PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
2 sightings
7 November1957

2. LOCATION
Walker AFB (Roswell, N.M.)

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local _____
GMT 08/0245Z & 0245Z

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

5. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
XX No

6. SOURCE
Military

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
1. 20 seconds
2. 1 to 1½ minutes

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
several

9. COURSE

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING
First Sighting-- black object with light blue tail 200 to 300 yards in length. No specific formation. Trail of light which disappeared in 20 seconds. Second Sighting--long and round like 1 large stove pipe, bluish white. Long trail 200-300 yards long. Object made a 360 dgr turn. Pattern of turn was horseshoe shaped. Faded out of sight.

11. COMMENTS
Maneuvers, description etc, are all suggestive of a/c.

12. CONCLUSIONS
☐ Was Balloon
☐ Probably Balloon
☐ Possibly Balloon
☐ Was Aircraft
XX Probably Aircraft
☐ Possibly Aircraft
☐ Was Astronomical
☐ Probably Astronomical
☐ Possibly Astronomical
☐ Other _____
☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
☐ Unknown

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FM COMAIRDIV 47 WALKER AFB
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INFO RJEDWP/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB
RJEPHQ/DIRECT OF INTELL HQ USAF WASHINGTON
RJWPKN/COMAF 15 MARCH AFB
BT
/[redacted]/AFR 200-2 "UFOB"
PART ONE. A UFOB WAS SITED ABOVE WALKER AFB, NEW MEXICO APPROX 08/0245Z BY TWO MILITARY PERSONNEL. OBSERVATIONS AS FOLOWS.
I. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT
A. FLAT
B. SIZE
PPEARED TO BE BETWEEN A B-47 AND B-52.
C. BLACK OBJECT WITH LIGHT BLUE LIGHT WHICH LOOCED LIKE A VAPOR TRAIL 200 TO 300 YARDS IN LENGTH.
D. APPEARED TO BE SEVERAL
E. NO SPECIFIC FORMATION

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1ST SIGHTING

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F. NONE
G. TRAIL OF LIGHT WHICH DISAPPEARED IN ABOUT 20 SECONDS.
H. NONE
I. ESTIMATED SPEED O F 500 KNOTS
II. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT
A. LOOKED UP FROM RADIO CONSOL
ND OBSERVED
B. ELEVATION 10 DEGREES - 15 DEGREES AZIMUTH 90DEGREES - 100DEGREES
C. ELEVATION 10DEGREES- 15 DEGREES AZIMUTH 90 DEGREES - 100 DEGREES
D. FLIGHT WAS WAVERING WITH SLIGHT VARIATION IN ALTITUDE.
E. FADED OUT OF SIGHT.
F. VISUAL WITHOUT BINOCULARS APPROX 30 SEC WITH BINOCULARS APPROX 20 SEC
III. MANNER OF OBSERVATION
A. GROUND- VISUAL
B. AIDED BY BINOCULARS ~~7.5 POWER M15A1~~ ← See by binoculars, actual size about 1/7th to naked eye
C. N/A
IV. TIME OF OBSERVATION
A. 08/0245Z 0245 - 7 = 1945
B. NIGHT
V. GOCATION OF OBSERVER - CONTROL TOWER WALKER AFB 3318N 10432W

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VI. MCKINNEY, DAN R. A/2C AF 25630943 CONTROL TOWER TECHNICIAN
2010AACS WALKER AFB NEW MEXICO
VII. WEATHER
A. CLEAR, VISIBILITY 15-20HMILES
B. SURFACE 35KT0/10-12K
6000FT 350/14N
10000FT 310/22 NW
16000FT 330 34 NNW
20000FT 340 38 NNW
30000FT 320/52 NW
43000FT 310/70 NW
C. UNCLIMTED
D. 15 MILES
E. NONE
F. NONE
VIII. NONE
IX. C-45 USAF 10839 REQUESTED TO SEARCH NO OBSERVATION
X. C-45 USAF 10839 8 MILES ENE 6000FT
XI. DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE J509TH BW (M) SAC. OBSERVING AIRMAN WWS ON DUTY AT TIME OF OBSERVATION. PRELIMINARY RELIABILITY F-6. POSSIBLE CAUSE UNKNOW.

Cruising speed of this AC is 160-180 too slow for intercept

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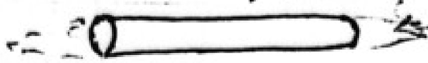
XII. NONE
PART THREE - SECOND OBSERVATION
I. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT
A. LONG AND ROUND 8- 10 FT DIAMTER
B. APPEARED LIKE LARGE STOVE PIPE
C. BLUISHHWHPTE
D. ONE
E. N/A
F. NONE
G. LONG TRAIL SIMILAR TO VAPOR RAIL 200 -300 YDS LONG.
H. NONE
I. NONE
II. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT
A. LOOKED UP AND OBSERVED
B. 40- 45 DEGREES ELEVATION 90 -100 DEGREES AZIMUTH
C. 40 - 45 DEGREES ELEVATON 90 - 100 DEGREES AZIMUTH
D. OBJECT MADE A COMPLEC 360 DEGREE TURN. PATTERN OF TURN WAS
HORSESHOE SHAPED . LOST SIGHT ON AZIMUTHHOF APPROX 90 DE GEES IN
LIGHT OF MOON.
E. FADED OUT OF SIGHT
F. ONE TO ONE AND ONE HALF MINUTES.

2Nd observATION



Note—10 [illegible] a/c when side from side, under darkness or adverse sighting condition — appear as cylindrical or slender elliptical — have many repts proving this!

Note! Object made complete circle!

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III. MANNER OF OBSERVATION
A. GROUND - VISUAL
B. NONE
C. N/A
IV. A. 00/0245-0250 0245 - 7 = 1945
B. NIGHT
V. APPROX 1000 YARDS WEST OF CONTROL TOWER WALKER AFB NMEX
VI. MCCARTER, JAMES P. A/1C AF 34023549, 812 AIR POLICE SQDN, SENTRY DOG PATROL WALKER AFB.
VII. SAME AS ABOVE.
VIII. SAME AS ABOVE.
IX SAME AS AVOVE
X. SAME AS ABOVE .
XI. SAME AS ABOVE. SOURCE F-6
PART IV. DURING THE PERIOD 08/0142-0250 LIKE OBJECTS WERE REPORTED FROM CIVILIAN AIR CONTROL PERSONNEL AT CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO; HOBBS, NEW MEXICO; WINK, TEXAS; AND BY HE PILOT OF CONTINENTAL AIR LINES FLIGHT 184 NEAR HOBBS, NEW MEXIVO
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ATIC Comment:
Maneuvers descriptive etc are all strongly suggestive of aircraft

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6 - 8 NOVEMBER 1957 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
6	Springfield, Ohio	Dean	Astro (METEOR)
6	Artesia, New Mexico	Mulahy	Astro (METEOR)
6	St Albans, West Virginia (CASE MISSING)	GOC	Astro (METEOR)
6	Tampa, Florida	Agliano	Aircraft
6	Baltimore, Maryland	Delano	Insufficient Data
6	Mission Hills, California	Leeckwold	Astro (VENUS)
6	Portland, Oregon	Muir, Snyder	Aircraft
6	Cannon AFB, New Mexico	Military	Aircraft
6	Artesia, New Mexico	Durgin	Astro (METEOR)
6	Garden Grove, California	Kincaid	Insufficient Data
6	Radium Springs, New Mexico	Multi (Barela)	UNIDENTIFIED
6	Hereford, Texas	Witherspoon	Astro (METEOR)
6	Long Beach, California	Peters	Balloon
6	Long Beach, California	Peters	Aircraft
6-7	Lima, Ohio	Hewitt	Balloon
7	Shiroi AB, Japan	Multi	Astro (VENUS)
7	Tampa, Florida	Rodriguez	Astro (METEOR)
7	Harlingen, Texas	Military (RADAR)	Other (RADAR MALFUNCTION)
7	Winston Salem, North Carolina	Lail	Aircraft
7	Floral Park, Long Island, New York	Rooney	Astro (VENUS)
7	Bowling Green, Ohio	Smith	Balloon
7	Manchester, New Hampshire	Boulinger	Aircraft
7	Asbury Park, New Jersey	Acker	Aircraft
7	Inwood, Long Island, New York	Vilardi	Aircraft
7	San Antonio, Texas	O'Connor	Insufficient Data
7	Lake City, Tennessee (CASE MISSING)	Civilian	Insufficient Data
7	Cedar Hill, Texas	Davis	Insufficient Data
7	Ft Deposit, Alabama	Porterfield	Insufficient Data
7	Ringgold, Georgia (CASE MISSING)	Civilian	Astro (VENUS)
7	Levelland, Texas	Multi	Astro (VENUS)
7	Bakersfield, California	Wermuth, Clark	Astro (VENUS)
7	Southern California	Multi (3 cases)	Balloon
7	Seminole, New Mexico	Multi	Insufficient Data
7	Roswell, New Mexico	Military	Aircraft
7	Montrille, Ohio	Kovats	Aircraft
7	Long Beach, California	Abbot	Other (CONTRAILS)
8	Columbia County, Tennessee	Multi (Axelrod)	Aircraft
8	Merrick, Long Island, New York	Dinner	UNIDENTIFIED
8	Philadelphia, Mississippi	Casteel	Aircraft
8	Waverly, Illinois	Noble	Other (GARBLED REPORT)
8	Joplin, Missouri	Rouse	Astro (JUPITER)
8	Freeport, Texas	Civilian	Aircraft
8	Long Beach, California	Military	Astro (STAR)
8	Alexandria, Louisiana	Military	Astro (METEOR)

ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS (NOT CASES)

DATE	LOCATION	SOURCE	EVALUATION
Nov	Universe	Science News Ltr	
7	Meridia, Mississippi	Newsclipping	
8	Rapid City, South Dakota	Newsclipping	