

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 23 March 1957	2. LOCATION Pasadena, California	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 24/0726Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian & Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 14 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE Westerly
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One round bright red object the size of a grapefruit at arm's length. Object appeared to have white flakes shooting out. Object was estimated at four to five thousand feet alt and moving westerly. Object disappeared in the West.		11. COMMENTS Concur with Reporting Officer that this sighting was probably caused by exhaust glow of a passing a/c.

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UNCLAS 669TH OPS 092-Y PD 1. ROUND B. GREAPFRUIT. C. BRIGHT RED D. NONE
E. N/A F. WHITE FLASHES SHOOTING OUT G. NONE H. NONE 1. NONE 2. OBJECT
SIGHTED BY GOC PERSONAL ON DUTY. B. ESTIMATED FOUR TO FIVE THOUSAND
FEET. RANGE AND AZIMUTH UNKNOW C. ESTIMATED FOUR TO FIVE THOUSAND
FEET. RANGE UNKNOW. DISAPPEARED WEST OF PASADENA CALIF. D. HEADING ON
A DIRECT WESTWARD COURSE. E. RED LIGHT Faded FROM SIGHT. F.
FOURTEEN MINUTE. 3. A. GROUND VISUAL. B. BINOCULARS, ETC. C. N/A
4. A. 24 MARCH 57 0726Z. B. NIGHT 5. PASADENA, CALIF. 6. T/SGT DEWY
CROW USAF 831 GREVELIA, PASADENA, CALIF. ██████████
PL, LOS ANGLES, CALIF. ██████████ ARCADIA CALIF. ██████████

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[REDACTED] YORKSHIRE RD. PASADENA, CALIF. [REDACTED] WIFE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MRS [REDACTED] STREET PASADENA, CALIF. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] E. WASHINGTON. [REDACTED] MAPLE STREET. PASADENA,
CALIF. [REDACTED] FIFTY TO SEVENTYFIVE

VISUALS WERE REPORTED TO LT. MANN OF PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT

MR. [REDACTED] STREET PASADENA CALIF. RELIABILITY OF

OF ALL THE ABOVE MENTIONED OBSERVERS IS VERY GOOD. T/SGT JOHNSON

PASADENA FILTER CENTER. 7. CLEAR WINDS CALM. B. SURFACE 270/05KTS

6,000 345/05KTS 10,000 345/ 15KTS 16,000 005/40KTS 20,000 325/45

30,000 315/50 50,000 285/60 80,000 UNK. C. NONE D. 15 PLUS E. NONE F. N

NONE G. NONE H. NONE I. LIGHT PLANE PASSED UNDER OBJECT. II. 1 LT.

EDWARD R. MARTIN, INTERCEPT CONTROLLER. POSSIBLE EXHAUST GLOW OF

PASSING AIRCRAFT. 12. NONE.

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MORE AT OXNARD

March 23-24, 1957: In News Letter #7 (p. 25) we described a UFO sighting over Oxnard AFB, California, in the early morning hours of March 23. In the evening of that same day numerous other reports were received from the same locality and nearby.

At 9:55 p.m., from Downey (about 40 miles southeast of Oxnard), [REDACTED] of Pasadena reported seeing a silent "bright red object" in the south. [REDACTED]

At about 11:00, reports began to come in from Pasadena. Hundreds of people along Colorado Street stared into the sky at an object. The Pasadena police switchboard took numerous calls and the Pasadena Filter Center received "many" reports between 11:10 and 11:50. Captain Joe Fry, Filter Center C.O., said, "We had reports that the UFO was orange-red, flashing a bright white light. Some of the callers claimed they heard the 'sound of reports' when the light flashed from the object." The Filter Center notified "our radar contact" (an unidentified CAA post near Los Angeles).

Captain Fry also said that a complete report was filed with Norton AFB; Major Thomas Bowers, Information Services Officer of the 27th Air Division, said the object could not be identified. "We were not able to pick the object up on radar. No Air Force personnel saw the object." (Both of these statements by Major Bowers are contradicted by [REDACTED] in his UFO Investigator - see item on NICAP for details --Eds.) Bowers added that other reports had come from Los Angeles and Oxnard; he had heard that a plane from Oxnard AFB had been sent up to investigate but he had no official confirmation that such was the case.

Among the Pasadena observers were Air Force T/Sgt. Dewey Crow and Les Wagner (of the L. A. Mirror-News), who works with Crow at the Air Defense Filter Center. Wagner, thinking the object may have been a balloon, checked various bureaus and stations that launch balloons, but failed to learn of any releases that might account for the object.

Finally, in the early morning hours of March 24, near Oxnard, a UFO "swished" low over a car driven by [REDACTED] of the U. S. Navy. The UFO buzzed his automobile all the way to the gates of the U. S. Naval Station. [REDACTED] Russ Leadabrand in the Pasadena Independent, 3/26; Lee Pitt in the L. A. Mirror-News, 3/29; [REDACTED] Flying Saucers, Summer issue, quoting Ventura Free-Press, 3/25. (Credit: Mrs. [REDACTED] for Pasadena & L. A. clippings.)