

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>9 April 1955</u>	2. LOCATION <u>Mira Loma, California</u>		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 <u>9/1202Z</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE <u>Civilian</u>		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>approx 50 minutes</u>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>one</u>	9. COURSE <u>south</u>	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object, generally white with a reddish tint, no noise or visible vapor trail or exhaust, was observed to drift to the south.		11. COMMENTS Probably balloon. Sighting investigated by 4602d AISS and checks w/weather stations in the area indicate that sighting was caused by weather balloon which was aloft at designated time.	

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RC137

WPE222 YDD127XVC247JBA076JED026

RR JWPJB JEDEN JEDWP

DE JWPJB 0D

R 091655Z

FM COC 67TH ACWON SPEDRO CALIF

TO JWPJB/COC 27TH AD DEF NORTON AFB, CALIF

JEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

JEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INT CN WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

BT

/UNCLASSIFIED/67TAC C-207 PD IN ACCORD WITH AFR 222-2PAR 7D CMA REPT
OF UNID FLY OBJ THE FOLG IS SUBM CLM

1. A. ROUND B. SILVER DOLLAR C. REDDISH TINT INSIDE CMA WHITE ON OUT-
SIDE D. ONE E. NONE F. NONE G. NONE H. NONE I. NONE

2. A. JUST SCANNING SKY B. FOUR FIVE DEGREES AT ONE EIGHT ZERO
C. DISSAPPEARED TO SOUTH D. NONE E. NONE F. FOUR NINE MINUTES

3. A. GROUND VISUAL B. NONE C. N/A

ATIC

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2.
3. Atia
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4. A. ONE TWO ZERO TWO ZULU NINE APRIL FIVE FIVE B. PRE DAWN

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5. A. EJ.CE TWO NINE ZERO ONE

6. A. [REDACTED] AGE TWO FIVE CMA SIX FIVE FIVE NINE LORENA CMA

MIRALONA CMA CALIFORNIA CMA OCCUP EXCHANGE LEMON PRODUCE COMPANY

B. NONE

7. A. CLEAR B. TEN ANGELS ZERO TWO ZERO AT ONE ZERO KNOTS CMA TWO
ZERO ANGELS THREE SIX ZERO AT ONE ZERO KNOTS CMA FOUR ONE ANGELS
THREE FOUR ZERO AT ONE FIVE KNOTS. C. ZERO D. ONE ZERO E. NONE
F. NONE

8. A. ONE

9. A. NONE

10. A. NONE

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11. A. NO AIRCRAFT IN AREA CMA CAUSE OF SIGHTING UNKNOWN CAPT CLIFFORD
E. BRANDT INTELLIGENCE OFFICER USAF

12. A. NONE

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5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION approx. fifty (50) minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one (1)		9. COURSE South	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One (1) object, generally white with a red-dish tint, no noise or visible vapor trail or exhaust, was observed to drift to the south.				11. COMMENTS Probably balloon. This sighting was investigated by this organization (4602d AISS), and checks with weather stations in the area of the sighting indicate that sighting was caused by a weather balloon which was aloft at the designated time.	

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COUNTRY USA		MILITARY SERVICE AFSS-1100-122-55		INSTRUCTIONS	
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT					
SUBJECT 11003					
AREA OF ORIGIN MIRA LOMA, CALIFORNIA, USA			TIME OF ORIGIN Night 1-6, 16020 AFSS		
DATE OF REPORT 17 April 1955		DATE OF INFORMATION 7 April 1955		AUTHORITY	
PREPARED BY (Name) GAVIN HAMMOND JR, 1st Lt, USAF			SOURCE [REDACTED]		
REFERENCE (Name and Address of the person or organization to whom the report is being submitted) 1st Lt, 670th Aeron, Sigord, CALIFORNIA, 005 091605Z Apr 55					
1. SUMMARY 1.1. SUMMARY Description of sighting by [REDACTED] MIRA LOMA, CALIFORNIA, (4-6-55).					
1.2. SUMMARY Supplementary Investigative Efforts					
1.3. SUMMARY Comments of Preparing Officer					
1.4. SUMMARY The sighting made at MIRA LOMA, CALIFORNIA at 0300Z Apr 55 was determined to be the result of a weather balloon released at EDWARDS AFB (0002 5503), CALIFORNIA at 0300Z Apr 55.					
1.5. INVESTIGATORS 1st Lt GAVIN HAMMOND JR AO 1905626 1st Lt HANS R. MOJENSEN AO 1562835					
 GAVIN HAMMOND JR 1st Lt USAF Officer in Charge					
APPROVED:  JOHN M. CURTIS JR Colonel, USAF Commander					
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SOURCE

Address: [REDACTED] BALTIMORE

Age: 25 yrs

Occupation: Exchange Union Electric Co.

Education: unknown

Qualifications: unknown

REMARKS: Unknown. Due to fact that the object was identified through a check with the NORMAN AND WALTER 124147, a personal interview with the SOURCE was not conducted.

III. SOURCE'S DESCRIPTION OF SIGHTING: SOURCE was scanning the sky when object was first sighted. It appeared as an angle of elevation of 45 degrees and was directly in the south of SOURCE's location at the time. It appeared to be moving the size of a silver dollar held at arm's length and was white on the circumference, a golden ring on the inside. The object emitted no sound or smell at any time. It had no discernible features and made no maneuvers. The object disappeared to the south. It was in sight for 49 minutes.

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Case No.	10-1000-5-55	Date Rec'd	10-10-55
File No.	10-1000-5-55	Date Rec'd	10-10-55

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

1. A check with 1st Lt. Robert Reese, Weather Bureau, Del. 17, 64, Weather Bureau at [REDACTED] revealed the following information:

Time 031500Z Apr 55

Altitude	Speed	Direction
Surface	calm	
500 ft	5 kts	30 Deg
10 000 ft	8 kts	110 Deg
12 000 ft	8 kts	270 Deg
15 000 ft	10 kts	300 Deg
20 000 ft	10 kts	350 Deg
25 000 ft	20 kts	300 Deg

2. Lt. Reese also informed the investigator that a weather balloon had been released from EDWARDS AFB (1010-3708) at 020000Z Apr 55. Lt. Reese further stated that it was quite probable the sighting was caused by this weather balloon since the winds had been generally from the north and had not been too strong.

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Organization/Unit The 1st Lt. 16020 AISS	Report No. 10-1100-7-35	Est. Since 100 0 0 0 0 0
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COMMENTS of Preparing Officer

1. It is the opinion of the Preparing Officer that this sighting was the result of a weather balloon that had been released from EDWARDS AFB at 0000Z hrs 57 for the following reasons:

- a. EDWARDS AFB is an air base located at 330 degrees from DALLAS.
- b. The distance between EDWARDS AFB and DALLAS is approximately 600 miles.
- c. The wind at the time of the sighting was gusty and generally from the north. Descending from the altitude of the balloon, it will have a downward drift of 1000 to 1500 feet per hour. The balloon was probably made approximately 6 hours before the sighting.
- d. The shape of the balloon in the object column was closely the description of a weather balloon.

Robert H. Hammond
CAPTAIN HAMMOND JR.
1st Lt. USAF
Director of Base

COMMENTS of Approving Officer

Concur with the opinion of the Preparing Officer that sighting was the result of a weather balloon.

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