

UFOB INDEX CARD

1. DATE 16 March 1955		2. LOCATION Salton Sea, 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 _____ GMT 16/1724Z March 1955		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military (Pilot)			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Three (3) Minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One (1)		9. COURSE Due South	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One (1) round, silver object, the size of a dime held at arm's length, was observed by the pilot of a B-47 type a/c 30 miles north of the Salton Sea, California. The object seemed to fade into the distance after a period of three (3) minutes. B-47 heading was 281° at 425K.				11. COMMENTS Object has characteristics of a balloon. The fact that the observer saw the object for a period of only three (3) minutes could be accounted for by the fact that the B-47 was heading in a somewhat opposite direction from the course of the object.	

1. Witness

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INFORMATION

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2. 180 DEGREES (A) LOOKING FOR MOONS LOCATION (B) 40 DEGREE HIGH (C) 40 DEGREE HIGH (D) STEADY COURSE SOUTH (E) FADED IN DISTANCE (F) 3 MINUTES PD
3. (A) AIR VISUAL (B) NONE (C) B-47 NILSON-43, EYNTPPN WIQ DEGREE 425K CASTLE AFB PD
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5. 30 NAUTICAL MILES N SALTON SEA CALIF PD
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