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PROJECT 10073 RECORD #

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ATIC NO.	---	DATE OF INFO	17 Sept 1950
AF NO.	---	LOCATION	Roswell, NM
CONTACT NO.	---	SOURCE	Airmen
DATE OF REPORT	20 Sept 1950	DATE IN TO ATIC	---
TIME OF REPORTING	2100	COLOR	Bluish-white
SHAPE	Circular	SPEED	fast
SIZE	10' diameter	ALTITUDE	8000'
COURSE	NW	LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED	---
NO. IN GROUP	1	TYPE OF OBSERVATION	Ground
BOARD	---	MANEUVERS	Made sharp turn to right.
PHOTOS	---	SKETCHES	---

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COUNTRY Zone of Interior (US)	REPORT NO. 509-79-3	UNCLASSIFIED	2637
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT			
SUBJECT Unidentified Airborne Object (Circular in Shape)			
AREA REPORTED ON W.A.F.B. Roswell, New Mexico	FROM (Agency) Intelligence Officer, 509th Bomb Group, M		
DATE OF REPORT 20 September 1950	DATE OF INFORMATION 17 September 1950	EVALUATION B-2	
PREPARED BY (Officer) LAUREN L. SHAW, JR. Group Intelligence Officer.	SOURCE S/Sgt. Calvin L. Wallen	4473	
SUMMARY: <i>Concise summary of report. Give significance of item and sentence paragraphs. Use indicators of source type. Report of reported AF Form 112-Part II.</i>			
<p>The following statement was made by S/Sgt. Calvin L. Wallen, AF-1005570, assigned to the 509th Bomb Squadron of the 509th Bomb Group, Medium, Walker Air Force Base, Roswell, New Mexico:</p> <p>At approximately 2100 hours on 17 September 1950 while on Guard Duty on the 509th Ramp Area, I saw a bluish white light appear south east of the Base approximately ten (10) miles distance. This object was headed northwest at a fast rate of speed. It appeared to be about ten (10) feet in diameter and circular in shape. At approximately two (2) miles northwest of the Base the object veered sharply to the right and then disappeared from sight. No sound could be heard from this object. It appeared to be approximately eight thousand (8,000) feet high. The following listed airmen also saw the same object at the same time:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Sergeant Edwin Stoneburner Sergeant Mornie L. Gore Corporal James Knight Private First Class Robert L. Jones.</p> <p>A check with Base Operations revealed that there were no aircraft in the local area at this time.</p> <p>A check with the Base Weather Station revealed that the ceiling was twenty-three thousand (23,000) feet and that visibility was fifteen (15) miles.</p> <p>The Early Warning Radar Station, this Base, was inoperative at the time of this observation.</p>			
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ARAM S. TOOTELIAN Lt. Col, USAF Wing Intelligence Officer			
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