PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 15 August 65 16/0255Z	2. LOCATION Bryte, California
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (MARS)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	MARS [redacted] setting on the Western Horizon at the time of the report. Object has characteristics of an Astro Body being refracted.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 - 17 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Flat oval shaped object chrome like with red stripe. Flame appeared to be emitting from the top center. No sound. Object unusually bright. Observed at ground level in West. Flight was straight down into the ground. 15-17 minute sighting. Time of report (Local 2040). Refraction of Astro object. MARS at horizon setting at about time of report. Confusion in Z time and Local time. Personnel in Control Tower at McClellan AFB observed object and believed it to be a Star.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Setting	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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1. COUNTRY: U.S.A.

2. SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

3. ISC NUMBER:

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 16 August 1965

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ:

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE _____ INFORMATION X

7. SOURCE: Mr. [redacted]
[redacted]
Bryte, Calif.

8. REPORT NUMBER: 1

9. DATE OF REPORT: 16 August 1965

10. NO. OF PAGES: 2

11. REFERENCES: AFR 200-2

12. ORIGINATOR: SECURITY & LAW ENFORCEMENT DIV
McCLELLAN AFB, CALIFORNIA

13. PREPARED BY: Patrolman Hollis L. Burgess

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: Duane Gilsleudi
JOHN R. ARMSTRONG, Major, USAF
for Chief, Scty & Law Enforcement Div

15. SUMMARY:

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Complainant reported that at approximately 2040 hrs. this date, he and the witness observed a flat oval shaped object about the size of a dime held at arms length, at a 45 degree angle to the west of his residence. The object was bright chrome with a brilliant red stripe across the center. Observance was constant for 15 to 17 minutes, then the object disappeared by a gradual descent toward the ground. The complainant used a pair of 6 x 30 binoculars in sighting the object.
A check with the MCAFB Control Tower revealed no aircraft in the area, and that personnel in the tower had observed an exceptionally bright star, that could have been the same as the object seen by the complainant.

NAVIGS ON HORIZON IN WEST.
SETTING.

16. DISTRIBUTION BY ORIGINATOR:

1-Hq. USAF (AFCIN)
INFO TO: AFSC (FTD)

17. DOWNGRADING DATA:

18. ATTACHMENT DATA:

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REPORT NO.

ORIGINATOR
SECURITY & LAW ENFORCEMENT DIV
McCLELLAN AFB, CALIFORNIA

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A. DESCRIPTION:

1. Shape - Flat oval shape.
2. Size - Dime.
3. Color - Chrome with brilliant red across the center.
4. Number - One.
5. N/A
6. Features - None.
7. Size - Flame appeared to emit from top center, not as large as object.
8. Sound - None.
9. Unusually Bright

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

1. Object was eceptionally bright, appeared to be moving
2. Angle of elevation - Approximately 45°.
3. Ground level west of observation point.
4. Flight path - Appeared to stand still for 8 to 10 minutes, then started straight down.
5. Disappearance - Straight down toward ground until out of sight.
6. Length of time in sight - Approximately 15 to 17 minutes.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

1. Ground - Visual and binoculars.

D. TIME & DATE OF SIGHTING:

1. 0255 hrs, 16 August 1965.
2. Night.

2655
8 00
1855 Local

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER:

[redacted] Bryte, Calif.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER:

Civilian - [redacted], Age 55, [redacted]e. Bryte, Calif.
Occupation - Division of Forestry.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS:

Slight overcast - Stars appeared hazy.
Wind - 210 at 4 Knots - southwest
No Ceiling
Visibility - 10 miles.
High thin covering, smoke layer to southwest.
CB's over east Sierra Nev.

H. MCAFB tower claimed object to be a star - Burgess, Hollis L. GS-7, Desk Sgt.