

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 23-24 Jan 68 24/0125Z 25/0925Z	2. LOCATION Edwards AFB, California
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION Possible (BALLOON W/ATTACHED LIGHT) Investigating Officer stated that a control tower operator viewed the object and stated it appeared to be a balloon with a small light attached.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was solid and circular in shape, and about the size of a house window. Yellow, with fuzzy edges. Object rose in an upward arc starting at roof level.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 Minutes	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE W	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	DEGENGARDT

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ACTION: RDC-4 INFO: XOP-2, XOX-6, SAFOS-3, DIA-1 (17) ADV CY DIA

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FM AFFTC EDWARDS AFB CALIF

TO RUHMFVA/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RUHMDSA/27AIR DIV LUKE AFB ARIZ/270DC/

RUEFHQA/CSAF/AFRDC/

RUEFIA/WPAFB OHIO/IDETR/FTD/

RUEFHQA/OSAF WASH DC/SAF OI/

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UFO REPORT

A. DESCRIPTION:

1. SHAPE - CIRCULAR AND SOLID
2. SIZE - ABOUT THE SIZE OF A BARRACKS WINDOW
3. COLOR - YELLOWISH
4. NUMBER - ONE
5. N/A
6. DISCERNIBLE FEATURES - NONE
7. TAIL, TRAIL OR EXHAUST - NONE

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8. SOUND - NONE

9. OTHER UNUSAL FEATURES - FUZZY EDGES

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B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

1. JUST HAPPENED TO SEE IT
2. RISING AT 30 DEGREES TO THE WEST
3. UNK
4. ROSE IN AN UPWARD ARC STARTING AT ROOF LEVEL
5. UNK
6. FIVE MINUTES

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

1. GROUND VISUAL
2. NONE
3. N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

1. 23/2020 - 23/2025L, 24/0420 - 24/0425Z
2. NIGHT

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER

1. NEXT TO DENTAL CLINIC, MAIN BASE, EDWARDS AFB, CALIF

F. OBSERVER IDENTIFICATION

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1. N/A

2. AIRMAN KIM DEGENGARDT, SECURITY POLICE VERY RELIABLE

G. WEATHER CONDITIONS

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1. CLEAR

2. UNAVAILABLE

3. N/A

4. 30 MILES

5. CLEAR

6. N/A

7. UNK

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. N/A

K. UFO OFFICER SUMMARY

OUR INVESTIGATION REVEALED THERE WERE NO AIRCRAFT OR
SCHEDULED BALLOON ACTIVITY IN THE VICINITY OF THE SIGHTING
AT THE TIME REPORTED BY AIRMAN DEGENHARDT. HOWEVER, WE
ALSO LEARNED THAT A SGT JOHNSON, IN OUR CONTROL TOWER,
VIEWED THE OBJECT AND SAID THAT IT APPEARED TO BE A BALLOON
WITH A SMALL LIGHT ATTACHED.

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