

(PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD)

1. DATE 29 March 1955		2. LOCATION 1. Soledad, California 2. Sonoma, 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 30/0338Z 1. GMT 30/0335Z 2.		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual (1) ☒ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1. still in sight 2. 30 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE 1. rising 2. west	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 1) Round. Red & green flashes. Lights flashed on and off. Vertical movement. Area searched by 2 F-51 a/c. Negative results. Local a/c & w had slow moving blip under obs, which faded. 2) Round, silvery white, drifting straight west.				11. COMMENTS A flashing red and green light, rising vertically, could indicate a balloon. It is feasible that ball payload was picked up by the radar, then released.	

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/UNICALSSSIFEID/2301D 55("S". UFOB PD (1)(A) ROUND ((1)(B)
NICKEL PD (1)(C) RED AND GREEN FLASHES PD (1)(D) ONE PD (1)(E) N/A PD
(1)(F)NONE PD (1)(G)NONE PD (1)(H)NONE PD (1)(I)LIGHTS FLASHED OFF AND
ON PD (2)(A) PRISONER AT SOLEDAD PRISON FIRST SAA OBJECT PD NOTIFIED
PRISON GUARD WHO ALSO SAW OBJECT PD (2)(B) RISING 45 DEGREE ANGLE PD
(2)(C) NEGATIVE PD(2)(D) VERTICAL MOVEMENT PD (2)(E) STILL IN SIGHT
PD (2)(F) STILL IN SIGHT PD (3)(A) GROUND VISUAL PD (3)(B)BINOCULAR
PD (3)(C) N/A PD (4)(A) 1338 ZULU 30 MARC 55 PD (4)(B) NIGHT PD (5)
SEVEN MILES SOUTH OF SOLEDAD CMA CALIF PD (6)SGT BROWN CMA PRISON
GUARD PD AGE 41 PD BOX 1122 CMA GREENFIELD CMA CALIF PD (7)(A) FAIR PD

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(7))(B) WINDS WNW 15 KNOTS PD (7)(C) NONE PD (7)(D) 15 MILES PD (7)(E)
1500 SCATTERED PD (7)(F) NONE PD (8) NONE PD (9) TWO CAP FOX 51'S
FROM CONFEDERATE SCRAMBLED TO SEARCH AREA PD (10) NONE PD (11)
DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE CMA 28TH AIR DIV (DEF) PD POSSIBLE
CAUSE OF SIGHTING UNKNOWN PD PILOTS OF SCRAMBLED AIRCRAFT SEARCHED
AREA THOROUGHLY CMA BUT WERE UNABLE TO LOCATE UFOB OR ANYTHING
WHICH MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR SIGHTING PD SEARCH WAS CARRIED DOWN
TO 7,000 FEET ALTITUDE PD REPORTED AREA CLEAR PD 665TH ACURON
REPORTED AT APPROXIMATELY 0415 ZULU CMA ABCC HAD SLOW MOVING
BLIP IN THAT AREA PD BLIP LASTED ONLY A FEW POINTS PD FADED PD
(12) NONE PD

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INFORMATION

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UNCLASSIFIED/2501D 55M-332. UFOBPD (1)(A) FOUND PD (1)(B) SIZE
OF DIME HELD AT ARM'S LENGTH PD(1)(C) SILVERY WHITE (1)(D) ONE PD
(1)(E) N/A PD (1)(F) NONE PD (1)(G) NONE PD (1)(H)NONE PD (1)(I)
POSSIBLY A BALLOON PD (2)(A)WHILE ON DUTY AT GROUND OBSERVER POST IN
SONOMA CMA CALIFORNIA PD (2)(B) OVERHEAD PD (2)(C) OVERHEAD AND TO THE
WEST PD(2)(D) STRAIGHT WEST CMA DRIFTING PD (2)(E) DRIFTED AND WENT
BEHIND A CLOUD PD (2)(F) THRITY SECONDS PD (3)(A) GROUND VISUAL
PD (3)(B) BINOCULARS PD (3)(C) N/A PD (4)(A) 2335 ZULU 32 MARCH 1955Q
PD 4(B) DAY PD (5) NJ3317 CMA SONOMA CMA CALIFPD (6) [REDACTED]
CMA [REDACTED] CMA SONOMA CMA CALIF CMA STUDENT CMA RELIABILITY
UNKNOWN PD (7)(A) CLEAR BLUE WITH COULDS TO THE WEST (7)(B) 3,330

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TO 12,330 BROKEN CMA VISIBILITY20 MILES CMA WIND WNW AT 11
NAUTICAL MPH PD (7)(C) NONE PD (7)(D) GOOD PD (7)(E) CLOUDS TO
WEST PD (7)(F) NONE PD (8) POSSIBLY A WEATHER BALLOON OR BALLOON OF
SOME SORT PD (9) NONEPD (10) UNKNOWN PD (11) DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE
CMA 2STT AIR DEV DEF PD SIGHTING WAS MORETHAT LIKELY A BALLOON OF
SOME SORT PD (12) NONE PD

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