

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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1. DATE 24 April 1957		2. LOCATION El Centro, California		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 25/0245Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☒ Other Flares ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian (GOC)			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION fifteen minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE N to NW to W	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One round orange object the size of a dime at arm's length. Object moved from the South to the Northwest. Then to the West, repeating the movement three times in fifteen minutes. Object disappeared each time in the West.				11. COMMENTS An ATIC form 164 revealed the information included under ten not already given in the original TWX. Discussion w/COMDR NAVAL CONAD revealed that the El Centro Range (Navy) has ASW type aircraft that have illumination lights that answer the description of the sighting.	

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2) 4E4
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RLO

RAG39

WPG338 YDD336 XYB224 XDC331JBA336JBG334

PP RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ

DE RJWPJB 4G

P 252115Z

FM COMDR 751ST ACWRON MT LAGUNA AFS CALIF

TO RJEDEN/COMDR AIR DEFENSE COMMAND ENT AFB COLO

RJWPJB/COMDR 27TH ADIV NORTON AFB CALIF

RJEDWP /COMDR AIR TECH INTELLIGENCE CEN WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE MEDUSAF WASH 25 DC

BT

UNCLAS 751ST 502-D PD

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|----------------|------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. A. ROUND PD | E. NONE PD | 1. NONE PD |
| B. DIME PD | F. NONE PD | 2. A. THIS WOMANS SON WAS OUTSIDE |
| C. ORANGE PD | G. NONE PD | AND HE CALLED HER WHEN HE SAW |
| D. ONE PD | H. NONE PD | THE OBJECT PD |

(We have hundreds of reports with some this exact description - when a balloon is observed when the sun is low on the horizon, round, and always orange.)

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B. 45 DEGREES NORTH PD

C. 45 DEGREES NORTH PD

D. SEEMS TO BE GOING IN A CIRCLE PD

A. N/A

F. STILL IN SIGHT AT TIME OF CALL FROM PEACHTREE PD

APPROXIMATELY TEN MINUTES PD

3. A. NEG ASSISTANCE VISUAL PD

B. NONE PD

C. NEG PD

4. 1845PST 24 APRIL 1957 PD

A. 245Z 25 APRIL 1957 PD

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A. N/A

F. STILL IN SIGHT AT TIME OF CALL FROM PEACHTREE PD

APPROXIMATELY TEN MINUTES PD

3. A. NEG ASSISTANCE VISUAL PD

B. NONE PD

C. NEG PD

4. 1845PST 24 APRIL 1957 PD

A. 245Z 25 APRIL 1957 PD

B. NIGHT PD

5. 32 DEG 47 MIN NORTH : 115 DEG 32 MIN WEST PD

S. A. CIVILLIAN CMA [REDACTED] CMA HOUSEWIFE AGE 33

[REDACTED] SANDLEWOOD EL CENTRO PD PHONE EL 22621 PD

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she [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
at what location?

Correlate with
wind dir./vel.

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7. A. CLEAR PD

B. N/A

C. NONE PD

D. 20 MILES PD

E. NONE PD

F. NONE PD

8. NONE PD

9. NONE PD

10. NONE PD

11. FLARE IN THE EL CENTRO BOMBING RANGE (NAVY) PD

12. NONE PD

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none given

([REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED])
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Follow up

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

PAGE THREE 4G RJWPJB

1. A. CLEAR PD

B. N/A

C. NONE PD

D. 2 MILES PD

E. NONE PD

F. NONE PD

G. NONE PD

H. NONE PD

I. NONE PD

11. FLARE IN THE EL CENTRO BOMBING RANGE (NAVY) PD

12. NONE PD

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26/0221Z APR RJWPJB

UPG

Check if balloon
site near here and
at what elevation?

Correlate with
wind direc./velocity

None given

no wind
(any wind at all)
(any wind at all)

Ballon top

400 (alt)

safe - shows

El Centro

has 4x balloon

site. Scheduled

launching time

1800-1830

hours

(S. Balloon)