PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 4 November 1956	2. LOCATION Point Arena, California	12. CONCLUSIONS XX Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other_____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 05/0422Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual XX Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes XX No	6. SOURCE Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION a. ninety-nine minutes b. sixty one minuees	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS two	9. COURSE southerly

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Two objects slightly larger than DC-7 aircraft. Objects were located (a) 178 dgr, 175 miles at 21,000 feet and (b) 183 dgr, 185 miles at 21,000 feet. Objects moved at approximately 6 to 10 knots in an erratic course fading out at a position (a) 180 dgr, 200 miles at 25,000 feet and(b(184dgr 188 miles at 21,000 feet. Objs were observed through ground electronic radar for (a) 99 minutes and (b) 61 minutes.

11. COMMENTS

Winds and duration indicate that these sightings were caused by balloons.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

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1 Witness

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ACTION INFOR. A.F.C. INFOR.

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FM CONAIRDIVDEF 26 HAMILTON AFB CALIF

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RJHDWP/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTEL CEN WRIGHT PATTER AFB OHIO

INFO/COMDR 462 AISS HAMILTON AFB CALIF

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(UNCLASSIFIED) UFOID 7533. UFOB PE (1) (A) RADAR RETURN P

SLIGHTLTLARGER THAN AIR CRAFT (DC-7) PD (1) (C) N/A PD (1)(D) TWO PD (1)(E) TRAIL 12 TO 15 MILES SEPARATION PD (1)(F) NONE PD(1)(G) NONE PD (1)(H) NONE PD (1)(I) NONE PD (2)(A) SURVEILLANCE PD (2)(B) 178-175 MILES 21, FEET (IF 2 55) PD 183-185 MILES 21, FEET (IF1545) PD (2)(C) DIPAPP MILES, 25,2 FEET PD 184-188 MILES 21, FEET PD (2) (D) BRACK APPROXIMATELY 185 AT 8-1 KNOTS, SLIGHTLY ERRATIC PD (2)(E) SLOWLY DECREASING IN RETURN TO POINT OF FADE PD (2)(F) ONE HOUR 35 MINUTES PD ONE HOUR 41 MINUTES PD (3)(A) GROUND ELECTRONIC PD (3)(B) NONE PD (3)(C) N/A PD (4)(A) 42 22

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NOV 56 PDT CHA 151422 NOV 56 ZULU PD (4)(D) NIGHT PD (5) NJ 2543 PD
(6)(A) N/A PD (6)(B) [redacted] CHA K/3C [redacted] AR[illegible]A
AIR FORCE STATION PT ARENA CALIF PD RADAR OPERATOR RELIABLE PD (7)
(A) A/C IN AREA REPORTED SCATTERED CLUDDS BELOW
HIM (4,500 FEE) CLEAR ABOVE PD (7)(B) 15,[illegible]-020/23: UPUPPPAEVPEUP
25,[illegible]-35[illegible]/22 PD (7)(C) NONE PD (7)(D) UNLIMITED AT ALTITUDE PD
(7)(E) SCATTERED AT APPROXIMATELY 2,[illegible] FEET PD (7)(F) NONE PD (8)
OAKLAND WEATHER BALLON MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR ONE TARGET PD EXACT LOCATION
OF BALLOON NOT KNOWN PD VARYING ALTITUDE (RISING) HEAVILY DISCOUNTS /
THIS POSSIBILITY PD (9) NON PD
(10) ONE RC-121 LOOKED OVER THE AREA FROM 4,500 FEET WITH NEGATIVE R
RESULTS PD (11) (11) DIRECTOR IF INTELLIGENCE, WITH AIR DIV (DEF),
POSSIBLE BALLOON PD (12) NONE PD P-37 PICKED UP OUTBOUND TRACK AT
2,[illegible] FEET, VAOP KNOTS, TRACKING AGAINST THE WIND PD THEY TRACKED
THIS OBJECT FOR INDICATED TIME AND AT 1554Z PICKED UP ANOTHER SIMILAR
TARGET APPROXIMATELY TEN MILES BEHIND THE ORIGINAL PD WEATHER AND NAVY
ORGANIZATIONS CHECKED FOR POSSIBILITIES WITHOUT RESULTS, EXCEPT AS
NOTED PD
BT
ES/[illegible]35ZNOV RJWPSE

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