PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 8 August 65 09/0745Z	2. LOCATION Fresno, California
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Form sent for additional data, not returned. Case will be evaluated if form is received. Until then carried as Insufficient Data.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Reported	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object observed at 2345 thought to be star. In SW. Appeared to be unusually red. Ten minutes later the object had moved behind trees. Additional witness thought it was a Satellite. Also observed through a rifle telescope. Appeared to have multiple lights on one side. Moved at speed of Satellite. Disappeared in SW. Form 164 sent and not returned. Motion in the wrong direction for a Satellite. Movement rules out Astro Body. No major star or planet in the SW at this time (2400). Probably an A/C however the data is insufficient for a firm A/C evaluation.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE SW	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

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FRESNO, CALIF

Mrs Hunt/man/SAFOICC/72842/26 Aug 65

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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE LIAISON, SAFOS
ATTENTION: Major Burdette

SUBJECT: UFO

Attached is a draft of a reply to Congressman Sisk who requested information on the above subject on behalf of [redacted] of Fresno, California.

SAFOI action officer is Mrs. Hunt, extension 72842.

GERALD R. JORGENSEN
Colonel, USAF
Deputy Chief
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

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MR. SISK

Dear [redacted]

This is in reply to your request for information on unidentified flying objects on behalf of [redacted] of Fresno, California.

I am enclosing two copies of FTD Form 164 which is used for reporting such objects to the Air Force. If [redacted] will complete this form as fully as possible and return it to the address listed below, his report will be evaluated, and he will be informed of the results of the analysis.

Hq USAF (SAFOICC)
Washington, D. C. 20330

For your information, I am enclosing the report on Project Blue Book, the Air Force project on unidentified flying objects. This report contains information on the UFO program since its origin in 1948.

I am happy to be of assistance in providing this information to you.

Sincerely,

B. F. SISK
10TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

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August 19, 1965

Honorable Harold Brown
Secretary of the Air Force
Department of Defense
Washington - D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter addressed to me by my good friend and constituent, [redacted] of Fresno, California, concerning an unidentified object viewed by Mr. [redacted] and his family on the night of August 8, 1965. I have suggested to him that he and his family may have been looking at a planet, but I am not familiar with the location of the planets on this night at the hours mentioned.

As the Air Force is responsible for the investigation of phenomena of this nature, I would welcome comments which I can convey to my constituent. I want you to know that [redacted] is a most responsible attorney and businessman, not given to fantasy, and I have no doubt he has accurately described his observations.

Sincerely,

Bernie Sisk

B. F. SISK, M. C.

BFS:j/e
Encl.

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August 9, 1965

The Honorable B. F. Sisk
Member of Congress
House Office Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Bernie:

This letter is merely for the purpose of allowing you, based on your knowledge of me, to evaluate some of the reports that have been coming out on unidentified flying objects.

At approximately 11:45 last night my fourteen year old son, [redacted], having just returned from work at The Broken Bit, had gone to bed on our deck at our home in Oakhurst. Some five minutes later I went out to talk to him briefly and noticed to the southwest a star which appeared to be unusually red -- so much so that I called it to his attention and we watched it to see whether or not it was moving and thus would be classified as a satellite. It did not appear to move and we passed it off with the conclusion that it was simply the winking that made it appear unusually red.

At 11:55 David came in the house and said that it had moved behind the tree. I thought he was mistaken and was prepared to kid him about his imagination getting the best of him but did go and look. It had moved so that it was no longer visible where we had first seen it, but we were able to locate it further to the southwest. My wife, Betty, came to see what we were doing and she observed it but felt that it was an ordinary satellite such as we have observed on several previous occasions during the past years. However, at her suggestion, I did get my deer rifle which has a Redfield telescopic sight which when set on maximum magnifies to nine power.

Upon observing the star or satellite thusly it became immediately apparent that it was nothing such as we had ever seen before. As we viewed it, all of the lights, as hereafter described, were on the right side commencing at a point, if it were the face of a clock, at 1:00 o'clock as the uppermost boundary and 5:00 o'clock as the lowermost boundary. The left two-thirds of the star itself appeared to vary from dark orange to yellow to white in the center. In the space between 2:00 and 3:00 there was a dark red glow; above and below the red glow and extending much further in length were streaks of light, blue-green in color. All the lights seemed to pulse every second but about every ten seconds the red glow would become dominant and encroach upon the blue-green fingers. It maintained the same steady course and acted in all other respects just as satellites that we have observed before, finally disappearing to the southwest.

You have undoubtedly seen publicity concerning various sightings here in the valley during the past month or six weeks. I have no idea what this was that we observed but felt that, knowing me and my family, you would be interested in having this report and would know what to do with it.

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

[redacted]

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