

**PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD**

1. DATE 18 September 1958	2. LOCATION Huerfano Mesa, New Mexico	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 type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 3 PM GMT 18/2200Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual	5. SOURCE Civilian
5. PHOTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Photo	6. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	7. COURSE
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Photos of obj at about 45dgr fm the vertical of rainbow like obj.	11. COMMENTS Photo analysis of prints shows them to be a parhelion.	

[REDACTED]  
Fruitland, N. Mex.  
23 September 1958

United States Air Force  
Photographic Interpretation Unit  
Pentagon Building  
Washington 25, DC

Dear Sirs:

Would you please look closely at the enclosed 35 mm negatives and tell me if possible what the object or objects there are?

Two pictures were taken in sequence to finish a roll of film. The object photographed was a rainbow about 45° from vertical, east of Silverton Mesa about 3 PM 18 September '58. Opening + speed 8-100, regular 35 mm Eastman Kodak.

Yours sincerely  
[REDACTED]

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1 NAME OR TITLE <b>Major L. J. Tacker</b>	INITIALS	CIRCULATE
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION <b>SAFIS-3 - OSAF</b>	DATE	COORDINATION
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4	<b>Stone</b>	SEE ME
		SIGNATURE <b>Fruitland, N. Mex.</b>

## REMARKS

Larry- With respect to Slide 4 only our analysts confirm Mr. [REDACTED]'s evaluation in the following words 'slide 4 contains multiple images of the sun known as parhelions, which are reflections of the sun in the atmosphere'. (Note that we ~~do~~ have excepted the words "halos of"). There is no discernible image on slide 5.

FROM NAME OR TITLE <b>Ted Hieatt</b>	DATE 15 Oct 58
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## REMARKS

1. The attached letter from [REDACTED], Fruitland, New Mexico with two 35mm color slides is forwarded to your office for necessary action in accordance with paragraph 7d, AFR 200-2, 5 Feb 58.
2. Technical analysis made by this office indicates that slide #4 contains multiple images of the sun known as parhelions, which are reflections of the sun in halos of atmosphere. There is no discernible image on slide #5

FROM NAME OR TITLE <b>J. L. ALBRIGHT</b>	DATE <b>1 Oct 58</b>
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