

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 4 Jan 59	2. LOCATION Taft, California area		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>05/0730Z</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4-5 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE SW to NE	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Oval obj, size of basketball at 50 to 100 yards. Silver in color. Looked like a ball of fire with silver tail and a longer trail coming from underneath. Obj had constant flight level.		11. COMMENTS Description and time duration is characteristic of a meteor.	

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FM COMDR 34TH ADIV

TO RJWFAL/COMDR ADC

RJEDSQ/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTEL CENTER

RJEZHQ/ASST CHIEF OF STAFF HQ USAF

RJEZHQ/COMDR OIS HQ USAF

INFO RJWFAL/COMDR 1006TH AISS

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UNCLAS FROM INT 89. CADF/ATTN:CNIDI.

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

1. OVAL

2. TWICE THE SIZE OF A ROTATING BEACON AT 20,000 FEET, AT 10 MILES DISTANCE. THE SIZE OF A BASKETBALL AT 50 TO 100 YARDS.

3. SILVER

4. ONE

7. LONG SILVER FROM TAIL AND A LONGER TRAIL COMING FROM UNDERNEATH.

8. NO SOUND.

9. LOOKED LIKE A BALL OF FIRE HAD A CONSTANT FLIGHT LEVEL.

TELEPHONED
 TO CRAWFORD
 NO. 71222
 TIME 0226Z
 Date 07 JAN 59
 By: Kes

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 4. 4x200

KANSAS. RESORT [REDACTED], CONCORD, CALIF.

G. WEATHER:

1. CLOUDS IN AIRCRAFT'S AREA BUT THE SKY CLEAR AT OBJECTS SIGHTING.

2. 27 60

25 65

26 60

3. NONE

4. TO THE STARS

5. NONE

6. NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. TWA 52, TWA 87, RESORT 910

K. CAPT CHARLES E. MOYERS, INTELLIGENCE OFFICE, NO PRELIMINARY
ANALYSIS.

L. NONE

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06/2230Z JAN RJWFDN

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1. WAS LOOKING IN THE AREA. NOTICED THE LIGHT.
2. 30 TO 40 DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON. AIRCRAFT WAS ON 100 DEGREE HEADING AND OBJECT WAS SIGHTED IN AIRCRAFT 10:30 POSITION TRACKING TO HIS 08:00 POSITION ANOTHER AIRCRAFT WAS ON A 285 DEGREE COURSE AND SIGHTED THE OBJECT IN THE SOUTHWEST HEADING TO THE NORTHEAST.
3. OBJECT WAS AT THE SAME ELEVATION BUT WAS IN THE NORTH WHEN IT DISAPPEARED.
4. TRACKING SW TO NE AND MADE A SHARP 90 DEGREE TURN TO THE RIGHT IN THE NORTH AND FADED.
5. AFTER 90 DEGREE TURN IT FADED LIKE A METOR.
6. 4 TO 5 SECONDS OR 60 DEGREES.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

1. AIR VISUAL
2. NONE

3. RESORT AIRLINES C-54 TWA- AIRLINES CONSTALLATION JET STREAM.
ALT UNKNOWN COURSE UNK, SPEED UNK. TWA- CONSTALLATION 12,000
FEET 285 HEADING TO SANTA FE RESORT 910 GJT TO FMN TO ABQ.

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

1. APPROXIMATELY 07:30Z 5 JANUARY 1959

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2. NIGHT

E. LOCATION: NO POSITION, NO LANDMARK EJAF5010, EJAF1010, WAS APPROXIMATE POSITION OF THE SIGHTING OF THE OBJECTS.

F. IDENTIFYING INFO OF OBSERVER: TWA - [REDACTED] INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT LAS ANGELES CALIF. TWA - W. M. [REDACTED]

JANUARY 1959 SIGHTINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>OBSERVER</u>	<u>EVALUATION</u>
62201959	Weldon Springs, Missouri	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
6221 Jan	Montevideo, Uruguay	Civilian	Insufficient Data
62221	Kilburn, South Australia	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
6223 2	35.06N 129.57W	Military	Astro (METEOR)
6224 2	Anniston Ord Depot, Alabama	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
6225 3	Dodge City, Kansas	[REDACTED]	Aircraft
6226 4	Albuquerque, New Mexico	[REDACTED]	Astro (SPICA)
6227 4	Vance AB, Oklahoma	Military	Astro (FOMALHAUT)
6228 4	Taft, California	TWA & Resort Airlines	Astro (METEOR)
6229 5	Grand Rapids, Michigan	Military	Astro (METEOR)
6230 6	Omaha, Nebraska	Mil, Civ, [REDACTED]	Astro (BETELGEUX)
6231 8	Brookville, Pennsylvania	[REDACTED]	
	Indianapolis, Indiana	Military & Civilian	Astro (METEOR)
6232 9	Golden Valley, Minnesota	[REDACTED]	Other (REFLECTION)
6233 9	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	[REDACTED]	Astro (SUNSPOT)
6234 9	New Mexico Area & Texas	Multi (3 reports)	Astro (METEOR)
6235 10	Eagle Springs, North Carolina	[REDACTED]	
	Plymouth, North Carolina	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
6236 10	Baltimore, Maryland	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
6237 11	Farewell, Alaska	[REDACTED]	Astro (MARS)
6238 12	Taiwan	Military	Astro (FOMALHAUT)
6239 12	Dryden, Washington	[REDACTED]	Other (UNRELIABLE REPORT)
6240 12	Taiwan	Military	Insufficient Data
6241 13	Greenland	Multi	Astro (METEOR)
6242 13	Norristown, Pennsylvania	[REDACTED]	Astro (PARHELIA)
6243 14	Greenland	Military	Aircraft
6244 16	Litschau, Czechoslovakia	Civilian	Other (MISSILE)
6245 16	Deadwood, Custer Park, South Dakota	[REDACTED]	Astro ((FOMALHAUT)
6246 18	LaCrosse, Wisconsin	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
6247 19	Rice & Goleville, Washington	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
6248 22	Richmond, Virginia	[REDACTED]	Aircraft (REFUEL OPR)
6249 23	Herschel Island, Canada	WX Observer	Astro (MOON)
6250 24	Brooklyn, New York	[REDACTED]	Other (REFLECTION)
6251 26	50 MI SE Patrick AFB, Florida	[REDACTED]	Other (MISSILE DEBRIS)
6252 27	S Carolina, Florida, Bermuda	[REDACTED]	Other (MISSILE)
6253 28	1,000 MI WSW Azores	[REDACTED]	Astro (VENUS)

ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS (NOT CASES)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>EVALUATION</u>
1959	St. Louis, Missouri	[REDACTED] (Ltr)	
Jan	Universe	Science News Ltr	
6254 Jan	Lampassas, Texas	Newacclipping	
1959	Bay Shore, Long Island, New York	[REDACTED] (Ltr)	
3	Santa Monica, California	[REDACTED] (Ltr)	
28	Atlanta, Georgia	Newscipping	