PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
1 Apr 59

2. LOCATION
Albuquerque, N.M.

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local
GMT 02/0315Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar
☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
☒ No

6. SOURCE
Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
8 mins

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
one

9. COURSE
NE

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING
Obj, shape of teardrop, size of pea, color orange. Larger than stars & moving. Disappeared over mountains.

11. COMMENTS
Observers probably saw an a/c traveling airways route V190 which runs in a SW-NE direction.

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

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UNCLAS 687TH OPS 241 FOR: INT. HQ USAF ATTN: AUST CHIEF OF STAFF INT. & OIS. SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT (U.F.O.B.). IN COMPLIANCE WITH AIR FORCE REGULATION 200-2, THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED: 1. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: (QA) SHAPE: TEARDROP (B) SIZE COMPARED TO A KNOWN OBJECT:SIZE OF A PEA (C) COLOR: ORANGE (D) NUMBER: 1 (F) ANY DISCERNIBLE FEATURES OR DETAILS: NEGATIVE-ESTIMATED OVER 50,000 FEET 2. DESCCIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT: (A) WHAT FRIST CALLED THE ATTENTION OF THE OBSERVER TO THE OBJECT: IT WAS LARGER THAN THE STARS AND MOVING (B) ANGLE OF ELEATION AND AZIMUTH OF THE OBJECT WHEN FRIST OBSERVED: WEST

OF ALBUQUERQUE (C) ANGLE OF ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF OBJECT UPON DISAPPEARANCE: NORTH EAST OF ALBUQUERQUE (D) DESCRIPTION OF FLIGHT PATH AND MANEUVERS OF OBJECT: SOUTH WEST TO NORTH ~~WEST~~ EAST STRAIGHT ROUTE OF FLIGHT (E) MANNER OF DISAPPEARANCE OF OBJECT: OVER HORIZON (OVER SANDIA MOUNTAINS) (F) LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT: EIGHT MINUTES 3. MANER OF OBSERVATION: (A) VISUAL-GROUND (B) EYE 4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING: (A) 2 APRIL 1959 0315Z

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7. WEATHER AND WINDS-ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING: (A) OBSERVERS ACCOUNT: CLEAR AND CALM (B) REPORT FROM NEAREST AWS:

SURFACE	NORTH	DEGREES AT 6 KNOTS
6,000 FEET	NEGATIVE	
10,000 FEET	NEGATIVE	
16,000 FEET	NEGATIVE	

20,000 FEET	350	DEGREES AT 40 KNOTS
30,000 FEET	360	DEGREES AT 60 KNOTS
50,000 FEET	330	DEGREES AT 35 KNOTS
80,000 FEET	NEGATIVE	

(C) CEILING: NONE (D) VISIBILITY : 60 MILES (E) AMOUNT OF CLOUD COVER: NONE (CLEAR) 9. INTERCEPT OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN: NONE 10. LOCATION OF ANY TRAFFIC IN THE AREA AT TIME OF SIGHTING: ONE AIRCRAFT-COURE: WEST AT 19 THOUSAND FEET AT 300 KNOTS. 12. EXISTENCE OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE: NONE 13. REMARKS: OBSERVERS WERE: MR. MILLER; WIFE; MOTHER-IN-LAW; AND SISTER-IN-LAW. TIME/DATE REPORTED : 2 APRIL 1959 0335Z TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSONS REPORTING CH2-1112. PERSON RECEIVING

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13. REMARKS: OBSERVERS WERE: [redacted] WIFE; MOTHER-IN-LAW; AND SISTER-IN-LAW. TIME/DATE REPORTED : 2 APRIL 1959 0335Z TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSONS REPORTING [redacted] PERSON RECEIVING REPORT: 1ST LT. WILLIAM C. PINKHAM TELEPHONE NUMBER: CH2-5225 EXT 4

END OF REPORT.

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REF MSG 687TH OPS 241, DTD 3 APR 59, REPORTING AN UFO SIGHTING AT ALBUQUERQUE. DID SOURCES NOTICE ANY SOUND? WAS A TAIL OR TRAIL PRESENT? WHAT WAS THE ELEVATION OF THE OBJECT WHEN FIRST OBSERVED? WAS THE OBJECT OBSERVED FOR THE FULL 8 MINUTES?

COORDINATION:

AFCIN-4E4 Vincent C Rethman DATE 7 Apr 59
Col Rethman

AFCIN-4E DATE 4/5/59
Col Gilbert

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REFERENCE YOUR MESSAGE AFCIN-446-4-652-E, 7 APRIL 1959, SUBJECT: AS C

ABOVE, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED: NO SOUND WAS OBSERVED:

NO TRAIL OR TAIL WAS OBSERVED; ALTITUDE WHEN FIRST OBSERVED WAS OVER

[illegible] FEET; THE OBJECT WAS OBSERVED FOR THE FULL EIGHT MINUTES:

DELETE THE INFORMATION IN PART 2 SECTION D OF FIRST REPORT TO READ:

DIRECTION FROM THE SOUTHWEST TO THE NORTH-EAST. END OF REPORT.

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