

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 21 May 1957	2. LOCATION Ventura, California	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ to _____ GMT 21/1530 1553Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE 2 Civ plus 20 students	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 23 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE faded out of sight
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object. Round, size head of pin, color silver or white. Object sighted after jet noise breaking sonic barrier. Object hardly moved then oscillated & faded fm sight.		11. COMMENTS No radar paint, however, there is a blind spot in area of sighting and does not paint all a/c in vicinity. But, fm description of obj & time in view it is believed obj was a balloon or a/c. There is considerable amount of small a/c in this vicinity. Insufficient data for valid conclusion.

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UNCLAS 437TH FISOI 1329E. "UFQB". ~~(A)~~ ROUND (B) HEAD OF PIN (C) SILVER
OR WHITE (D) ONE (E) N/A (F) NONE (G) NONE (H) NONE (I) NONE. 2(A)
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OBJECT SIGHTED AFTER JET NOISE BREAKING THE SOUND BARRIER (B) ~~EE~~
65 1530Z
DEGREES (C) ~~EE~~ DEGREES (D) ~~EE~~ TO 1553Z HARDLY MOVED AT 1553Z
OBJECT OSCILLATED THEN FADE OUT OF SIGHT (E) FADED OUT OF SIGHT
1530Z 211530Z
(F) ~~EE~~ TO 1553Z. ~~(A)~~ GROUND VISUAL (B) N/A (C) N/A. 4(A) ~~EE~~
(B) LIGHT. TM AT VENTURA HIGH SCHOOL 1/2 MILE SOUTH EAST OF GOC POST
34 DEG 16 MIN NORTH BY 119 DEG 16 MIN WEST KYLKA) MR. ~~EE~~ VENTURA HIGH
SCHOOL, SCHOOL TEACHER AND ~~EE~~ VENTURA GOC, PLUS APPROXIMATELY
20 STUDENTS. ~~(A)~~ CLEAR (B) W AT 4 (C) UNLIMITED (D) UNLIMITED (E)

OBJECT SIGHTED OVER CALIFORNIA BY CHEMICAL SUPERINTENDENT

No explanation has been found to date for the UFO sighted May 21 by Don Martin, superintendent of the Westvaco Chemical Division Plant in Chula Vista, California.

Martin and another Westvaco company employee reported seeing a white, round

object survivor near the southwest tip of San Diego Bay.

"The object glistened in the sun and followed an irregular path," Martin told Chula Vista police. He said he watched it as "it came in over the Silver Strand, traveled east and doubled back west. Then it just disappeared."

Martin and a fellow employee, William

Blackwell, said they watched the object maneuver for more than 45 minutes. Blackwell said the UFO "looked like a silver dollar at times."

Martin watched the UFO through binoculars and said that it appeared round to the eye but elliptical with the binoculars. He reported the observation to the Chula Vista police.

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VERY LITTLE SCATTERED (F) NONE. KIL NEGATIVE (9L NEGATIVE (10) NEGATIVE
(11) INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, 1STLT, THE NEAREST GCI SITE (ART) DID NOT
PAINT THE OBJECT, HOWEVER THE OBJECT WAS SITED IN AN AREA WHERE ART
HAS A BLIND SPOT AND DOES NOT GET DETECTION ON ALL AIRCRAFT IN THE
VICINITY. FROM THE COLOR OF THE OBJECT SHAPE AND LENGTH OF TIME
OBSERVED IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THE OBJECT WAS EITHER AN AIRPLANE OR
WEATHER BALLOON. THERE IS A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF SMALL AIRCRAFT
IN THIS VICINITY. (12) NEGATIVE.

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21/20 11Z MAY RJPJB

IN COMDR 414TH FTGRU AD OXNARD AFB CALIF

P 211545Z

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PP RJDDEEN RJDMP RJDPHG

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10-7-55-7-0
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May 21-Ventura, Cal=6:30-8:53am=A round, silver or white UFO seen shortly after hearing 3 explosions (Sky-Quakes?). UFO was seen to be 75° from Horizon, traveling NW at about 40,000ft.. (Thanx: VCUFOSG)
May 21-San Diego Bay, Cal-Day-A glistening, silver-white UFO traveling E. nr. SE tip of Bay. Object followed an irregular path, doubling back E and disappearing. Observed more than 45min., the UFO looked round to the naked eye- but elliptical thru Binoculars..