PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE

22 August 1956

2. LOCATION

Fontana & La Jolla, Calif.

3. DATE-TIME GROUP

Local _____

GMT 23/0225,0335,0300

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar

☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS

☐ Yes

☒ No

6. SOURCE

three civilians

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

5 to 10 minutes

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

1, land2

9. COURSE

1-straight & level

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

1st Sighting: 1 object round, size of pea, color brilliant red light w/ fiery red tail, such as a comet, faded.
2nd sighting: One object 5 inches in length. Color brilliant red, fiery tail such as comet.
3rd sighting: Two objects round, size of pea. Color yellow white lights flying in formation but spread out, flying straight - 4 level. w/turns faded out.

11. COMMENTS

All three sightings evaluated as a/c.

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Authority:

NND 923007

12. CONCLUSIONS

- ☐ Was Balloon
- ☐ Probably Balloon
- ☐ Possibly Balloon
- ☒ Was Aircraft
- ☐ Probably Aircraft
- ☐ Possibly Aircraft
- ☐ Was Astronomical
- ☐ Probably Astronomical
- ☐ Possibly Astronomical
- ☐ Other _____
- ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
- ☐ Unknown

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

23/0225Z

Multi

ACTION

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FM COMDR 669 ACWRON PORHUE CALIF

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJWPJB/COMDR 27 ADIV DEF NORTON AFB CALIF

RJEDWP/COMDR AIRTECH INTELL CEN WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

INFO RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELL HQ USAF WASH 25 DC

BT

UNCLAS 669OPS 098-Y PD UFOB PD THIS MESSAGE IN FOUR PARTS PD PART ONE PD 1. A. ROUND. B. SIZE OF PEA. C. BRILLIANT RED LIGHT. D. ONE. E. N/A. F. NONE. G. FIREY RED TAIL, SUCH AS A COMET. H. NONE. I. NONE. 2. A. ITS BRILLIANT RED LIGHT. B. 40 DEG. 090 DEG. C. 40 DEG. 090 DEG. D. STRAIGHT AND LEVEL. E. FADED. F. 5 MIN. 3. A. GROUND VISUAL. B. VISUAL C. N/A. 4. A. 0225Z CMM 23 AUG 56. B. NIGHT. 5. CE4205. 6. A. MR AND MRS WALTER CHAMTLIN CMM 117 MILLER ST. FONTANA CMM ASST AND CHIEF OBS FOR THAT GOC POST. B. N/A. 7. A. CLEAR. B. 135 DEG AT 10 KTS. C. NONE. D. RPT AS GOOD. E. NONE. F. NO. 8. NONE. 9. NONE. 10. NONE. 11. SEE PART FOUR. 12. NONE. PART TWO PD 1. A.

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ROUND. B. 5 IN. IN LENGTH. C. BRILLIANT RED. D. ONE. E. N/A. F. NONE. G. FIREY TAIL, SUCH AS A COMET. H. NONE. I. NONE. 2. A. BRILLIANT RED LIGHT. B. 4Ø DEG. 18Ø DEG. C. 4Ø DEG 18Ø DEG. D. STRAIGHT APPEARED TO BE DESENDING. E. DROPPING BEHIND THE HORIZON. F. 5 TO 1Ø MIN. 3. A. GROUND VISUAL. B. VISUAL. C. N/A. 4. A. 0300Z CMM 23 AUG 56. B. NIGHT. 5. BD3651. 6. A. MRS M SHORP CMM 2923 SO HOPE CMM L.A. CMM RETIRED TEACHER. B. N/A. 7. A. CLEAR. B. 135 DEG AT 1Ø KTS. C. NONE. D. 15 MILES. E. NONE. F. NO. 8. NONE. 9. NONE. 1Ø. NONE. 11. SEE PART FOUR. 12. NONE. PART THREE PD 1. A. ROUND. B. PEA. C. YELLOW WHITE LIGHT. D. TWO. E. FLYING FORMATION, BUT SPREAD OUT. F. NONE. G. NONE. H. NO SOUND. I. NONE. 2. A. THE YELLOW WHITE LIGHT. B. 4Ø DEG. 36Ø DEG. C. 4Ø DEG. 15Ø DEG. D. STRAIGHT AND LEPEL MAKING TURNS IN FORMATION. E. FADED INTO A LIGHT FOG OR HAZE. F. 5 MIN. 3. A. GROUND VISUAL. B. VISUAL. C. N/A. 4. A. 0335Z CMM 23 AUG 56. B. NIGHT. 5. CC4351. 6. A. MRS N MOBER CMM 54 CMM 5568 LINDA ROSA CMM LA JOLLA CMM MEDICAL TECHNICIAN. B. N/A. 7. A. CLEAR. B. 135 DEG AT 1Ø KTS. C. NONE. D. REPORTED GOOD. E. NONE. F. NO. 8. NONE. 9. NONE. 1Ø. NONE. 11. SEE PART FOUR. 12. NONE. PART FOUR PD FIRST SIGHTING CALLED AT 0223Z BY MR. AND MRS CHAMTLIN PD THEY RPT A BRILLIANT RED LIGHT, FIRST SEEN 8 MILES EAST

OF THEIR POST , TRAVELING EAST. PD APPEARED TO HAVE A FIREY TAIL PD SUCH AS A JET MIGHT HAVE WITH AFTERBURNER GOING. PD PAREN RPT SPEED TO BE SLOW PD PAREN A SECOND SIGHTING WAS CALLED AT 03282Z BY A PRIVATE CITIZEN CMM MRS M SHORB PD SHE REPORTED A FIREY RED LIGHT CMM WITH A FIREY RED TAIL CMM HEADING WEST TOWARD CATALINA IALAND PD THESE TWO REPORTS SEEM SIMILAR IN DESCRIPTION PD PAREN BOTH REPORTS HAVE SPEED AS SLOW PAREN THE TOW GEOREF POSITIONS OF THE SIGHTINGS AND TIME ELAPSED FIGURE OUT TO APPROXIMATELY 115 KTS SPEED CMM BETWEEN THE POINTS PD PARA THE THIRD SIGHTING WAS CALLED AT 03352 CMM FROM A POST IN LA JOLLA PAREN CC4351 PAREN PD BUT THE DESCRIPTION DIFFERED PD DASCRIPTIOA WAS REPORTED AS TWO YELLOW WHITE LIGHTS FLYING IN FORMATION CMM GOING SLOW PD REPORTED THAT THE LIGHTS WERE TO FAR APART FOR WING LIGHTS OF AN AIRCRAFT PD BUT KEPT GOOD FORMATION WHILE MAKING A TURN PD IT WAS OBSERVED 4 TO 5 MILES NORTH OF THE POST TRAVELING SOUTH CMM THEN TURNED TO A HEADING OF SOUTHEAST PD PARA THE THIRD POSITION REPORT AND THE SECOND POSITION REPORT ALONG WITHAELAPSED TIME BETWEEN THESE POSITION FIGURES OUT TO APPROXIMATELY THE SAME SPEED AS BETWEEN THE FIRST POSITION REPORT AND THE SECOND POSITION REPORT PD NOTE PD F-15 WEAPON WAS BENT AT TIME OF SIGHTINGS PD DIRECTOR ON DUTY CMM

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1ST LT ROBERT C WAINWRIGHTHSR DIR COCO CREW PD END

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