PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
15 Jan 61

2. LOCATION
Cannon AFB, New Mexico

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local 2055
GMT 160355Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar
☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
☒ No

6. SOURCE
Military

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
10-20 Sec.

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
1

9. COURSE
Descending

12. CONCLUSIONS
☐ Was Balloon
☐ Probably Balloon
☐ Possibly Balloon
☐ Was Aircraft
☐ Probably Aircraft
☐ Possibly Aircraft
☐ Was Astronomical VENUS
☒ Probably Astronomical
☐ Possibly Astronomical
☐ Other
☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Sphere-shaped object, size of dime at arms length. White changed to dull red. Appeared NW 45° above horizon. Disappeared NW 30° above horizon. Moved slowly straight down, then horizontal to left, then up increasing speed, then angled down to the right toward the horizon. Size of the object did not appear to vary as it descended.

11. COMMENTS Witnesses were sitting in an auto, and whether it was a convertible or hard top would determine whether they could see as high above the horizon as was reported. Planet Venus was in aprox position reported by witnesses. Maneuvers reported were probably due to clouds in the area and atmosphere. Object was reported to have moved toward N, which coincides with movement of planet during its apparent descent toward the horizon.

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UNCLAS AD/DOI 01-471 HQ USAF,

ATTN: AFCIN, AND SAFIS.

A.

(1) SPHERE

(2) DIME AT ARMS LENGTH

(3) WHITE CHANGED TO DULL RED

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

(6) NONE

(7) NONE

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(8) NO

(9) NONE

B.

(1) CAME IN LINE OF SIGHT

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(2) NORTHWEST 45 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZO

(3) NORTHWEST 30 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON

(4) MOVED SLOWLY STRIGHT DOWN THEN HORIZONTAL TO LEFT, THEN UP INCREASING SPEED, THEN ANGLED DOWN TO THE RIGHT TWOARD THE HORIZON.

C. NONE

D. D16 JAN 61 0355 ZULU

(1) NIGHT

E. 34 DEGREES 26,N 103 DEGREES 12,W 2 MILES NORTH OF CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO

F. [redacted] 832ND AIR POLICE SQDN., (MAIN GATE GUARD) CANNON AFB, NEW MEXICO.

G.

(1) CLEAR

(2) WIND DIRECTION AND VELOCITY

A. SURFACE -- 270/8 (16/1652. KOYLOYTYM)

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(16/1700.

B. 6000, 240/10 KOYXOUPPN WIND DATA)

C. 10,000, 320/20 "

D. 16,000, 320/15 "

E. 20,000, 310/20 "

F. 30,000, 330/30 "

G. 50,000, 290/30 "

H. 80,000, 290/20 "

(3) CELING - / - SCATTERED 16/2056M

(4) VISIBILITY - 14 "

(5) AMOUNT OF CLOUD COVER - .2 "

(6) THUNDER STORMS IN AREA - NO "

(7) TEMPERATURE GRADIENT

5-10,000FTMSL 2.2 DEGREES C/1,000, 16/1700M

10-13,000" 1 DEGREES C/1,000, "

13-34,000 " 2.7 DEGREES C/1,000, "

34-39,000 " .63 DEGREES C/1,000, "

39-53,000 " 0 DEGREES C/1,000, "

H. NONE

I. NO

J. NO

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K. NONE

L. NONE

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UNCLAS/AFCIN-4E2x 1-727

832D AIR DIV, YOUR MSG AD/DOI 01-471, DTD 19 JAN 61. HOW DID WITNESS DETERMINE THE OBJ MOVED STRAIGHT DOWN? HOW DID THE OBJ DISAPPEAR? HOW LONG WAS THE OBJ IN SIGHT? REQ A CHECK BE MADE TO DETERMINE IF THERE WERE ANY OTHER WITNESSES, AND IF SO, THEIR ACCOUNT OF THE SIGHTING BE FWD TO ATIC, ATTN: AFCIN-4E2x.

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UNCLAS AD/DOI 02-102 ATTN: AFCIN 4E2X. THIS IS IN TWO PARTS. PART I. IN ANSWER TO YOUR QUESTION: A. DETERMINATION THAT THE OBJECT MOVED STRAIGHT DOWN WAS MADE BY THE RELATION OF THE FLIGHT PATH TO AN OUTDOOR MOVIE SCREEN. THE SIZE OF THE OBJECT DID NOT APPEAR TO VARY AS IT DESCENDED. B. OBJECT DISAPPEARED FROM VIEW WHEN ITS FLIGHT PATH DESCENDED BEHIND THE MOVIE SCREEN. PERIOD OF OBSERVATION WAS FROM 10 TO 20 SECONDS. PART II. THREE PERSONS WERE IN THE CAR AT THE TIME OF OBSERVATION. THE FIRST WITNESS, AN AIR POLICE AIRMAN, WAS THE SOURCE OF THE ORIGINAL REPORT.

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INTERROGATION OF THE SECOND WITNESS REVEAL-
ED ESSENTIALLY THE SAME INFORMATION REPORTED BY THE FIRST WIT-
NESS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE OBJECT,S COLOR. THE SECOND
WITNESS DESCRIBED OBJECT,S COLOR FIRST AS PINK, THEN TURNING A
BRIGHT RED. THE THIRD PERSON IN THE CAR REQUIRED GLASSES TO
SEE, BUT WAS NOT WEARING THEM AND DID NOT OBSERVE THE OBJECT.
A COMPLETE REPORT OF THE SECOND WITNESS INTERROGATION WILL BE
FORWARDED UPON REQUEST. HOWEVER, THE ONLY DIFFERENCE IN THEIR
TWO OBSERVATIONS WAS ON THE COLOR OF THE OBJECT.

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