PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 4 November 1957	**2. LOCATION** El Paso, Texas	**12. CONCLUSIONS** ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other unreliable rpt ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local GMT 05/0231Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30-40 seconds	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** one	**9. COURSE** westerly
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Egg-shaped object, large as a man, brownish with bluish glow. String of lights around side approx ¼ up from the bottom. Whirring sound similar to artillery shell. Car stalled, light bulbs blew out. Got out of car & obj approached and then went away over the mountains.		**11. COMMENTS** Unreliable report.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

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1 Witness

WPE175 YDD131 WYB120 WMB121BGA075LBG070; 15 '57

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R 061851Z

FM COMADIV 810 BIGGS

TO RJEDDN/COMAIRDEFCOMD ENT

RJWFKD/COMADIV 34 DEF HQ ADC KIRTLAND

RJEDWP/COMATIC WPAFB

RJEPHQ/COMUSAF WASH

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UNCLAS FROM DO7-16639. UFOB/FOR D/I USAF. SUBJECT: UFOB.

FOLLOWING REPORT SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PAR 7D, AFR

200-2, 12 AUG 54.

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34x20

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT:

A. SHAPE - EGG SHAPED

B. SIZE - LARGE AS A MAN AT ARMS LENGTH

C. COLOR - BROWNISH WITH BLUISH GLOW. STRING OF LIGHTS AROUND SIDE APPROXIMATELY ONE-QUARTER UP FROM THE BOTTOM.;

D. NUMBER - ONE

E. FORMATION - N/A

See balloon file for night launched balloons: 1. Tan latex
2. Carry running lights
3. Note winds below and general direction of flight (as reported by observer)
4. UFO went from NE to West)
5. Winds near ground - From E to West)

F. FEATURES - NEGATIVE

G. TAIL, TRAIL OR EXHAUST - NEGATIVE

H. SOUND - WHIRRING SOUND SIMILAR TO ARTILLERY SHELL

I. OTHER FEATURES - NEGATIVE

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

A. OBSERVER'S CAR STALLED AND ALL LIGHTS DIMMED, THEN WENT OUT. HE GOT OUT OF CAR TO INVESTIGATE AND THEN NOTICED OBJECT WHICH APPROACHED HIM ISSUING A WHIRRING SOUND.

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B. OBJECT NOTICED FIRST AT 30 DEGREE ELEVATION, AZIMUTH-045 DEGREES

C. OBJECT DISAPPEARED OVER FRANKLIN MOUNTAINS AT 20 DEGREE ELEVATION, AZIMUTH 270 DEGREES

D. OBJECT PASSED OVER OBSERVER'S CAR AT 100 FEET ALTITUDE, MOVED SLOWLY ON A WESTERLY HEADING CHANGING ALTITUDE AT IRREGULAR INTERVALS. ON REACHING FRANKLIN MOUNTAINS, OBJECT LIFTED VERTICALLY.

E. DISAPPEARED FROM LINE OF SIGHT ON PASSING OVER FRANKLIN

MOUNTAINS.

F. OBSERVED FOR 30-40 SECONDS

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

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A. GROUND - VISUAL

B. NO OPTICAL AIDS

C. N/A

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

A. 050231Z 0231Z - 7 = 1931 hrs (7:31PM, 4 Nov 57)

B. LIGHT CONDITIONS - NIGHT

5. OBSERVER 3 MILES SOUTHEAST OF INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EL PASO, TEXAS.

6. A. [redacted], [redacted], AGE - 35 YEARS, [redacted] OCCUPATION-BORDER INSPECTOR, STATE OF TEXAS.

7. WEATHER:

A. OBSERVER REPORTED SCATTERED CLOUDS, SLIGHT HAZE

B. BIGGS WEATHER STATION REPORT:

SURFACE WIND	100 DEGREES	8 KNOTS	From East
6,000 FT	120 DEGREES	8 KNOTS	From SE
10,000 FT	220 DEGREES	28 KNOTS	
16,000 FT	230 DEGREES	34 KNOTS	
20,000 FT	230 DEGREES	65 KNOTS	
30,000 FT	250 DEGREES	80 KNOTS	
50,000 FT	250 DEGREES	55 KNOTS	

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C. CEILING - 6,000 FT BROKEN

D. VISIBILITY - 20 MILES

E. CLOUD COVER 2,000 FT - 2300 FT SCATTERED. 6,000 FT BROKEN, HIGH BROKEN

F. THUNDERSTORMS - NEGATIVE

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8. NEGATIVE

9. N/A

10. NEGATIVE

11. INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, 95TH BOMB WING PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS PROVIDES NO EXPLANATION. OBSERVER REPORTS CAR STALLED AND LIGHT BULBS BLOWN OUT AT TIME OF SIGHTINGGM OBSERVER APPEARS TO BE POSITIVE OF DESCRIPTION PROVIDED.

12. NEGATIVE.

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It is significant to point out that This case was reported by observer one day after press gave story on The Lovelland, Texas and White Sand proving ground incidents. i.e. UFO makes pass over car — ignition stalls out, etc. The object here highly suggests a balloon U.S. weather bureau releases at 0300Z (I.R. 040004) indicate balloon at approx. Albuquerque

Tentative Poss. Balloon, w/ report (112 balloons) possibly [illegible] by [illegible] reports