PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 28 March 1957	**2. LOCATION** San Antonio, Texas	**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 29/0116Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 15 minutes	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** one	**9. COURSE** stationary then up

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

One object, ½ shape of large star, size of baseball, color white and very bright turned pink as the sun went down. A shaft appeared fm the top. Obj stationary then went up. There was a (skyhook) balloon released fm San Angelo, Texas 16 min previous to sighting.

11. COMMENTS

Believe this sighting caused by suns reflection on skyhook balloon.

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UNCLASSIFIED FROM DO 741-3-86. SUBJECT: UFOB REPORT. ITEM ONE-(A) VERY LARGE STAR (B) BASE BALL (C) WHITE AND VERY BRIGHT, TURNED PINK AS THE SUN WENT DOWN (D) ONE OBJECT (E) NA (F) NA (G) A SHAFT APPEARED FROM THE TOP OF OBJECT (H) NA (I) NA ITEM TWO-(A) DRIVING DOWN THE AND SPOTTED THE BRIGHT LIGHT (B) RT DEGREE ANGLE (C) RT DEGREE ANGLE (D) STAYED STATIONARY AND THEN WENT UP FOR A SHORT DISTANCE AND DISAPPEARED (E) WENT UP FOR A SHORT DISTANCE AND DISAPPEARED (F) QP MIN TO 15 MIN ITEM THREE-(A) GROUND VISUAL (B) NO OPTICAL AIDS USED (C) NA ITEM FOUR-(A) PQQY ZULU 29 MARCH 1957 KB) DUSK ITEM FIVE- FJGQ3228 ITEM SIX-(A) MR&MRS [redacted] AGE 33 ROUTE [redacted] BOX [redacted] SAN

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ANTONIO, TEXAS REALESTATE DEVELOPER (B) NA ITEM SEVEN-(A) CLEAR (B) SURFACE EAST AT 7 MPH, YPPPANORTH AT 10 MPH, QPPPPANORTH WEST AT 65 MPH 16000- EPP DEGREES AT 25 MPH, WPPPPA EPP DEGREES AT 30 MPH, EPPPPA WUP DEGREES AT 20 MPH, TPPPPA WTP DEGREES AT 65 MPH, 80000 NOT AVAIBLE (C) TNPPP (CD) CLEAR 15 MILES (E) NA (GF) NONE ITEM EIGHT- NA ITEM NINE- NA ITEM TEN- NA ITEM ELEVEN US WEATHER BUREAU ADVISED THAT A "SKY HOOK" TYPE BALLOON RELEASED FROM SAN ANGELO WAS PREPLOTTED TO BE OVER SAN ANTONIO AT 0100Z, 16 MINUTES PRIOR TO THIS SIGHTING. A DISTINCT POSSIBILITY IS THAT THE LIGHT FROM THE SETTING SUN REFLECTING FROM THE BALLOON, CAUSED THE OBSERVATION AND ITS SUBSEQUENT DISSAPEARANCE AS THE SUN SET. THIS REPORT WAS FORWARDED TO HEADQUARTERS 33RD ADIV AT THE TIME RECEIVED BY TELEPHONE. ITEM TWELVE- NA.

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