witness

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TO RJED Q/COMDR ATIC

INFO RJEDBR/CINCSAC

RJWZKN/COMAF 15

RJEDDN/COMDR ADC

RJWFDN/COMAD 34

RJEPHQ/CHIEF OF STAFS USAF

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OFFICE OF INFO SERVICES AND AFCIN-1A1, SUBJECT: UFO SIGHTINGS.

REF AFR 200-2, DATED 5FEB 58. A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT. (1) CIRCULAR (2) DIME AT ARM'S LENGTH (3) PALE GOLD (4) TWO (5) INTRAIL, ONE HALF MILE APART (6) NONE (7) NO TAIL OR CONTRAILS (8) NO SOUND (9) VERY FAST AND VERY HIGH, 1 -004 40,000 FT B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE. (1) OBSERVING THE SKY (2) FIRST OBSERVED 40 DEGREES TO 50 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON IN THE WEST (3) LAST OBSERVED 10 DEGREES TO 20 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON IN THE EAST (4) STRAINGT PATH PASSING OVERHEAD AND DIDNOT APPEAR TO FOLLOW

NOTE: Two objects in trail formation

Estimated altitude

object moved from WEST to EAST

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How was this determined by observer? An A/C flying a long distance, follows the contour of the Earth, but is not evident, especially to an observer on the ground.

How was time lapse determined?

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CONTOUR OF EARTH, ~~[illegible]~~. (5) FADED IN THE EAST, DID NOT APPEAR TO FALL. (6) OBSERVED FOR THIRTY-FIVE SECOUNDS C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION. (1) GROUND-VISUAL (2) NO OPTICAL AIDS (3) N/A D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING (1) 21/0940Z JUNE 58 (2) NIGHT E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER. (1) N/A (2) MILITARY, A/2C KENNETH R. POLLEY 630TH AC&W SQD WALKER AFB, NEW MEXICO, RELIABLE. FORMER MEMBER OF LOC. G. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT (1) CLEAR WITH SOME CLOUDS (2) WAFB WX OBSERVATION AT 21/0957Z JUNE 58;

0940-7 = 0240

SURFACE	CALM
6000	S 180/20 KTS --
10000	WSW 250/15KTS -
16000	SW 230/20 KTS -
20000	SW 230/30 KTS -
45000	250/50 KTS -

① Note: Winds generally From West to East

② Object moved from WEST to EAST — (last fact)

③ Winds at altitude given by [illegible] almost 60 MPH

(3) CEILING UNLIMITED WITH SCATTERED CLOUDS. (4) VISIBILITY 15 MILES (5) 4000 SCATTERED, 10000 SCATTERED (6) THUNDERSTORM ACTIVITY EAST OF WAFB. H. NO OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY. I. N/A J. CONVENTIONAL TYPE AIRCRAFT IN AREA, HEADING WEST APPRX FIVE

(Jet)

Thunderstorm in area of disappearance

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MINUTES PRIOR TO SIGHTING AND CONFIRMED BY TOWER, WALKER AFB N MEX CAUSE OF SIGHTING UNKNOWN. NO OTHER SIGHTING REPORTED. WAFB TOWER DID NOT OBSERVE UFO L. NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE.

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NOTE: No one else reported the object and the control tower did not observe the ~~anything~~ UFO.

Possibly Upper-Atmosphere Balloons

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ATIC Comment:

On the basis of above, (Wind directions, wind speeds at high altitudes, and direction of object) tentatively evaluate as balloons caught in high-altitude jet stream