

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 16 May 1956		2. LOCATION Palm Desert, 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 17/0715Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION two minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE westerly	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One round object, the size of a pea held at arm's length, yellow, in level flight heading west.				11. COMMENTS Concur with the opinion of the reporting officer that this sighting was possibly caused by an aircraft.	

1. (A) ROUND (B) PEA (C) YELLOW TIME (D) ONE (E) N/A (F) UNK
(G) NEG (H) NEG (I) UNK.
2. LEVEL FLIGHT HEADING WEST (A) UNK (B) 40DEGREE (C) 50DEGREE
(D) LEVEL FLIGHT PATH HEADING WEST (E) BLANKED OUT (F) TWO
MIN.
3. GROUND VISUAL (B) NEG (C) N/A
4. 17 MAY 56 - 0015 PDST (A) 17 MAY 56 0715Z (B) NIGHT
5. DD 3642
6. (A) [REDACTED], 52, [REDACTED], PALM DESERT, CALIF.
OCCUPATION UNKNOWN.
7. UNK (A) CLEAR FEW SCATTERED CLOUDS (B) LIGHT AND VARIABLE
130 DEGREE 9 KNTS, 170 DEGREE 23 KNTS, 210 DEGREE 27 KNTS,

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320 DEGREE 30 KNTS, UNK. (C) 25,000 BRKN (D) 15 MILES. (E)
.8 (F) NEG.

8. NEG
9. NEG
10. ONE JET AIRCRAFT BY OBSERVER.
11. THOMAS D. LUCAS, 1/LT, SR. DIR., POSSIBLE LANDING, WING
OR TAIL LIGHT OF AIRCRAFT.
12. NEG

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• (A) DEC •

250. FUGHER 20 MILE* DIA* (C) 20*000 BULM (D) 12 MITE* (E)

ENCL 100 874375 20

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1 Witness

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1) 4 E 4
2) 4-4X2a
3) ~~4-4X2a~~

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15. MEC

ON LAST FIGHT OF VIRCHVEL.

11. THOUGH D. THOUGH TAIL 25. 111. POSSIBLE FUELING. AIMS

13. ONE TEL VIRCHVEL BA OBSERVED.

15. MEC

18. MEC

E (L) MEC

258 DEGREE 23 KML2. DIA. (C) 22. 232 DEGREE (D) 12 WITS. (E)

BYCE LMO 070578 80

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1 Witness

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