PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

| 1. DATE | 2. LOCATION | 12. CONCLUSIONS |
|---|---|---|
| 3 Mar 59 | Stockton, Calif. | ☐ Was Balloon<br>☒ Probably Balloon<br>☐ Possibly Balloon |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP<br>Local _____<br>GMT 04/0130-0200Z | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br>☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar<br>☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar | ☐ Was Aircraft<br>☐ Probably Aircraft<br>☐ Possibly Aircraft |
| 5. PHOTOS<br>☐ Yes<br>☒ No | 6. SOURCE<br>Civilian | ☐ Was Astronomical<br>☐ Probably Astronomical<br>☐ Possibly Astronomical |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>30 mins | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>one | 9. COURSE<br>SW |
| | | ☐ Other _____<br>☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br>☐ Unknown |

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Obj shape of boomerang of solid, smooth form w/projections, dirty white in color. Outline of obj clearly definable against deep blue sky.

11. COMMENTS

Obj presents appearance of balloon. Slow flight w/metallic color reflecting sun's rays tends to substantiate this conclusion.

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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
HAMILTON AIR FORCE BASE, CALIFORNIA

16 MAR 1959

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SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Object

TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

1. Transmitted is our informational copy of the 115th CIC Group report on 'Unidentifiable Object in the Sky, Vicinity of Stockton, California', dated 6 March 1959.

2. Time-delay precluded electrical transmission.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

ALDEN D. JACOBSON
Lt. Colonel, USAF
Chief, Intelligence
Branch

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