

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 27 Mar 67 28/0340Z	2. LOCATION Apache Junction, Iowa
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION BALLOON (Hot Air)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was round, and had light that was yellowish and bright. Object dropped a piece of fire to ground. Object angled to south and a piece fell off turning east, Two more pieces fell off after completeing the turn.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE East	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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ACTION: RDC-4 INFO: XOP-1 XOPX-2 SAFOS-3 NIN-7 DIA-1 (19)

SMB B308RTTU JAW RUWJEAA0993 0891650-UUUU--RUEDHQA.

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R 301540Z MAR 67

FM 3525TH PILOT TRNG WING WILLIAMS AFB ARIZ

TO RUWMFVA/ADC

RUEDFIF/FTD WPAFB OHIO

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FOR TDETR AT WPAFB, FOR AFRDC, FOR SAF-01 FOR DR. CONDON. SUBJECT
UFO SIGHTING. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: SHAPE: ROUND. SIZE (IN
RELATION TO OBJECTS HELD AT ARMS LENGTH). NICKLE. COLOR: BRIGHT
LIGHT YELLOWISH. NUMBER: ONE FORMATION: N/A. FEATURES: NONE
TAIL OR TRAIL OR EXHAUST: DROPPED A PIECE OF FIRE TO GROUND.
SOUND: NONE. OTHER PERTINENT OR UNUSUAL FEATURES: OBJECT ANGLED
TO SOUTH AND A PIECE FELL OFF TURNING EAST; TWO MORE PIECES FELL OFF
AFTER COMPLETING THE TURN. FINALLY MOST OF IT FELL AND DISAPPEARED.
OBJECT SEEMED TO DESCEND AS IT CAME TOWARD US. DESCRIPTION OF
COURSE OF OBJECT: SIGHT DUE NORTH TRAVELED TOWARD US(SOUTH) THEN
EAST AND DISAPPEARED. HOW DID OBJECT DISAPPEAR: FIRE DROPPED
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SEVERAL TIMES THEN DISAPPEARED WHILE GOING EAST. HOW LONG WAS THE
OBJECT VISIBLE: 10 MINUTES. MANNER OF OBSERVATION: GROUND VISUAL.
OPTICAL AIDS: NONE. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING: GREENWICH DAT-TIME

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GROUP OF SIGHTING 0340, 28TH LOCAL TIME 27TH 0840. LIGHT CONDITIONS/
CLEAR NIGHT, STARLIGHT FULL MOON, NO WIND. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS:
APACHE JUNCTION. 111 DEGREES 33 LONG 33 DEG 25 LAT IDENTIFYING IIN
FORMATION ON OBSERVER: RETIRED U.S. ARMY NAME [REDACTED] AGE 58.

MAILING ADDRESS: [REDACTED], IOWA. OCCUPATION: RETIRED:

ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY: EXCELLENT. WEATHER AND WINDS: WINDS/

6,000 250 DEG 10KTS 10,000 220 DEG 25KTS 16,000

260 DEG 30 KTS, 20,000 250 DEG 35KTS 30,000 260 DEG 50KTS,

CEILING: 17,000. VISIBILITY:

WINDSLOW 15 MILES. AMOUNT OF CLOUD COVER: 7/8. THUNDERSTORMS:

NONE. UNUSUAL ATMOSPHERIC PHENOMENON: HIGH MOISTURE CONTENT 20,000

THROUGH 30,000 FEET. APPEARS TO BE MIRROR TYPE I INVERSION 21,000

TO 23,000, TROP HEIGHT 41,800 FEET. THIS SAME TYPE ACTIVITY

HAS BEEN NOTED IN THE PAST. THE ACTIVITY HAS BEEN

IDENTIFIED AS HOT AIR BALLOONS. CHILDREN

HAVE BEEN MAKING HOT AIR BALLOONS WITH CANDLES AND PLASTIC

SACKS. THEY GET BAGS FROM CLOTHES CLEANING ESTABLISHMENTS AND FIX

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A BASE FOR HOLDING CANDLES. THE CANDLES FINALLY MELT THE

PLASTIC AND FALL TO EARTH. THE CHILDREN ARE LEARNING THIS FROM

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SCHOOL TEACHERS. LOS ANGELES HAD A PROBLEM WITH
THESE HOT AIR BALLONS A FEW MONTHS AGO. NOW IT HAS
WORKED ITS WAY TO PHOENIX AND COULD SPREAD ON EAST.

SECOND SIGHTING BELIEVED TO BE SAME OBJECT: NAME [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AGE: 18. ADDRESS AND LOCATION OF SIGHTING: [REDACTED]

UEL, SCOTTSDALE ARIZ, 111 DEG 55 LONG 33 DEG 29 LGT PHONE:

[REDACTED] OCCUPATION: STUDENT. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: SHAPE: ROUND:

SIZE (IN RELATION TO OBJECTS HELD AT ARMS

LENGTH: BASKETBALL. COLOR: BRIGHT ORANGE. NUMBER: ONE.

FORMATION: N/A. FEATURES: NONE. TAIL OR TRAIL OR EXHAUST: PIECES OF

FIRE FELL TO GROUND. SOUND: HIGH PITCH FLUCTUATING HUM. OTHER

PERTINENT OR UNUSUAL FEATURES: FIRE DROPPED SEVERAL TIMES FROM UFO,

DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT: UFO CAME FROM SOUTH AND HEADED

NORTHEAST. HOW DID OBJECT DISAPPEAR. FIRE DROPPED SEVERAL TIMES AND

STATIONERY. HOW LONG WAS THE OBJECT VISIBLE: 20 MINUTES.

MANNER OF OBSERVATION: GROUND VISUAL. OPTICAL AIDS: NONE. GREEN-

WICH DAT-TIME GROUP OF SIGHTING FROM 0200 TO 0600 ON THE 28TH, LOCAL

TIME 0700 TO 1200, 27TH. LIGHT CONDITIONS: CLEAR NIGHT, STARLIGHT,

FULL MOON, NO WIND.

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NOTE: ORIGINAL TRANSMISSION NOT IDENTIFIED

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