

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 26 November 1957		2. LOCATION Visc. Chocolate Mt. N of Yuma, Arizona		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 26/1611Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE stationary	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object, circular to pear shape, size of pea, color silver with black spot on side. Object very high, a/c flew directly under object. No movement noticed.				11. COMMENTS Check with N X platting indicates a balloon, Vernalis flight S-372, was in this general area at time of sighting. Reference chart WRC 49, dated 25-27 November (Navy).	

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OAF w/ Bulletin Services
✓ NAVY Tracks
indicates

Check with weather
plotting chart indicates
a balloon, Vernalis flight
5-377, was in this
general area at time of
sighting. Ref: Chart WRC-492
date, 25-27 Nov 57 (NAVY)

Balloon

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27/0725Z

27 Nov 57 07 41

on 34 00
11:27 07 22:27

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FM COMDR 864TH ACWRON VINCENT AFB ARIZ

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UNCLAS FROM 864 OPS 847PD TAC UFOB

BALLOON
4E4
4-4X2a
RED

1. (A) CIRCULAR WHEN FIRST OBSERVED PD LATER REPORTED AS
BEING PEAR SHAPED PD (B) SIZE OF A SMALL PEA.
(C) SILVER (D) 1 (E) N/A
(F) BLACK SPOT ON SIDE (G) NONE (H) N/A (I) NONE PD
2. (A) PURELY A CHANCE OBSERVATION (B) 030 DEGREES *in what direction*
FROM NW CORNER OF CHOCOLATE MT. VERY HIGH (C) AIRCRAFT
FLEW DIRECTLY UNDER OBJECT (D) NO MOVEMENT WAS NOTICED
(E) DID NOT DISAPPEAR (F) 20 MINUTES PD
3. (A) VISUAL FROM AIRCRAFT (B) NONE (C) F-J-3

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CHECKER 35 35,000 FT. 010 DEGREES EL CENTRO NAS T-33-A
ATMOSPHERE 7 40,000 FT FLEW AROUND UNDERNEATH THE OBJECT.
VINCENT AFB PD

4. (A) 26/1611Z (B) DAY *1611-7=0911 local*
5. NORTH END OF CHOCOLATE MT AT FIRST OBSERVATION
6. (A) E.V. LANEY LT. US NAVY L.E. VOSBURGH 1/LT USAF
7. (A) CLEAR VAR, VAR, VAR, 180-15, 220-15, 280-15, (C)
0 (D) 60 (E) NONE (F) NONE
8. NONE
9. SM-162 REQUESTED ATMOSPHERE 7, LOCAL AIRCRAFT, TO VECTOR
INTO THE AREA AND OBSERVE THE OBJECT PD
10. MANY TRACKS OBSERVED FLYING AIRWAY GREEN 5 PD
11. CHIEF DIRECTOR 864TH ACWRON PD OBJECT BELIEVED TO BE A
HIGH ALTITUDE BALLON OF THE SKY HOOK TYPE PD
12. NONE

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