

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 25 October 66 26/0520Z	2. LOCATION Guadalupe, Arizona (Multiple Witnesses)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Possible (AIRCRAFT) ✓ <i>Just</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observers reported oblong shaped object about the size of a nickel. Object was not quite as bright as the moon. Tail was present when object approached from the north but tail disappeared when object stood still and then moved north. Investigating officer interviewed observers and reported that an airplane flying an extended landing pattern would present the same path which she described.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE N	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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SUBJECT UFO SIGHTING. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: SHAPE: OBLONG
SEMICIRCLE LIKE HALF DONUT OR BOOMERANG WITH ONE LEG LONGER. SIZE:

ABOUT THE SIZE OF A NICKEL. COLOR: NOT QUITE AS BRIGHT AS MOON;

WHITE. NUMBER: ONE OBJECT. TAIL: TAIL WAS PRESENT WHEN OBJECT

APPROACHED FROM NORTH BUT TAIL DISAPPEARED WHEN OBJECT STOOD STILL

AND THEN MOVED NORTH. SOUND: NO SOUND DETECTED. DESCRIPTION OF

COURSE: FLIGHT PATH: CAME FROM NORTH TO SOUTH RAPIDLY, STAYED

STILL FOR A WHILE THEN RETURNED NORTH AT SLOW RATE, JUST ABOVE

HORIZON (30 DEG). HOW LONG VISABLE: ABOUT 15 MINUTES. MANNER OF

OBSERVATION: BY UNAIDED EYESIGHT FROM GROUND TO AIR. TIME AND

DATE: 0520Z 26 OCT 66 NIGHT. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS: GUADALUPE,

ARIZONA. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS: MISS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AGE 21, [REDACTED] TEMPE, ARIZONA. MISS [REDACTED]

MOTHER, FATHER, THREE (3) BROTHERS, AND ONE SISTER ALSO OBSERVED

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OBJECT. WEATHER AND WINDS: CEILING: CLEAR. VISABILITY: 15

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MILES. WINDS: 6,000FT 090/10K, 10,000FT 100/10K, 16,000FT 030/10K, 20,000FT 050/10K, 30,000FT LIGHT & VARIABLE. VERTICAL TEMPERATURE GRADIENT: 6,000FT PLUS 13, 10,000FT PLUS 12, 16,000FT PLUS 11, 20,000FT PLUS 10, 30,000FT PLUS 9, 50,000FT PLUS 4. COMMENTS OF REPORTING OFFICER: A PERSONAL INTERVIEW WITH MISS [REDACTED] AT THE POINT SHE OBSERVED THE OBJECT LET TO A LOGICAL EXPLANATION FOR HER SIGHTING. SKY HARBOR MUNICIPAL IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY FOUR (4) MILES NORTHWEST OF GUADALUPE. AN AIRPLANE FLYING AN EXTENDED LANDING PATTERN WOULD PRESENT THE SAME PATH WHICH SHE DESCRIBED. IT IS LIKELY THAT SHE SAW SUCH AN AIRPLANE IN HIS APPROACH TO SKY HARBOR. SHE DOES NOT HAVE ANY PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND IN THIS TYPE OF OBSERVATION AND SEEMED TO BE A RELATIVELY UNRELIABLE WITNESS. HER 17 YEAR-OLD BROTHER WAS ALSO INTERVIEWED. AS A WITNESS, HE APPEARED PARTICULARLY UNRELIABLE.

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