PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
1 Jul 55

2. LOCATION
50 miles SEof Sacramento, Calif

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local _____
GMT 01/1910Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
☐ Ground-Visual ☒ Ground-Radar
☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
☒ No

6. SOURCE
military

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
1 minute

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
one

9. COURSE
Downward

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

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING
Similar to aircraft at a distance. Silver fell straight down to the ground.

11. COMMENTS
Possibly weather balloon which reached alt, burst and fell.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

1 Witness

IN ACTION

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/UNCLASSIFIED/2GIOD 55M-215. UFOB. (1)(A) SIMILIAR TO AN AIRCRAFT AT A DISTANCE. (1)(B) ESTIMATED TO BE A FIGHTER AIRCRAFT. (1)(C) SILVER. (1)(D) ONE. (1)(E) N/A. (1)(F) NO DEFINITE DETAILS. (1)(G) FALLING STRAIGHT DOWNWARD. (1)(H) NONE. (1)(I) N/A. (2)(A) FROM AIRBORNE AIRCRAFT ON MISSION, OBJECT APPEARED TO FALL FROM ANOTHER AIRCRAFT. (2)(B) AT 32,ØØØ FT HEIGHTM (2)(C) AT 2Ø DEGREES FROM AIR CRART FALLING STRAIGHT DOWN. (2)(D) NONE, EXCEPT FALLING. (2)(E) FELL TO GROUND. NO INDICATION OF AN EXPLOSION. (2)(F) ABOUT ONE MINUTE. RADAR CONTACT SAME TIME. (3)(A) AIR VISUAL AND GROUND ELECTRONIC. (3)(B) NONE. (3)(C) F-86D, DA/2Ø-23, 32, 27Ø DEGREES, 4ØØ K, TRAVIS.

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(4)(A) Ø11913Ø JUL 55. (4)(B) DAY. (5) APPROX 5Ø MILES SE OF SACRAMENTO. 38 DEGREES 2Ø MINUTES NORTH 12Ø DEGREES 5Ø MINUTES WEST. (6)(A) N/A/. (6)(B) CAPT [redacted] 13TH FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR SQDN, TRAVIS AFB, FIGHTER PILOT, EXCELLANT. (7)(A) VERY GOOD. (7)(B) 6,ØØØ-34Ø/22; 1Ø,ØØØ - 32Ø/22; 16,ØØØ - 31Ø/23: 2Ø,ØØØ -28Ø/31; 3Ø,ØØØ - 27Ø/38; 5Ø/ØØØ - 27Ø/26;. (7)(C) UNLIMITED. (7)(D) UNLIMITED. (7)(E) NONE. (7)(F) NONE. (8) NONE. (9) NONE SINCE FIGHTER PILOT WAS ONE OBSERVING UFOB. (1Ø) ONE LARGE A/C INVICINITY. (11) DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGHENCE, POSSIBILITY OF WEATHER BALLOON, PUNCTURED AND FALLING TO GROUND. WEATHER BALLOONS RELEASED FROM BASES IN AREA. (12) NONE.

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