PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
7 August 50 07/[illegible]1502	Santa Fe, New Mexico
3. SOURCE	**10. CONCLUSION**
Military	A/C
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	
One	Evaluated by observer as an A/C.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	**11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS**
5 Minutes	Object was a dark or black color. Straight and level flight. Speed 620 mph. No sound. Disappeared by fading in distance. Heading of 20 degrees.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION	
Air-Visual	
7. COURSE	
20 degrees	
8. PHOTOS	
☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	
☐ Yes ☒ No	

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

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File No: 24-8-C

7 August 1950

SPOT INTELLIGENCE REPORT

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL PHENOMENA

TO: Director of Special Investigations
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.

1. SYNOPSIS: On 7 August 1950, at approximately 0460 hours (MST), 1st Lt [redacted] 83rd Fighter Squadron, Kirtland AFB, New Mexico, while flying at 30,000 feet observed what appeared to be an aircraft at 20,000 feet. [redacted] descended towards the object which disappeared in the distance even though [redacted] was flying at an indicated speed of 620 miles per hour.

2. DETAILS: On 7 August 1950, [redacted] advised that while he was over Santa Fe, New Mexico, at approximately 30,000 feet, he observed what he thought to be a C-47 or a C-54 transport type aircraft flying at approximately 20,000 feet. [redacted] advised that he then started to descend following the object and that although he was indicating over 620 miles per hour he was unable to follow the object which disappeared in the distance.

a. Date of Sighting: 7 August 1950

b. Time of Sighting: 0460 MST, for approximately five minutes

c. Where Sighted: Santa Fe, New Mexico and vicinity

d. Number of Objects: One (1)

e. Observable Celestial Phenomena or Planets That May Account for the Sighting: None

f. Distance of Object from Observer:

(1) Laterally or Horizontally: Approximately fifteen (15) miles

(2) Altitude: 20,000 feet

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g. Time In Flight: Approximately five (5) minutes.

h. Appearance of Objects:

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(1) Color: Dark or Black

(2) Shape: Originally appeared to be an aircraft, later not identifiable.

(3) Apparent construction: Not able to verify.

(4) Size: Unknown

i. Direction of flight: Heading of 20 degrees.

j. Tactics or maneuvers: Straight and level flight.

k. Evidence of exhaust: None

l. Effect on Clouds: None

m. Lights: None

n. Supports: None

o. Propulsion: Unknown

p. Control and Stability: No comment

q. Air Ducts: None

r. Speed: Over 620 m.p.h.

s. Sound: None.

t. Manner of disappearance: Lost in distance

u. Notes Relative to Observer:

(1) Name: [redacted]
(2) Address: [redacted] Street, Albuquerque, N.M.
(3) Occupation: Military Pilot
(4) Pertinent Hobbies: Sports, Modal Aircraft Building.
(5) Ability to Determine: Excellent
(6) Reliability of Observer: Unknown
(7) Former Sightings: None

v. Witnesses: None

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8. ACTION : Report furnished Headquarters, Office of Special Investigations.

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District Commander

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