

MULTIPLE SIGHTING

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 27 Sep 60	2. LOCATION Almogordo, Las Cruces, White Sands and Holloman AFB, New Mexico		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☒ Probably Astronomical Meteor ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 0958Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Military and Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5-15 sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE SW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Bright green object, 1/2 diameter of dime at arm's length. Initially no tail - tail developed to 3-4 times diameter of object. Had straight and level flight, fading out to disappearance.			11. COMMENTS Another object of the same description was seen at almost the same time on the following day from Las Cruces. Description is similar to a meteor.

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BT PROXIMATELY 50 NAUTICAL MILES BETWEEN ALA-400 AND LAS CRUCES

UNCLAS MDQOA 28-9-774-E. UFO HQ USAF FOR AFCIN. OSAF FOR SAFIS.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2.

REFERENCE PARAGRAPH 15, SUBPARAGRAPH A(1): ROUND WITH BLUNT TAIL

DEVELOPING. (2): AVERAGE 1/2 DIAMETER OF DIME HELD AT ARMS LENGTH.

(3): BRIGHT GREEN. (4): ONE (5): NOT APPLICABLE. (6): NONE. (7):

INITIALLY NO TAIL - TAIL DEVELOPED TO 3 TO 4 DIAMETERS OF OBJECT.

(8): NONE. (9): SOME OBSERVERS REPORTED ORANGE TINGE TO OUTER EDGE

OF TAIL. SUBPARAGRAPH B(1): BRIGHT LIGHT OF OBJECT. (2): INITIALLY

OBSERVED ON A TRUE BEARING BETWEEN 345 AND 350 DEGREES BETWEEN 15 TO

20 DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON. (3): 320 DEGREES TRUE NORTH APPROXI-

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MATELY 15 DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON.

(4): STRAIGHT AND LEVEL. (5): FADED OUT (6): FIVE TO 15 SECONDS

DEPENDING ON THE OBSERVER. SUBPARAGRAPH C(1): GROUND VISUAL (2):

NONE (3): N/A. SUBPARAGRAPH D(1): 6958 ZULU (2): COMPLETE DARK-
NESS. SUBPARAGRAPH E(1): CENTER OF ALAMOGORDO. (2): MAIN BASE
AREA OF HOLLOMAN AFB. (3): CANTONMENT AREA OF WHITE SANDS MISSILE
RANGE (4): CENTRAL PORTION OF LAS CRUCES NEW MEXICO. SUBPARAGRAPH F
CIVILIAN CITY POLICE IN ALAMOGORDO AND LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO AND
MILITARY AND CIVILIAN SECURITY GUARDS AT HOLLOMAN AFB AND WHITE SANDS
MISSILE RANGE, CANTONMENT AREA. SUBPARAGRAPH G(1) CEILING AND
VISIBILITY UNLIMITED AT ALL LOCATIONS AND FOR A RADIUS OF 250 MILES.
2. 6K 18/10 (DEGREES/KNOTS) 10K 32/06 16K 02/19 20K 36/21
30K 36/44 50K 31/12 60K 18/05 80K 08/13 102K 07/12. 3. UNLIMIT-
ED. 4. UNLIMITED. 5. NONE 6. NONE 7. SURFACE 25.9 C DEGREES
10K 15.1 20K-6.6 30K-22.9 40K-51.7 50K-70.8 60K-66.9 70K-56.1
80K-50.7. SUBPARAGRAPH H: NONE SUBPARAGRAPH I: NONE SUBPARAGRAPH
J: NONE PARAGRAPH K: CAPTAIN JACK H. PATTERSON, AFMDC, UNIDENTI-
FIED FLYING OBJECTS INVESTIGATION OFFICER. NO CONCLUSIONS ARE
DRAWN BY THE INVESTIGATION OFFICER AS TO THE NATURE OF THE UFO.
FOUR RELIABLE WITNESSES, ONE FROM EACH OF THE LOCATIONS MENTIONED

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IN PARAGRAPH E ABOVE, WERE SELECTED AND QUESTIONED IN DETAIL PERSONAL-
LY BY THE INVESTIGATION OFFICER ON THE EXACT SPOT THE OBSERVER WAS
STANDING AND AT APPROXIMATELY THE SAME TIME OF DAY THAT THE SIGHTING
OCCURRED, 24 HOURS FOLLOWING THE DAY OF THE SITING. THE OBSERVER
AT LAS CRUCES WAS THE ONLY OBSERVER THAT REPORTED THAT THE OBJECT
STOOD STILL OR HOVERED. IN THE OPINION OF THE INVESTIGATION
OFFICER, THIS CAN BE LOGICALLY EXPLAINED BY THE OPTICAL ILLUSION
CREATED BY THE RELATIVE MOTION OF THE UFO AND STATIONERY OBJECTS

IN THE FOREGROUND DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE OBSERVATION WAS MADE FROM A MANEUVERING VEHICLE. ALTHOUGH IN MOST CASES THE OBSERVERS WERE CONVINCED THAT THE OBJECT WAS VERY CLOSE, IT IS THE OPINION OF THE INVESTIGATION OFFICER THAT THE OBJECT WAS AT A SUBSTANTIALLY GREATER DISTANCE FROM THE OBSERVERS THAN THEY SUSPECTED.... AND THEREFORE AT A GREATER ALTITUDE AND TRAVELING AT A GREATER SPEED. THIS IS INDICATED BY THE FOLLOWING FACT: WITHOUT EXCEPTION, THOSE OBSERVERS PERSONALLY INTERVIEWED ON THE EXACT LOCATION OF THEIR OBSERVATIONS, POINTED IN THE DIRECTION AT WHICH THEY FIRST OBSERVED THE OBJECT AND IT WAS 10 TO 15 DEGREES TO THE LEFT OF THE NORTH STAR. THE OBSERVERS INTERVIEWED WERE AT LOCATION OVER A SPAN OF APPROXIMATELY 55 NAUTICAL MILES BETWEEN ALAMOGORDO AND LAS CRUCES

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NEW MEXICO. PARAGRAPH L - NONE.

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