

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 16 August 65 16/1745Z	2. LOCATION Albuquerque, New Mexico
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION BALLOON
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Description conforms with Balloon sighting. Prevailing winds at altitude are to the West.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS One silver object with something dangling from the bottom. Appeared to be above cloud level. Climbing to the West at a 45 degree angle. 30 minute sighting.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE West	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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UFO QUESTIONNAIRE

BALLOON

1. Description of the Object(s):

a. Shape Round

b. Size compared to a known object (Use one of the following terms: Head of a pin, pea, dime, nickel, quarter, half dollar, silver dollar, baseball, grapefruit or basketball) held in the hand at about arm's length.

Size of a quarter

c. Color Silver

d. Number One

e. Formation, if more than one ---

f. Any discernible features or details Perhaps something
dangling from bottom - seen by one witness.

g. Tail, trail, or exhaust, including size of same compared to size of object(s)

h. Sound; if heard, describe sound ---

i. Other pertinent or unusual features ---

2. Description of Course of Object(s):

a. What first called the attention of observer(s) to the object(s)?

Looked up and saw it

b. Angle or elevation and azimuth of object(s) when first observed.

Appeared to be above a cloud level above the local thunderheads

80 degrees

c. Angle or elevation and azimuth of object(s) upon disappearance.

Climbing at 45 degrees to west at a moderate rate

d. Description of flight path and maneuvers of object(s)

Gain altitude slowly and rapidly loose altitude several times

e. How did the object(s) disappear? (Instantaneously to the North, etc.)

Slowly climbed out of sight to the west at a 45 degree angle.

f. How long (were) the object(s) visible? (Be specific, 5 minutes, 1 hour, etc.)

Estimated at 30 minutes

3. Manner of Observation:

a. Use one or any combination of the following items:
Ground-visual, air visual, ground-electronic, air-electronic.
(If electronic, specify type of radar)

Ground - visual

b. Statement as to optical aids (telescopes, binoculars, etc.) used and description thereof.

None

c. If the sighting occurred while air-borne, give type of aircraft, identification number, altitude, heading, speed, and home station.

4. Time and Date of Sighting:

* a. Zulu time-date group of sighting 1045 to 1415 local time 16Aug65

b. Light conditions (Use one of the following terms: Night, day, dawn, dusk)

day - cloudy

5. Location of Observer(s): Give exact latitude and longitude of each observer, and/or geographical position

Eastern and Washington Street, S.E. Albuquerque, New Mexico

6. Identifying Information on Observer(s):

a. Civilian - Name, age, mailing address, occupation, and estimate of reliability.

1. [REDACTED], age 15, [REDACTED]

2. [REDACTED], age 15, [REDACTED]

b. ~~Military~~ - Name, grade, organization, duty, and estimate of reliability.

7. Weather and Winds: Observer(s) account of weather conditions.

Scattered cumulus, clear in area of observation - a few high cirius.

*during time of observation, a B-52 departed Kirtland AFB on East-West runway in an easterly direction.