PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 7 Jan 58	**2. LOCATION** Los Angeles, Calif.	**12. CONCLUSIONS** ☐ Was Balloon X☒ 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 07/2100Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** X☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes X☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 mins	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** one	**9. COURSE** East
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Rnd, silver obj, size of pea. Obj appeared to rise changing shape fm rnd to elongated, then disappeared.	**11. COMMENTS** The description is characteristic of a balloon.	

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[illegible] YDB[illegible] KVAC[illegible]7 KDC[illegible]

NH FJDEN FJUDS[illegible] FJ[illegible]

DE FJUPJD 1B

M [illegible]

FM COMDR 27TH AIR DIV DEF

TO FJDEDN/COMDR ADC

FJUDDD COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER

FJUPHQ DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF

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UNCLAS E70I FAC [illegible]

NOTE: Characteristic of

A. [illegible] B. [illegible] C. SILVER. D. ONE. E. N/A. F. NONE. G. N/A. I.

OBJECT APPEARED TO DIE. THE SHAPE CHANGED FROM ROUND TO LONGATED

AND DISAPPEARED.

2. A. WATCHING AIRPLANE. NOTAD THE OBJECT HIGH ABOVE THE AIRPLANE.

B. 75 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON TO EAST. C. 75 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON

TO EAST. D. OBJECT APPEARED TO TRAVEL STRAIGHT UP FOR A FEW

MINUTES THEN TRAVELED HORIZONTAL AND DISAPPEARED. E. TAPER. F. [illegible]

[illegible]. Items 2B-C are inconsistent with item 4D.

3. A. SOUNT-VISUAL. B. N/A. C. N/A.

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4. A. 37/2100Z. B. DAY 2100-8=1300

5. S[redacted]TRIVE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

6. A. CIVILIAN, WHE[redacted]DR., LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. PHONE: CLINTON[redacted]. UNKNOWN,.

7. A. SCATTERED CLOUDS. B. SURFACE - [illegible] 15K, [illegible] - [illegible] 15K [illegible] - [illegible] 7K, [illegible] - [illegible] 5K, [illegible] - [illegible] 5K, [illegible] - UNKNOWN. C. NONE. D. [illegible] WHITE. E. [illegible] CI [illegible]. F. NONE.

8. NONE

9. NONE

10. ONE AIRCRAFT REPORTED BY OBSERVER APPROXIMATELY [illegible] FEET.

11. MAJOR LORIN W. BRUNER, DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE. OBJECT MAY HAVE BEEN WEATHER BALLOON RELEASED FROM SANTA MONICA WEATHER STATION.

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Concur: the description is characteristic of a balloon.

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