

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 12 July 1954	2. LOCATION Hamilton, AFB, California	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical METEOR <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2349 GMT 13/0649Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 - 2 Seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE Maneuvered
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Conical shape, brilliant white and orange light - like exhaust of jet. Light coming from back of object. Bright flash when diving or abrupt change in flight. Mostly in 90 deg dive angle. Observed at 000 deg elev, 180 deg az. Abrupt disappearance.	11. COMMENTS METEOR	

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

Witness

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HAMILTON AFB, CALIF

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S. Atta
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ACTION

RA 075

WPB072

YDB081

KYB136

KDB093

XXB072

JWPM 041

JWPML 011

RR JEPHQ JEDEN JEDWP JWPMC 444

DE JWPML 03F

R 211830Z

FM COMDR 28TH ADIV (DEF) HAMILTON AFB CALIF ✓

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JEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

JEDWP/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JWPMC/COMDR WADF HAMILTON AFB CALIF

1. U N C L A S/28TH OID 6068. ATTN DIR OF INTEL, UFOB. L. (A) CONICAL
(B) BASEBALL (C) BRILLIANT WHITE AND ORANGE COLORING- SUCH AS EXHAUST
OF AFTERBURNER ON JET. (D) ONE (E) N/A (F) NONE (G) CONICAL EXHAUST
NOTICEABLE ESPECIALLY WHEN IN DIVING, OR ABRUPT CHANGE IN FLIGHT
(H)? NONE (I) LIGHT APPARENTLY /WAYS COMING FROM BACK PORTION OF
OBJECT. NO BEAM EFF. 2. (A) BRIGHT FLASH WHEN DIVING
DOWNWARD-OR ABRUPT CHANGE IN FLIGHT. (B) 000 DEG AZ: 180 DEG (C) MINUS
30 DEG, AZ: 180 DEG (D) MOSTLY IN 90 DEG DIVE ANGLE (E) ABRUPT
DISAPPEARANCE OF LIGHT (F) ONE TO TWO SECONDS 3. (A) AIR VISUAL (B) NONE
(C) SIGHTING MADE WHILE ABN: F-86D, 3717, 5,000, 210 DEG, 320 K,

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DATE (B) NIGHT 5. ROSEVILLE, CALIF (PG-5657) 6. (A) NONE (B) MILITARY PILOT) 1ST LT [REDACTED], 325TH FIS, HAMILTON AFB, CALIF. LT BELL IS CONSIDERED TO BE A VERY RELIABLE AND TRUSTWORTH INDIVIDUAL. HE HAS 561 FLYING HOURS (276 JET HOURS). HE HAS HAD NO COMBAT TIME. 7. (A) CLEAR-20 MILES VISIBILITY (B) WINDS AT 0300Z 5,000 FT 340 DEG 5 K 20/000 FT AT 19 K: WINDS AT 0900Z 5,000 FT AT 3 K, 20,000 FT AT 27K. (C) NONE (D) 15 MILES (E) NONE (F) NONE

8. NONE 9. NONE 10. NONE 11. NONE 12. NONE TWO SIGHTINGS WERE MADE BOTH BY THE SAME PILOT. FIRST SIGHTING WAS MADE THREE MINUTES EARLIER THEN SECOND. THE ONLY CHANGE WAS DIFFERENCE IN ELEVATION AND AZ. IN PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS PREPARING OFFICER UNABLE TO DETERMINE POSSIBLE CAUSE OF SIGHTING PENDING FURTHER INVESTIGATION. ADDITIONAL INFO WILL BE FORWARDED IF AVAL.

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