

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5 September 1954		2. LOCATION Palm Springs, California		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	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 06/0518Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE 2Pilots(Different Planes)			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Reported		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE S	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Blue light moving at high speed in southerly direction. Estimated alt 13,000 ft. Observed from 2 a/c. Same light seen at different points by pilots. No acft reported in area.				11. COMMENTS Insufficient data duration or distance not reported. Manner of disappearance also omitted.	

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TUNED ATIC DUTY OVER ADV0 HOLD 6
FOR PICK-UP 06/0540 +

7 SEP 1954 07 22
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PALM SPRINGS
CALIF.

1 ATT A
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WPEC 22

YDBCC 1

XVA 24

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FM COMDR MARCH FLT SVC GEN, MARCH AFB CALIF.

TO JEDEN/ COMDR ; ADC, ENT AFB, COLO.

JEDWP/ COMDR ATIC, WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB, OHIO

JEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, HQ USAF, WASH, D.C.

JEPFF/ COMDR, MATS, ANDREWS AFB, WASH, D.C.

UFOB--(1) BLUE LIGHT

(A) NEGATIVE

(B) NEGATIVE

(C) BLUE

(D) ONE

(E) NEGATIVE

(F) BLUE LIGHT

(G) NEGATIVE

(H) NEGATIVE

(I) MOVING AT AN EXTREMELY HIGH RATE OF SPEED.

(2) MOVING SOUTHERLY

(B) NEGATIVE

(C) NEGATIVE

(D) FLYING SOUTH, ESTIMATED 13000 FT, HIGH SPEED

(E) NEGATIVE

(F) NEGATIVE

(3) SIGHTING BY TWO ACFT PILOTS

(A) AIR VISUAL

(B) NEGATIVE

(C) LOCKHEED LODSTAR NBR 12L AND N682 TYPE UNKNOWN.

THE LOCKHEED REPORTED OVR RIVERSIDE RADIO AT 2121P EAT BOUND
TO HUTCHINSON KANSAS. N682 OVR PALM SPRINGS CALIFORNIA AT 2125P.

OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT ACFT UNKNOWN.

(4) (A) SEP 060518 BY ACFT 12L. AT 060521 BY N682.

(B) NIGHT

(5) PILOT OF 12L JUST WEST O RIVERSIDE, CALIF, RADIO
STATION. PILOT OF N682 OVER PALM SPRINGS CALIFORNIA.

(6) (A) PILOT OF LOCKHEED 12L ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ C/O LEAR
INCORPORATED. SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA. NO INFORMATION ON PILOT
OF N682.

(B) NEGATIVE

(7) (A) NEGATIVE

(B) 060300Z WINDS 310 AT 3 170 AT 7 160 AT 10

230 AT 11 260 AT 14 NEGATIVE NEGATIVE NEGATIVE CLEAR

WITH 15 MILES VISIBILITY NO CLOUDS NO TSTMS

(8) NEGATIVE

(9) NEGATIVE

(10) NEGATIVE

(11) NEGATIVE

(12) NEGATIVE A CONTROLLER IN LOS ANGELES ARTC, INITIAL AE
CALLED THE OPERATION OFFICER ON DUTY IN RIVERSIDE FLIGHT SERVICE
AND REPORTED THAT THE PILOT OF LOCKHEED LODESTAR 12L HAD MADE A
REPORT AT RIVERSIDE RADIO AT 2121P THAT THE PILOT HAD SEEN A BLUE

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LIGHT HE COULD NOT IDENTIFY IN THE VICINITY OF PALM SPRINGS CALIF
AT 2118P AT ABOUT 13000 FT MOVING SOUTH AT HIGH SPEED. THIS CALL
CAME TO FLIGHT SERVICE AT 2132P. AT 2136P AE CALLED BACK AND

RE-

PORTED THAT THERMAL (CALIF) RADIO HAD CALLED IN THAT A PILOT IN
N682 WAS OVER PALM SPRINGS AT 11000 FT AND HEARD THE REPORT TO
RIVERSIDE. THIS PILOT LOOKED FOR THE OBJECT AND COULD SEE THE
BLUE LIGHT MOVING SOUTH AT HIGH SPEED BUT HE PLACED THE LOCATION
AS BEING TO THE EAST, HE GUESSED ABOUT BLYTHE, CALIFORNIA. NO OTHER
INFO AVAILABLE TO THIS OFFICER AT THIS TIME. NO OTHER
INFO AT LOS ANGELES ARTC. WARREN A. HERRINGTON DUTY OPERATIONS
OFFICER MARIH FLT SV CEN, MARCH AFB

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