

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>7</u> October 1956		2. LOCATION Castle AFT, Merced, Calif.		12. CONCLUS'	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>0720N</u> GMT <u>08/0720Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☐ No		6. SOURCE Civilian & Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2nd 15 seconds & 1st instantaneous		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE N/A		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object not having any discernable features except that the bright light or glare was emitting from the periphery around the sides of the oval shaped object, not from the bottom or top of object. First sighting instantaneous; 2nd sighting 15 seconds.			11. COMMENTS Sight possibility that this was a searchlight. Possible meteor observaion; however, lateral movement not reported. Possible astro sighting of Mars through inversion and sight of planet obscured by clouds. Possible a/c. Data too varied and incomplete for analysis. Insufficient data.		

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/DINC 6759. SUBJECT (UNCLASSIFIED) UFOB REPORT.
THE FOLLOWING UFOB REPORT RECEIVED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS FROM
THE 93D BOMBARDMENT WING, CASTLE AIR FORCE BASE, CALIFORNIA
IS QUOTED FOR YOUR INFORMATION: "CONFIDENTIAL/DOI 56-5974-C/
UFOB/IN COMPLIANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 7, AFR 200-2, DATED 12 AUG
66 THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED: 1. DESCRIPTION
OF OBJECT: A. OVAL SHAPE SIMILAR TO A ROUND BALL WHICH HAS
BEEN EVENLY SQUASHED DOWN FROM THE TOP. B. ABOUT THE SIZE
OF A VOLLEYBALL HELD AT ARMS LENGTH. C. A WHITE LIGHT COLOR
SIMILAR TO THAT EMITTED BY FLOURESCENT LIGHTS. D. ONE. E.

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Classification Cancelled
OR CHANGED TO UNCL
AFR 205-10
PARA 2-176 (j)
By H. Gustafson

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SINGLE OBJECT. F. NONE. G. N/A. H. NONE. I. THE OBJECT
DID NOT SEEM TO HAVE ANY DISCERNIBLE FEATURE EXCEPT THAT THE
BRIGHT LIGHT OR GLARE WAS EMITTING FROM THE PERIPHERY AROUND
THE SIDES OF THE OVAL SHAPED OBJECT, NOT FROM THE BOTTOM OR
TOP OF THE OBJECT. 2. A. LIGHT IN THE RV. B. 11,000 FEET
HEADING 272 DEGREES. C. DI APPEARED VERTICALLY AT 11,000 FEET.
D. OBJECT RANDOMLY DIPPED VERTICALLY WHILE MOVING HORIZONTALLY
AT 272 DEGREES. E. DISAPPEARED INTO CLOUDS. F. FIRST SIGHTING
INSTANTANEOUS, SECOND SIGHTING MOMENT LATER LASTED APPROXIMATELY
15 SECONDS. 3. A. GROUND-VISUAL AND VISUAL AIR TO AIR. B. N/A.
C. 2 F-86D'S, 028 AND 551, 11,000 FEET, 330 DEGREES, 300 TO 500
FOOTS, CASTLE AFB. 4. A. 0800Z. B. NIGHT. 5. WITHIN A 20
MILE RADIUS OF MERCED, CALIFORNIA. 6. A. CIVILIANS UNKNOWN. B.
ROBINETT, JERRY O, 1ST LT, 456TH F.I.S., PT, A-1 AND CORREA, DONATO,
JR. 1ST LT 456TH F.I.S. INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, A-1. 7. A. SCAT-
TERED CLOUDS BELOW 11,000 FEET, VISIBILITY 7 MILES, OVERCAST FROM
11,000 TO 21,000 FEET. B. 6 K NNW AT SURFACE. 16 K 310 DEGREE
AT 6,000 FEET. 27 K 310 DEGREE AT 16,000 FEET. 25 K 310 DEGREE
AT 22,000 FEET. 35 K 300 DEGREE AT 30,000 FEET. 25 K 310 DEGREE
AT 50,000 FEET. C. 10,000 FEET. D. 7 MILES. E. 10/10. F.

Not near
Wright
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Time!

WIND: F41 310 - 11,000 ft
VFC HEADING ← ← ← DUE WEST

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N/A 8. NEGATIVE. 9. N/A. 10. NEGATIVE. 11. STAFF INTEL-
LIGENCE OFFICER IN ESTIGATION REVEALED NO KNOWN SEARCH LIGHTS
OPERATING IN THE AREA AT THIS TIME. A LIGHT POSSIBILITY STILL
EXISTS THAT SEARCH LIGHTS COULD BE CAUSE. 12. NEGATIVE."

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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

JOINT MESSAGEFORM

SPACE BELOW RESERVED FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER

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PRECEDENCE		TYPE MSG (Check)		ACCOUNTING SYMBOL	ORIG. OR REFERS TO	CLASSIFICATION
ACTION	ROUTINE	BOOK	MULT	SINGLE	DINC 6759	
INFO	ROUTINE		X			

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TO: COMDR, SAC
OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE
NEBRASKA

RJED M/ FROM: AFOIN-4E4

INFO: COMDR
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ENT AF BASE
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

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/UNCLASSIFIED/ REFERENCE YOUR MESSAGE DINC 6759 SUBJECT UFO REPORT FROM 93D BOMB WING CASTLE AF BASE, CALIFORNIA. NO INDICATION THAT REPORT SENT TO COMMANDER, ADC, COLORADO SPRINGS, AND D/I, HEADQUARTERS USAF IN SPECIFIC COMPLIANCE WITH PARAGRAPHS 7a(1)(a) AND 7a(1)(d) OF AFR 200-2. ADC RESPONSIBLE FOR INVESTIGATION PHASE OF UFO SIGHTINGS PER PARAGRAPH 4b AND 6 SUBJECT REGULATION.

DISREGARD MESSAGE IF REPORT BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF AFOREMENTIONED COMMANDS.

COORDINATION:

AFOIN-4E4 _____ DATE _____
Dr. H.A. Miley
AFOIN-4E _____ DATE _____
Col H.K. Gilbert

DATE 11 1330
MONTH Oct YEAR 1956

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12 OCT 1956