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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 18 Aug 60	**2. LOCATION** Fairfield, California	**12. CONCLUSIONS** ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☒ Probably Astronomical Meteor ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other_____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 19/0410Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian and Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 8 sec	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** one	**9. COURSE** SSW

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Football shaped object with blunted ends, size of a pea, pale reddish-pink pastel color. Flight path was straight with a very high speed. Object faded from view rapidly due to ground light.

11. COMMENTS

Object was probably a meteor.

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H. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITIES OR CONDITIONS

I. N/A

J. NO BALLOON RELEASES IN THE AREA. ONE AIRCRAFT AT

ESTIMATED 4000 FT. WAS CLEARLY SIGHTED ON A WESTERLY HEADING THREE TO FOUR MINUTES PRIOR TO UFO OBSERVATION.

K. WESTAF INTELLIGENCE OFFICER ESTIMATES THAT TSGT WALKER IS AN EXPERIENCE AIR CREW MAN WHOSE OBSERVATION OF AERIAL PHENOMENA SHOULD PROVE RELIABLE. REPORTING OFFICER HAS NO PLAUSIBLE EXPLANATION FOR THE SIGHTING. IT WAS NOTED THAT TSGT WALKER WAS MOST FIRM IN HIS DESCRIPTION OF COLOR, SHAPE, COURSE AND VERY HIGH SPEED OF THE OBJECT.

L. NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

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THE FOLLOWING UFO SIGHTING IS TRANSMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH

AFR 200-2, SECTION B, PARA 15 DTD 14 SEPT 59.

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

(1) ELLIPTICAL SHAPE OR FOOTBALL SHAPE WITH BLUNTED ENDS

(2) SIZE COMPARABLE TO THAT OF A PEA HELD AT ARMS LENGHT

(3) PALE REDDISH-PINK PASTEL COLOR

(4) ONE OBJECT

(5) N/A

(6) NO DISCERNABLE FEATURES OTHER THAN COLOR AND SHAPE

(7) NO TAIL, TRAIL OR EXHAUST

(8) NO SOUND CONNECTED WITH OBJECT

(9) OBJECT SHOWED NO REVOLVING AND MAINTAINED ITS LONGITUDINAL AXIS ALLIGNED WITH FLIGHT PATH.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT

(1) OBSERVER WAS SCANNING NIGHT SKY WHILE VISITING A

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER

(1) N/A

(2) TSGT JAMES A. WALKER, AF12255[illegible]58. TSGT WALKER HAS [illegible] HOURS FLYING TIME. HAS BEEN AN AERIAL GUNNERY INSTRUCTOR, AERIAL GUNNER, CREW CHIEF, AND IS CURRENTLY A C124 FLIGHT ENGINEER. HE APPEARS TO BE A SOBER, CONSCIENTIOUS NCO.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING.

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(1) OBSERVER REPORTS CAVU CONDITIONS WITH LIGHT AND VARIABLE SURFACE WINDS FROM ABOUT 16[illegible] DEG

(2) WINDS RECORDED AT TRAVIS AFB, CALIF. AT APPROXIMATE TIME OF SIGHTING

SURFACE 23[illegible] DEG 7 KNOTS

6,[illegible] 4[illegible] DEG 4 KNOTS

1[illegible],[illegible] 27[illegible] DEG 4 KNOTS

15,[illegible] 24[illegible] DEG 5 KNOTS

2[illegible],[illegible] 16[illegible] DEG 4 KNOTS

3[illegible],[illegible] 23[illegible] DEG 12 KNOTS

5[illegible],[illegible] 28[illegible] DEG 12 KNOTS

(3) UNLIMITED

(4) UNLIMITED

(5) NONE

(6) NONE

(7) SURFACE TEMP 61 DEG F-INVERSION TO 5[illegible] FT.

LAPSE RATE 2 DEGC/1[illegible] FT. BETWEEN 5,[illegible] AND 4[illegible],[illegible] FT.

NEIGHBORING COUPLE. WERE PREPARING TO OBSERVE TRANSIT OF ECHO 1 WHICH OBSERVER HAD PREVIOUSLY SEEN. PRIOR TO OBSERVATION OF OBJECT OBSERVER REPORTS HAVING SEEN TWO METEORITES AND ONE AIRCRAFT FLYING IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION.

(2) ANGLE OF LINE OF SIGHT OF OBJECT WHEN FIRST COMING INTO VIEW WAS REPORTED AT 20 DEG WITH GROUND. ELEVATION OF OBJECT ESTIMATED AT 15,000 FEET.

(3) OBJECT APPEARED TO FADE RAPIDLY DUE TO GROUND LIGHT AT AN ANGLE OF LINE OF SIGHT AT 20 DEG WITH THE GROUND

(4) FLIGHT PATH STRAIGHT FOR 010 DEG MAGNETIC TO 190 DEG MAGNETIC AT VERY HIGH SPEED, MUCH FASTER THAN ECHO 1.

(5) OBJECT FADED FROM VIEW RAPIDLY UNDER CONDITIONS NOTED IN (3) ABOVE.

(6) OBJECT WAS REPORTED IN VIEW FOR EIGHT SECONDS

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

(1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) NO OPTICAL AIDS USED

(3) N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

(1) 190416Z

(2) NIGHT

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER

(1) [redacted]

CALIF.

33 DEG 20' N 121 DEG 55' W.

JOINT MESSAGEFORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

SPACE BELOW RESERVED FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER

PRECEDENCE		TYPE MSG (Check)			ACCOUNTING SYMBOL	ORIG. OR REFERS TO	CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE
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FROM:

ATIC, W-P AFB

TO:

TRAVIS AFB, CALIF

/UNCLASSIFIED/FROM: AFCIN-4E2x

WESTAF, YOUR MSG WTXIN 19 H 32, DTD 19 AUG 60, RPTG THE SIGHTING OF AN UFO AT FAIRFIELD, CAL. THE INFO REPORTED IS LIMITED IN NATURE; THEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING INFO IS REQUESTED: WHAT WAS THE AZIMUTH AND ELEVATION OF THE OBJ, IN DEGREES, WHEN FIRST AND LAST SEEN? WERE THERE ANY OTHER WITNESSES? IF SO, REQ THEY BE CONTACTED AND THEIR DESCRIPTION OF THE SIGHTING BE FWD TO THIS CTR. ALSO REQ A CHECK BE MADE WITH THE LEUSCHNER OBSERVATORY, UNIV OF CALIF AT BERKELEY, CALIF TO DETERMINE IF AN ASTRONOMICAL BODY WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SIGHTING.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

DATE	TIME
23	1027
MONTH	YEAR
AUG	1960

WRITER

SYMBOL: AFCIN-4E2x

TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required): Robert J. Friend

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PHILIP G. EVANS
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Science and Components

DD FORM 1 MAY 55 173 REPLACES DD FORM 173, 1 OCT 49, WHICH WILL BE USED UNTIL EXHAUSTED

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HILLMAN'S DESCRIPTION AS TO COLOR AND HIGH SPEED OF THE OBJECT,

HOWEVER, DR. [redacted] COULD NOT MAKE A DEFINITE STATEMENT AS TO

SHAPE AND COURSE OF THE OBJECT. LEUSCHNER OBSERVATORY, UNIV

OF CALIF, BERKELEY, CALIF AS CONTCTED AS REQUESTED, BUT DR

[redacted] WHO USUALLY MONITORS UFO SIGHTINGS, WAS ON

VACATION. THE DIRECTOR OF THE LEUSCHNER OBSERVATORY SUGGESTED

REFERRING THE QUESTION TO DR J[redacted] OF JAMES LICK OBSERVATORY,

SAN JOSE, CALIF A DIVISION OF THE UNIV OF CALIF. IN DR[redacted]

OPINION THE REPORTEDHUFO COULD NOT HAVE BEEN A COMET. HE

FURTHER STATES THAT IF THE UFO WAS TO BE EXPLAINED AS A NATURAL

PHENOMENON, IT WOULD PROBABLY BE A METEOR; DR[redacted] STATES

THAT HE HAS SEEN METEORS WITHOUT TAIL OR TRAIL, ELLIPTICAL IN

APPARENT SHAPE, AND EXHIBITING A REDDISH GLOW.

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Maj R. J. Friend

REF ATIC. YOUR MESSAGE UNCLASSIFIED AFCIN 4SE'S-2137-E, DTG 2315Z72, SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING UFO SIGHTING REPORTED IN WESTAF MESSAGE 19H32, DTG 191635. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED: AZIMUTH OF THE OBJECT WHEN FIRST SIGHTED WAS REPORTED AS 11 DEG MAG (27 DEG TRUE) FOLLOWING A STRAIGHT COURSE OVERHEAD AND DISAPPEARING AT 19 DEG MAG (2 7 DEG TRUE). ELEVATION OF OBJECT WHEN FIRST SEEN WAS 2 DEG WITH HORIZON; WHEN LAST SEEN IT WAS ALSO 2 DEG WITH THE HORIZON. ONE WITNESS, A MR. [redacted] CORROBORATES THAT