PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE

29 May 1952

2. LOCATION

New Mexico, Oklahoma

3. DATE-TIME GROUP

See comments

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

☐ Ground Visual ☐ Air Radar

☒ Air Visual ☐ Transparent Radar

5. PHOTOS

☐ Yes

☒ No

6. SOURCE

(5) Crews (B-29 A/C)

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

9. COURSE

10. CONCLUSIONS

☐ Any Balloon
☐ Probably Balloon
☐ Probably Balloon

☐ Any Aircraft
☐ Probably Aircraft
☐ Probably Aircraft

☐ Any Astronomical
☐ Probably Astronomical
☒ Probably Astronomical

X Poss Meteor SHOWER

Weather Data for Evaluation Attached

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

? ? - Meteor shower?

Color: Greenish
Shape; Globe

11. COMMENTS

Obj. similar to "very flare" at 100 Yards.

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Sightings At:
0310Z
0320Z East of Albuquerque
0340Z
0530Z ----25000'--near Tulsa
0833Z ----25000'--near Enid

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Sighting of Unidentified Aerial Objects

Southwestern United States

Headquarters 36th Air Division
Davis-Monthan AFB, Tucson, Arizona

4 June 1952 29 May 1952 F-6

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Combat Crew Interrogation

1. During a night training mission on 28 May 1952, five B-29 aircraft of this command reported sightings of unidentified objects, closely resembling Very Flares. The objects appeared to be globe shaped, greenish colored, illuminary and were visible for less than a minute. All sightings were visual. Objects appeared to travel level or in an arc along a horizontal path with one exception, which was seen to trail off toward the ground. The size of the objects could not be determined but were compared, by observers, to a Very Flare fired about one hundred yards distant.

2. Three sightings were made in the vicinity of Otto radio, east of Albuquerque, New Mexico, by B-29's flying at approximately 16,000 feet. Sightings were made as follows: at 0310Z 29 May 1952 at 34°20'N, 106°40'W; at 0320Z seven miles east of Otto radio; at 0340Z sixty miles northeast of Otto radio. Another sighting was at 0530Z by a B-29 flying at 25,000 feet, described as ten miles southwest of Tulsa, Oklahoma. The last sighting was also at 25,000 feet at 0833Z described as fifteen miles northwest of Enid, Oklahoma.

3. Weather sequences at the times and places of sightings were as follows:

Otto radio, 0330Z, 29 May 1952
0 6Ø 165/6Ø/38 1Ø/Ø2Ø/4Ø7 24998

Tulsa, Oklahoma, 0530Z 29 May 1952
0 15 191/6Ø/53 6/Ø1Ø

Enid, Oklahoma, 0830Z 29 May 1952
0 1Ø 196/59/5ØC/Ø14

4. There were no known activities in the areas of sighting to account for what was seen. No physical evidence or photographs were obtained and no intercept or identification action was taken.

5. Crews making these reports appeared to be familiar with the characteristics of meteorites and expressed the opinion that the objects were not meteorites. (Evaluation F-6)

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