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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 26 June, 1960	**2. LOCATION** Palm Springs, California	**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 1245 GMT 26/2045Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** XX 7 X 50 BX ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes XX ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3-5 Min	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** One	**9. COURSE** Westerly

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Brilliand silver object, circular or disc shaped. Appeared to shimmer. Size of a quarter at arm's length. Appeared in SW and disappeared in West. Observet at est 20,000 just over San Jacinto Mts. Just prior to disappearance object veered at high speed to West. Object appeared to be riding a thermal. Was noted to shimmer or waver. Sighting with binoculars. from Desert area with object over Mountains.

11. COMMENTS

An attempt was made to contact the observer with negative results. There appears to be no information that the object was other than a balloon.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

AEROSPACE TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
OHIO

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: AFCIN-4X2

SUBJECT: Extract from Duty Officers' Report

27 JUN 1960

TO: AFCIN-4E2 (Major Friend)

The following extracted from Captain Steffen's Report dated 26 June 1960, is quoted for your information.

1645 hrs - UFO report from Duty Officer, March AFB. re attached report.

Michael J. Stroff Jr

MICHAEL J. STROFF, JR.
Major, USAF
AFCIN-4X2

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ATIC Form 164

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

This report phoned to ATIC by Capt Tomlinson, Duty Officer at Marsh AFB Cal.

TIME: 1645 bcdl.

1. When did you see the object?

26 June 60 (Day) _____ (Month) _____ (Year)

2. Time of day: 1245 (Hour) Pacific (Minutes) Cal.

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time Zone: (Circle One): a. Eastern b. Central c. Mountain d. Pacific e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[redacted] Calif.
Nearest Town or Address — State or Country

Additional remarks: Observer was [redacted] address as above

5. How long was object in sight? _____ Hours 3 - 5 Minutes _____ Seconds

5.1 How was time in sight determined? UNK

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky? C.A.V.U.

DAY
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

NIGHT
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you b. In back of you c. To your right d. To your left e. Overhead f. Don't remember

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8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS *(Circle One)*:

a. None
b. A few
c. Many
d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON *(Circle One)*:

a. Bright moonlight
b. Dull moonlight
c. No moonlight — pitch dark
d. Don't remember

9. The object appeared: Brilliant Silver Color — not a reflection

(Circle One): a. As a light b. Shiny c. Dark d. Don't remember

10. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars?

11. Did the object: *(Circle One for each question)*

a. Appear to stand still at any time?	Yes	No	Don't Know
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?	Yes	No	Don't Know
c. Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	No	Don't Know
d. Give off smoke?	Yes	No	Don't Know
e. Change brightness?	Yes	No	Don't Know
f. Change shape?	Yes	No	Don't Know
g. Flash or flicker?	Yes	No	Don't Know
h. Disappear and reappear?	Yes	No	Don't Know

12. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: _____

13. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: _____

14. Did the object appear: *(Circle One)*: a. Solid b. Transparent c. Vapor d. Don't Know

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following? 7X50

a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other _____		

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound no sound

b. Color Silver - appeared to shimmer.

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

No con trails or exhaust

18. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred
b. Like a bright star
c. Sharply outlined
d. Don't remember

circular or disc

e. Other _____

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

One object

20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

21. How large did the object appear to you as compared to an object with which you are familiar?

22. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

23. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

Mr [redacted] noted that size of object with naked eye was size of quarter. When viewed with 7x50 Binoc ~~the~~ it appeared to fill the lens field of view.

25. Where were you located when you saw the object? *(Circle One)*:

a. Inside a building
b. In a car
c. Outdoors
d. In an airplane (type)
e. At sea
f. Other _____

26. Were you *(Circle One)*

a. In the business section of a city?
b. In the residential section of a city?
c. In open countryside?
d. Near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
g. Other _____

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

At home, his daughter called it to his attention

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? *(Circle One)*

a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

28.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? *(Circle One)*

a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest
i. Overhead

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? *(Circle One)*

a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest
i. Overhead

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North (thru east) and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

31.1 When it first appeared:

a. From true North _____ degrees.
b. From horizon _____ degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

a. From true North _____ degrees.
b. From horizon _____ degrees.

34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS *(Circle One)*

a. Clear sky
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER *(Circle One)*

a. Dry
b. Fog, mist, or light rain
c. Moderate or heavy rain
d. Snow
e. Don't remember

35. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

_____ Day _____ Month _____ Year

Capt Tomlinson, Marsh AFB

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

Daughter & Neighbor hood Children

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) Yes No

UNK

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? _____

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] _____ [redacted] _____ _____
Last Name Middle Name

ADDRESS _____ _____ _____ _____
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

Age _____ Sex _____

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any education, which might be pertinent.

[redacted] is a pilot — has logged 4000 hrs.

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

_____ _____ _____
Day Month Year

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(SUMMARY DATA)

In order that your information may be filed and coded as accurately as possible, please use the following space to write out a short description of the event that you observed. You may repeat information that you have already given in the questionnaire, and add any further comments, statements, or sketches that you believe are important. Try to present the details of the observation in the order in which they occurred. Additional pages of the same size paper may be attached if they are needed.

NAME _____
(Please Print)

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

(Do Not Write In This Space)

CODE:

Additional Info.

Object seen traveling fast above horizon and over the San Jacinto Mnts. at an estimated 20,000 feet.

at some point prior to disappearance the object veered to the west and accelerated to a very high rate of speed.

Prior to this the object appeared to be riding a thermal and was noted to "shimmer or waver"

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REF TELECON BETWEEN CAPT TOMLINSON, MARCH AFB AND ATIC SDO, CAPT STEFFEN ON 26 JUNE 60, RPTG AN UFO SIGHTING AT PALM SPRINGS, CALIF. THE INFO RPTD IS LIMITED IN NATURE, PRECLUDING A VALID CONCLUSION. REQ AN INVESTIGATION BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2, DTD 14 SEP 59. DUE TO THE PROXIMITY AND ELEVATION OF THE MOUNTAINS, SUGGEST EACH WITNESS INDICATE ON A DIAGRAM THE HEIGHT AND POSITION ABOVE THE MOUNTAINS WHERE THE OBJ FIRST APPEARED, THE POSITION WHERE IT DISAPPEARED, AND THE TIME DURATION BETWEEN EACH CHANGE IN POSITION.

DATE	TIME
1	1032
MONTH: JULY	YEAR: 1960

WRITER

SYMBOL: AFCIN-4E2

TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required): Major Robert J. Friend

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