

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 22 August 1956		2. LOCATION Fontana & La Jolla, Calif.		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 23/0225, 0335, 0300		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☒ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE three civilians		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 to 10 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1, land 2		9. COURSE 1-straight & level	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 1st Sighting: 1 object round, size of pea, color brilliant red light w/ fuzzy red tail, such as a comet, faded. 2nd sighting: One object 5 inches in length. Color brilliant red, fuzzy tail such as comet. 3rd sighting: Two objects round, size of pea. Color yellow white lights flying in formation but spread out, flying straight - 4 level. w/turns faded out.				11. COMMENTS All three sightings evaluated as a/c.	

Multi

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ACTION

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(C)

7:37

24 Aug 56 08 38

WMP 1240 PG 134 YDBEL NY 310 HDA 151

RJEDW/RJEDWP RJEPK

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COMDR 339 ACWRON PORNUE CALIF

RJEDW/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLG

JWPJB/COMDR 27 ADIV DEF MORTON AFB CALIF

JADWP/COMDR AIRTECH INTELL CEN WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

INFO RJEPK/DIRECTOR OF INTELL HQ USAF WASH 25 DC

UNCLAS 6600PS 198-Y PD UFOB PD THIS MESSAGE IN FOUR PARTS PD PART

ONE PD 1. A. ROUND. B. SIZE OF PEA. C. BRILLIANT RED LIGHT. D. ONE.

1. N/A. 2. NONE. 3. FIREY RED TAIL, SUCH AS A COMET. 4. NONE. 5.

ONE. 6. A. ITS BRILLIANT RED LIGHT. B. 45 DEG. 7. 90 DEG. C. 45 DEG.

90 DEG. D. STRAIGHT AND LEVEL. E. FADED. F. 5 MIN. 3. A. GROUND

VISUAL. B. VISUAL C. N/A. 4. A. 1225Z CMM 23 AUG 56. D. NIGHT. 5.

14225. 6. A. MR AND MRS [REDACTED] CMM [REDACTED]

ENT ASSTY AND CHIEF OBS FOR THAT GOC POST. B. N/A. 7. A. CLEAR. B.

135 DEG AT 12 KTS. C. NONE. D. EFT AS GOOD. E. NONE. F. NO. 8. NONE.

9. NONE. 10. NONE. 11. SEE PART FOUR. 12. NONE. PART TWO PD 1. A.

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CONF. E. 5 MIN. 11. [REDACTED]
ONE. 12. FIFTY TAIL, SUCH AS A COAST. 13. NONE. 14. NONE. 2. A.
BRILLIANT RED LIGHT. 3. 45 DEG. 135 DEG. C. 45 DEG 135 DEG. D.
STRAIGHT APPEARED TO BE DESCENDING. E. DROPPING BEHIND THE HORIZON.
F. 5 TO 10 MIN. 3. A. GROUND VISUAL. E. VISUAL. C. 1/A. 4. A. 2300Z
CMI 23 AUG 56. E. NIGHT. 5. ED3651. 6. A. MRS [REDACTED]
HOPE CMI L.A. CMI RETIRED TECHNICIAN. B. 1/A. 7. A. CLEAR. D. 135
DEG AT 12 KTS. C. NONE. D. 15 MILES. E. NONE. F. NO. 8. NONE. 9.
NONE. 10. NONE. 11. SEE PART FOUR. 12. NONE. PART THREE PD 1. A.
ROUND. E. PEA. C. YELLOW WHITE LIGHT. D. TWO. E. FLYING FORMATION,
BUT SPREAD OUT. F. NONE. G. NONE. H. NO SOUND. I. NONE. 2. A. THE
YELLOW WHITE LIGHT. B. 45 DEG. 355 DEG. C. 45 DEG. 155 DEG. D.
STRAIGHT AND LEVEL MAKING TURNS IN FORMATION. E. FADED INTO A LIGHT
FOG OR HAZE. F. 5 MIN. 3. A. GROUND VISUAL. E. VISUAL. C. 1/A. 4.
A. 1335Z CMI 23 AUG 56. E. NIGHT. 5. CC4351. 6. A. MRS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CMI LA JOLLA CMI MEDICAL TECHNICIAN. E.
1/A. 7. A. CLEAR. D. 135 DEG AT 12 KTS. C. NONE. D. REPORTED GOOD.
1. NONE. F. NO. C. NONE. 9. NONE. 10. NONE. 11. SEE PART FOUR. 12.
NONE. PART FOUR PD FIRST SIGHTING CALLED AT 1223Z BY MR. AND MRS
CHARTLER PD THEY RPT A BRILLIANT RED LIGHT, FIRST SEEN 5 MILES EAST

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AT THEIR POST, TRAVELING EAST. PD APPEARED TO HAVE A FIERY TAIL PD
SUCH AS A JET MIGHT HAVE WITH AFTER-BURNER GOING. PD PAREN PT SPEED
WAS SLOW PD PAREN A SECOND SIGHTING WAS CALLED AT 2310Z BY A
PRIVATE CITIZEN CMM MRS [REDACTED] PD SHE REPORTED A FIERY RED LIGHT
CMM WITH A FIERY RED TAIL CMM HEADING WEST TOWARD CATALINA ISLAND
PD THESE TWO REPORTS SEEM SIMILAR IN DESCRIPTION PD PAREN BOTH
REPORTS HAVE SPEED AS SLOW PAREN THE TWO GROUND POSITIONS OF THE
SIGHTINGS AND TIME ELAPSED FIGURE OUT TO APPROXIMATELY 1.15 KTS
SPEED CMM BETWEEN THE POINTS PD PARA THE THIRD SIGHTING WAS CALLED
AT [REDACTED] PD PAREN PD BUT THE
DESCRIPTION DIFFERED PD DESCRIPTION WAS REPORTED AS TWO YELLOW
WHITE LIGHTS FLYING IN FORMATION CMM GOING SLOW PD REPORTED THAT
THE LIGHTS WERE TOO FAR APART FOR WING LIGHTS OF AN AIRCRAFT PD
IT KEPT GOOD FORMATION WHILE MAKING A TURN PD IT WAS OBSERVED
4 TO 5 MILES NORTH OF THE POST TRAVELING SOUTH CMM THEN TURNED TO
A HEADING OF SOUTHEAST PD PARA THE THIRD POSITION REPORT AND
THE SECOND POSITION REPORT ALONG WITH ELAPSED TIME BETWEEN THESE
POSITION FIGURES OUT TO APPROXIMATELY THE SAME SPEED AS BETWEEN THE
FIRST POSITION REPORT AND THE SECOND POSITION REPORT PD NOTE PD
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LT LT ROBERT C WAINWRIGHTSR DIR COCO CRAM PD END

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