# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| **1. DATE**<br>4 Jan 59 | **2. LOCATION**<br>Taft, California area | **12. CONCLUSIONS**<br>☐ Was Balloon<br>☐ Probably Balloon<br>☐ Possibly Balloon<br>☐ Was Aircraft<br>☐ Probably Aircraft<br>☐ Possibly Aircraft<br>☒ Was Astronomical Meteor<br>☐ Probably Astronomical<br>☐ Possibly Astronomical<br>☐ Other_____<br>☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br>☐ Unknown |
| **3. DATE-TIME GROUP**<br>Local _____<br>GMT 05/0730Z | **4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION**<br>☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar<br>☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar | |
| **5. PHOTOS**<br>☐ Yes<br>☒ No | **6. SOURCE**<br>Civilian | |
| **7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION**<br>4-5 seconds | **8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS**<br>one | **9. COURSE**<br>SW to NE |

**10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING**

Oval obj, size of basketball at 50 to 100 yards. Silver in color. Looked like a ball of fire with silver tail and a longer trail coming from underneath. Obj had constant flight level.

**11. COMMENTS**

Description and time duration is characteristic of a meteor.

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A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

1. OVAL

2. TWICE THE SIZE OF A ROTATING BEACON AT 20,000 FEET, AT 10 MILES DISTANCE. THE SIZE OF A BASKETBALL AT 50 TO 100 YARDS.

3. SILVER

4. ONE

7. LONG SILVER FROM TAIL AND A LONGER TRAIL COMING FROM UNDERNEATH.

8. NO SOUND.

9. LOOKED LIKE A BALL OF FIRE HAD A CONSTANT FLIGHT LEVEL.

TELEPHONED
TO CRAWFORD
NO. 71222
TIME 0226Z
Date 07 JAN 59
By: Ries

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4. 4X2a2

KANSAS. RESORT [redacted], CONCORD, CALIF.

G. WEATHER:

1. CLOUDS IN AIRCRAFT'S AREA BUT THE SKY CLEAR AT OBJECTS SIGHTING.

2. 27 60

25 65

26 60

3. NONE

4. TO THE STARS

5. NONE

6. NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. TWA 52, TWA 87, RESORT 910

K. CAPT CHARLES E. MOYERS, INTELLIGENCE OFFICE, NO PRELIMINARY AMALYSIS.

L. NONE

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06/2230Z JAN RJWFDN

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1. WAS LOOKING IN THE AREA. NOTICED THE LIGHT.

2. 30 TO 40 DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON. AIRCRAFT WAS ON 160 DEGREE HEADING AND OBJECT WAS SIGHTED IN AIRCRAFT 10:30 POSITION TRACKING TO HIS 08:00 POSITION ANOTHER AIRCRAFT WAS ON A 285 DEGREE COURSE AND SIGHTED THE OBJECT IN THE SOUTHWEST HEADING TO THE NORTHEAST.

3. OBJECT WAS AT THE SAME ELEVATION BUT WAS IN THE NORTH WHEN IT DISAPPEARED.

4. TRACKING SW TO NE AND MADE A SHARP 90 DEGREE TURN TO THE RIGHT IN THE NORTH AND FADED.

5. AFTER 90 DEGREE TURN IT FADED LIKE A METOR.

6. 4 TO 5 SECONDS OR 60 DEGREES.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

1. AIR VISUAL

2. NONE

3. RESORT AIRLINES C-54 TWA-[redacted] AIRLINES CONSTALLATION JET STREAM. ALT UNKNOWN COURSE UNK, SPEED UNK. TWA-[redacted] CONSTALLATION [redacted] 12,000 FEET 285 HEADING TO SANTA FE RESORT 910 GJT TO FMN TO ABQ.

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

1. APPROXIMATELY 07:30Z 5 JANUARY 1959



2. NIGHT

E. LOCATION: NO POSITION, NO LANDMARK EJAF5010, EJAF1010, WAS APPROXIMATEN POSITION OF THE SIGHTING OF THE OBJECTS.

F. IDENTIFYING INFO OF OBSERVER: TWA[redacted] - [redacted] INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT LAS ANGELES CALIF. TWA [redacted] - W. M. [redacted],