PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 19 March 1957	2. LOCATION Oakland, California	12. CONCLUSIONS x☒ 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 20/0252Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION x☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes x☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION unknown	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE southwesterly
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One firey orange object moving in a Southwesterly direction. Object moved at an approximate speed of 500-600 MPH.	11. COMMENTS A limited investigation assigned to Det 1 on 20 Mar 57 revealed this sighting to have been caused by a weather balloon released from Oakland airport 22 minutes previous to the sighting.	

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

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1 Witness

20 MAR 57 07 42

phone 20/0535Z
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DE RJWPSB 25G

Y 200430Z

FM 1229 FLT SVC HAMILTON AFB CALIF

TO RJEDEN/ COMD ADC ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

RJWPSB/28TH ADIV HAMILTON AFB CALIF

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CNTR WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPFF/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS USAF WASH D C

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UNCLASSIFIED/ U F O B/

1A NEG

1B NEG

1C FIRY ORANGE

1D ONE

1E NEG

1F NEG

1G NEG

1H NEG

1I NONE

1/3 4E 4
4- 4X

TELEPHONED
To Lt. McGrath
No. 5417
Time 2005 40Z
Date 20 March 57
By la

ads will pick up copy
in a m.

2A SAW FIERY ORANGE COLOR

2B 2000 TO 4000 FT MOVED IN SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION

2C 3000 TO 4000 FT MOVED IN SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION

2D MOVED AT ESTIMATED 500-600 MPH SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION

2E NEG

2F NEG

3A GROUND VISUAL

3B NEG

3C N/A

4A 20 MAR 0252Z

5. NEAR LAKE MERRIT NEAR CENTER OF OAKLAND CALIF

6. [redacted]ST OAKLAND CALIF

6.B. N/A

7. A. HIGH SRATTERED CLOUDS 15 MILES VISIBILITY

7.B. 270/10 ~~PYPXQP PYPXT PEPXQT~~ 060/10 060/15 030/15

360/35 ~~EYPXQP~~ 360/70 350/25 NEG

WINDS FROM ~~19/2100Z~~ UPPER WINDS CHART

8. OAKLAND ARPT SENF RADIOSONDE BALLON ALOFT APPROX 0300Z DAILY

9. NONE

10. ACFT OPERATION IN THIS CONGESTED AREA ALL TIME

11. BELIEVED POSSIBLY WEATHER BALLOON WARREN R GREENLEE CAPT USAF, USAF, ASST OPERATIONS OFFICER 1229TH AACS SQ FLT SVC

INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM SENIOR CONTROLLOR, OAKLAND AIR ROUTE TRAFFIC CONTROL

12. NSG

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