

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 29 March 1955		2. LOCATION 1. Soledad, California 2. Sonoma, California		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☒ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 30/0338Z 1. GMT 30/0335Z 2.		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual (1) ☒ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1. still in sight 2. 30 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE 1. rising 2. west	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 1) Round. Red & green flashes. Lights flashed on and off. Vertical movement. Area searched by 2 F-51 a/c. Negative results. Local a/c & w had slow moving blip under obs, which faded. 2) Round, silvery white, drifting straight west.				11. COMMENTS A flashing red and green light, rising vertically, could indicate a balloon. It is feasible that ball payload was picked up by the radar, then released.	

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INFORMATION

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UNCALSSIFIED/28019 55(" . UFOR PD (1)(A) ROUND ((1)(B)
NICKEL PD (1)(C) RED AND GREEN FLASHES PD (1)(D) ONE PD (1)(E) N/A PD
(1)(F)NONE PD (1)(G)NONE PD (1)(H)NONE PD (1)(I)LIGHTS FLASHED OFF AND
PD (2)(A) PRISONER AT SOLEDAD PRISON FIRST SAA OBJECT PD NOTIFIED
PRISON GUARD WHO ALSO SAW OBJECT PD (2)(B) RISING 45 DEGREE ANGLE PD
(2)(C) NEGATIVE PD(2)(D) VERTICAL MOVEMENT PD (2)(E) STILL IN SIGHT
PD (2)(F) STILL IN SIGHT PD (3)(A) GROUND VISUAL PD (3)(B)BINOCULAR
PD (3)(C) N/A PD (4)(A) 433Z ZULU 31 MARC 55 PD (4)(B) NIGHT PD (5)
SEVEN MILES SOUTH OF SOLEDAD CMA CALIF PD (6)SGT BROWN CMA PRISON
GUARD PD AGE 41 PD BOX 1122 CMA GREENFIELD CMA CALIF PD (7)(A) FAIR PD

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(7))(B) WINDS WNW 15 KNOTS PD (7)(C) NONEPD (7)(D) 15 MILES PD (7)(E)
1500 SCATTERED PD (7)(F) NONE PD (8) NONE PD (9) TWO CAP FOX 51'S
FROM CONFEDERATE SCRAMBLED TO SEARCH AREA PD (10) NONE PD (11)
DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE CMA 28TH AIR DIV (DEF) PD POSSIBLE
CAUSE OF SIGHTING UNKNOWN PD PILOTS OF SCRAMBLED AIRCRAFT SEARCHED
AREA THOROUGHLY CMA BUT WERE UNABLE TO LOCATE UFOB OR ANYTHING
WHICH MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR SIGHTING PD SEARCH WAS CARRIED DOWN
PD 7, 1000 FEET ALTITUDE PD REPORTED AREA CLEAR PD 663TH ACRON
REPORTED AT APPROXIMATELY 1415 ZULU CMA AGCC WAS SLOW MOVING
BLIP IN THAT AREA PD BLIP LASTED ONLY A FEW POINTS PD FADED PD
(12) NONE PD

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UNCLASSIFIED/CSOID 55M-232. UFOBPD (1)(A) ROUND PD (1)(B) SIZE
OF DIME HELD AT ARM'S LENGTH PD (1)(C) SILVERY WHITE PD (1)(D) ONE PD
(1)(E) N/A PD (1)(F) NONE PD (1)(G) NONE PD (1)(H) NONE PD (1)(I)
POSSIBLY A BALLOON PD (2)(A) WHILE ON DUTY AT GROUND OBSERVER POST IN
SONOMA CMA CALIFORNIA PD (2)(B) OVERHEAD PD (2)(C) OVERHEAD AND TO THE
WEST PD (2)(D) STRAIGHT WEST CMA DRIFTING PD (2)(E) DRIFTED AND WENT
BEHIND A CLOUD PD (2)(F) THIRTY SECONDS PD (3)(A) GROUND VISUAL
PD (3)(B) BINOCULARS PD (3)(C) N/A PD (4)(A) 2335 ZULU 32 MARCH 1955Q
PD 4(B) DAY PD (5) NJ3317 CMA SONOMA CMA CALIF PD (6) [REDACTED]
CMA [REDACTED] CMA SONOMA CMA CALIF CMA STUDENT CMA RELIABILITY
UNKNOWN PD (7)(A) CLEAR BLUE WITH CLOUDS TO THE WEST (7)(B) 3,333

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TO 12,333 BROKEN CMA VISIBILITY 23 MILES CMA WIND WNW AT 11
NAUTICAL MPH PD (7)(C) NONE PD (7)(D) GOOD PD (7)(E) CLOUDS TO
WEST PD (7)(F) NONE PD (8) POSSIBLY A WEATHER BALLOON OR BALLOON OF
SOME SORT PD (9) NONE PD (10) UNKNOWN PD (11) DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE
CMA 23TT AIR DEV DEF PD SIGHTING WAS MORETHAT LIKELY A BALLOON OF
SOME SORT PD (12) NONE PD

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UFCB INDEX CARD

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3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>30/0338Z March 1955</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☒ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE <u>Civilian (Prisoner)</u>		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>Unk</u>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>One (1)</u>	9. COURSE <u>Rising (15°)</u>	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One (1) round object, the size of a nickel held at arms length, was observed to rise from the ground at a 45 degree angle. The object flashed red and green alternately. Pilots scrambled aircraft and searched the area thoroughly but without results. 666th ACWRON reported at 30/0415Z they had a slow moving blip in that area, but for only for sweeps and then faded.		11. COMMENTS A check of astronomical charts fails to reveal any heavenly bodies in the direction of the sighting. The flashing red and green lights, which were rising, seem to indicate the possibility of an aircraft.	