

[REDACTED] Lt Col.

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1 Jul 60		2. LOCATION Mather AFB, California		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☒ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Reflection of A/c</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>02/0401Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual <u>Binoculars</u> ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE SW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Flashing object with no definite body except it seemed to have a fuselage. When viewed thru binoculars it appeared to have an 8 to 12 petal shape. These petals formed by very bright rays of light. Color when flashing was white. Object traveled at a very high rate of speed and disappeared over a neighbor's house.				11. COMMENTS Witnesses probably saw the sun reflecting off an a/c.	

1. SUBJECT WAS 1. 1000 ELEVATION 100 EAST OF HAT. SUBJECT

WAS OBSERVED OVER A WICKEDS HOUSE 15 DICE ELEVATION 200 OF
WICKEDS POSITION. SUBJECT TRAVEL AT A VERY HIGH RATE OF SPEED ON
A STRAIGHT SE COURSE. SUBJECT WAS VISABLE FOR APPROXIMATELY FIVE (5)
MINUTES.

2. GROUP VISUAL OBSERVATION WITH 7X35 BINOCLARS.

3. TIME OF SIGHTING- 2/ 4 1 JULY. LIGHT CONDITIONS WERE BRIGHT.

4. WATERS ARE.

5. MILITARY- [REDACTED], LT. COL. USAR SOUTH AFRICA. WATERS ARE,
CIVIL AIRCRAFT. GOOD OBSERVERS ACCOUNT OF WEATHER.

6. WEATHER- WATERS WERE REPORTING 35 MI. OF EAST. OFFICIAL WEATHER-
WATERS WERE 1 31 1000/1 WATERS 15 , 24 1000/1 WATERS 2 , 2
1000/1 WATERS 1 , 21 1000/3 WATERS 3 , 21 1000/35 WATERS 35
CLOUD- CLOUDY, 15-20% CLOUD COVER. 2-3 WATERS 35 WATERS 35
WATERS 35. 1000: ALL WATERS WATERS 35.

7. 1000

8. 1000

9. CIVILIAN AND MILITARY AIR TRAFFIC IN AREA.

10. AIRCRAFT. 1000 DIRECTOR. NO INFORMATION AS TO POSSIBLE CAUSE OF SIGHTING

11. NO FURTHER EVIDENCE.

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UFO ANALYSIS SHEET

Location Mather AFB, California

Date 2 July 60

Hour (Z) 0101Z (Twilight)

WX Clear, vis 15 1/4, winds NW & SW, at 10 to 35 knots

Description Flashing object with no definite body except when first seen it seemed to have a fuselage, when seen through birches it appeared to have a 8 to 12 petal shaped object, the petals formed by very bright rays of light.

Size of object was compared to flashing beacon on A/C at 2500 ft elev (over)

Direction of Motion Southwest

Satellite: (AFCIN-4F3, Phone 69219) ruled out - could not be seen at this time of day

Astronomical Phenomena (Meteor, Comet, Planet, etc) Duration excessive for meteor, too fast for star or ~~planet~~ planet

Radar Analysis (AFCIN-4E1) None

Natural Phenomena (Ball Lightning, etc) -----

Aircraft, Balloons, Airships, etc. F7C left

Other Reflection

Evaluation of Source Reliability Poss reliable

Analysis and Conclusions: The object at first appeared to have a fuselage. The sun had set 25 minutes prior to time of sighting, therefore there was 1 hr 37 min of daylight remaining. There was both military and civilian acft in the area at the time. Therefore, the witnesses probably saw the sun reflecting off of one of these acft.

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on a slant angle at a distance of 4 to 5 miles. When flashing color was white.

First seen due east of observer, disapp behind a house in the SSW. Object moved at a very high rate of speed on a steady SW course. Was seen about 5 minutes.