

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 18 Apr 67 18/0730Z	2. LOCATION Tucson, Arizona
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION BALLOON (Hot Air)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was larger than a basketball. Object was very bright orange to opaque. Observer stated the object had dark spots. Observer also stated the object had a blue halo around it. Object at 6 degrees changed to an orange color. Object disappeared slowly in the horizon.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE North West-West	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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AF IN : 2785 (19 Apr 67) D/wkt

ACTION : RDC-4 INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, NIN-7, DIA-1 (19)

SMB E0290 BVC176

ADV CY DIA & JCS

PTTU JAW RUWJDBA3213 1082319- UUUU--R UED HQA.

ZNR UUUUU

P 182230Z APR 67

FM 12 SAD DAVIS MONTHAN AFB ARIZ

TO R UED HQA/CSAF

RUW MFVA/ADC

RUED HQA/OSAF WASH DC

RUED HQA/USAF

RUWMDSA/27AD LUKE AFB ARIZ

RUED FIF/FTD WPAFB OHIO

INFO R UCSAAA/SAC

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UNCLAS BOB 1932 APR 67. SUBJ: UFO. FOR FTD WPAFB(TDETR),

CSAF(AFR D C), OSAF(SAFOD), SAC(DI).

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT(S):

(1) CIRCULAR WITH UPPER ONE THIRD MISSING AND SLIGHTLY
TILTED.

(2) LARGER THAN A BASKET BALL

(3) VERY BRIGHT ORANGE TO OPAQUE

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K4) ONE

(5) NONE

(6) DARK SPOTS

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(7) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) BLUE HALO AROUND THE OBJECT.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT(S):

(1) SITTING IN LIVING ROOM, NOTICED OBJECT THROUGH WINDOW. OBSERVER AT FIRST THOUGHT IT WAS AN AIRPLANE BUT LATER CHANGED MIND.

(2) 30 DEGREES - NORTH WEST MOSTLY WEST

(3) 0 DEGRSS - WEST C(CHANGED TO CRAGE COLOR)

(4) NORTH WEST TO WEST

(5) SLOWLY OVER HORIZON

(6) 5 MINUTES.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) GROUND - VISUAL (OBSERVER WEARS GLASSES)

(2) NONE

(3) NONE

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. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) 18/0730Z - 18/0130 MST

(2) NIGHT

E. LOCATION OF THE OBSERVER(S):

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(1) 32 DEGREES 12 MINUTES N 110 DEGREES 57 MINUTES W.

657 W. CALLE ANTONIA, TUCSON ARIZONA

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER(S):

(1) CIVILIAN - MRS [REDACTED] 43 [REDACTED]
TUCSON ARIZONA HOUSEWIFE, 12, NO ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS - ALOFT CONDITIONS AT THE TIME AND PLACE
OF SIGHTINGS.

(1) CLEAR 15 PLUS TEMP 52 DEGREES F DEW PT 24 DEGREES F

SFC WIND 130 DEGREES/05 K ALT. SETTING 29.95

(2) WIND IN DEGREES AND KNOTS.

SURFACE 130 DEGREES/05 K

6,000' 160 DEGREES/06 K

10,000' 200 DEGREES/25 K

16,000' 230 DEGREES/18 K

20,000' 230 DEGREES/32 K

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30,000' 240 DEGREES/23K

50,000' 240 DEGREES/58K

80,000'

(3) CEILING: NONE

(4) VISIBILITY: 15 PLUS

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(5) AMOUNT OF CLOUD COVER: CLEAR

(6) THUNDERSTORMS IN AREA AND QUADRANT IN WHICH LOCATED:
NONE.

(7) VERTICAL TEMPERATURE GRADIENT: 0

SFC PLUS 11 DEGREES C

5,000 PLUS 16 DEGREES C

10,000 PLUS 5 DEGREES C

20,000 MINUS 19 DEGREES C

30,000 MINUS 44 DEGREES C

40,000 MINUS 56 DEGREES C

53,000 MINUS 63 DEGREES C

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

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. CHIEF, BASE OPERATIONS BRANCH, RUSH, RICHARD DEAN, MAJOR,
USAF, 803 C. S. GP, DAVIS MONTHAN AFB, TUCSON ARIZONA 85707,
OFFICE - 602-793-4831/4710, HOME - 602-298-2783. THIS OBJECT
WAS SEEN BY TWO ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL. A2C BAKER, BENJAMIN H.,
AND A3C SIMON, EDWARD W. BOTH AIRMEN ARE ASSIGNED TO THE
1903RD COMM. SQ. AND BOTH HAVE DUTY AS TOWER CONTROLLER

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(ATC). THEIR OBSERVATIONS CLOSELY PARALLEL THOSE OF MRS MIRES.
VERY LIMITED AIRCRAFT MOVEMENT DURING THIS PERIOD, HOWEVER,
MRS. MIRES DID STATE THAT SHE SAW AN AIRCRAFT IMMEDIATELY
AFTER THE ORIGINAL SIGHTING. NO RADAR FIX WAS OBTAINED ON THE
OBJECT.

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