PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE

28 Mar 59

2. LOCATION

West of Los Angeles, Calif.

3. DATE-TIME GROUP

Local _____

GMT 28/1036Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar

☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS

☐ Yes

☐ No

6. SOURCE

Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

25-40 secs

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

one

9. COURSE

SE

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Bluish-white to yellow rocket like obj, 1/10 diameter of full moon. Obj was flaming w/balls falling off to make tail. Obj travelling fm NW to SE very fast.

11. COMMENTS

Description indicates meteor of Bolide type. Sparks falling fm obj is occasionally rptd in conjunction w/Meteor sighting. No reentries . Obj heading in wrong direction for missile.

12. CONCLUSIONS

☐ Was Balloon
☐ Probably Balloon
☐ Possibly Balloon

☐ Was Aircraft
☐ Probably Aircraft
☐ Possibly Aircraft

☐ Was Astronomical Meteor
☐ Probably Astronomical
☐ Possibly Astronomical

☐ Other _____
☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
☐ Unknown

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

JOINT MESSAGEFORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

SPACE BELOW RESERVED FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER

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PRECEDENCE	TYPE MSG (Check)			ACCOUNTING SYMBOL	ORIG. OR REFERS TO	CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE
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ACTION ROUTINE			X	AF	281330Z	UNCL
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FROM:

ATIC, WP-AFB

TO: 28TH AIR DIVISION, HAMILTON AFB, CALIF.

/UNCLASSIFIED/FROM: AFCIN-4E4g

REF MSG DTD 281330Z MAR 59, FR 1902D AACS RON, YOUR STATION, REPORTING AN UFO SIGHTING. WAS AN INSTRUMENT USED TO DETERMINE THE ELEVATION OF THE OBJECT? IF SO, WHAT KIND? HOW WAS THE FLIGHT PATH OF THE OBJECT DETERMINED? REQUEST THE EXACT POSITION OF THE FOUR ACFT AT TIME OF SIGHTING AND THEIR HEADING. WHAT WAS THE AZIMUTH OF THE OBJECT FR EACH ACFT. HOW LONG DID EACH OBSERVER SEE THE OBJECT? CHECK WITH VANDENBURG AND WHITE SANDS TO DETERMINE IF AND WHEN A MISSILE WAS LAUNCHED.

COORDINATION:

AFCIN-4E4 L. G. Glaser DATE 31 Mar 59
Col Glaser

AFCIN-4E H. K. Gilbert DATE 31 Mar
Col Gilbert

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

DATE	TIME
31	0830
MONTH: MAR	YEAR: 1959

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/U N C L A S S I F I E D/ U F O ATTN:ATTIAA-2C FD

15. A. (1) ROCKET LIKE OBJECT

(2) 1/10 DIAMETER OF FULL MOON AT 28/1036Z MAR

(3) BLUEISH WHITE YELLOW

(4) ONE OBJECT

(5) NONE

(6) FLAMING OBJECT WITH INCONDESENT BALLS FALLING OFF TO MAKE TAIL

(7) INCONDESENT BALLS FALLING OFF TO MAKE TAIL, WITH OBJECT, IS TWICE DIAMETER OF FULL MOON AT 28/1036Z MAR

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

B. (1) FLAMING OBJECT ACROSS THE HORIZON

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TELEPHONED
TO 7/1122
NO.
TIME
Date
By:

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(9) NONE

B. (1) FLAMING OBJECT ACROSS THE HORIZON

(2) 5 DEG ABOVE EASTERN HORIZON FROM POS 3253N 13815W AT 19000 FT

(3) DISAPPEARED AT HORIZON

(4) TRAVELING FROM NW-SE, VERY FAST

(5) FADDED TO THE SE

(6) 25 SECONDS TO 40 SECONDS

C. (1) AIR VISUAL

(2) VISUAL CONTACT

(3) (A) BOEING 377 PAA26V, 17000FT PHNL/KSFO VIA TRACK 33/140, 225 KNOTS, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF

(B) BOEING 377 PAA28V, 10000FT SFO/PHNL VIA TRACK 31/140 225 KNOTS, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF

(C) DC7C, PAA743, 19000FT PHNL/LAX VIA TRACK 33/140, 225 KNOTS, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF

(D) DC7C PAA744, 8000FT LAX/PHNL VIA TRACK 33/140, 225 KNOTS, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF

D. (1) 28/1036Z MARCH 1959

(2) NIGHT

E. (1) PAA26V UNK

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(2) PAA28V 3410N 13105W

(3) PAA743 3253N 13815W

(4) PAA744 UNK

F. (1) (A) CIVILIAN [redacted] 45 (PLUS OR MINUS), UNK, AIRLIE CAPT. RELIABLE.

(B) PAA28V [redacted], UNK, UNK, UNK, AIRLINE CAPT. RELIABLE.

(C [redacted] 52 (PLUS OR MINUS), UNK, AIRLINE CAPT. RELIABLE.

(D) [redacted] 55 (PLUS OR MINUS), UNK AIRLINE CAPT. RELIABE

(2) MILITARY NONE

G. (1) GOOD

(2) SURFACE 090/10 6,000 090/05 10000 270/10
16,000 270/10 20000 290/10 30,000 210/15
40,000 340/05 50,000 NOT AVAILABLE 80,000 NOT AVAILABLE

(3) 3000FT

(4) 15 MILES PLUS

(5) 5/8 TO 7/8

(6) NONE

H. FRONT 300 MILES NORTH OF STATION NOVEMBER (3000N-14000W) AT 0600Z
NOT FORCASTED TO GO SOUTH OR ANY THUNDERSTORMS WITH IT.

RELIABLE.

(D) [redacted] 55 (PLUS OR MINUS), UNK AIRLINE CAPT. RELIABE

(2) MILITARY NONE

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I. NONE

J. NONE

K. CAPT L. H. LAKER OPERATIONS OFFICER FLIGHT SERVICE OBJECT POSSIBLY A

ROCKET OR SATELLITE.

L. NONE

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