PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 14 Mar 1949	2. LOCATION Honolulu, Hawaii	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☒ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local GMT Unk	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civ	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Unk	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE Unk

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Source feels obj was definitely a celestial body. No details available.

11. COMMENTS

Astro (meteor)

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

FILE NO. 24-16

DATE AUG 2 - 1949

REPORT MADE BY CHARLES E. BROOKS

TITLE

PROJECT "GRUDGE"
UNCONVENTIONAL AIRCRAFT SIGHTED BY
THOMAS J. PAGE

REPORT MADE AT
DO # 19, Fairfield-Suisun AFB

PERIOD
25, 26 July 1949

OFFICE OF ORIGIN
DO # 19, Fairfield-Suisun AFB

STATUS
CLOSED

CHARACTER Special Inquiry

REFERENCE None. This is an initial report.

SYNOPSIS

This investigation was predicated upon receipt of letter from Acting District Commander, DO # 17, Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico, dated 7 July 1949, requesting investigation of sighting of object by [redacted], on 14 March 1949, en route from Honolulu to Canton Island. Interview with [redacted], Palo Alto, California, revealed the object he saw could not possibly have been man made. He stated his reason for writing to Mount Wilson Observatory was unusual size of the celestial body.

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APPROVED

JOHN G. SWOPE
Colonel, USAF
DISTRICT COMMANDER

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DETAILS:

1. This investigation was predicated upon receipt of letter from Acting District Commander, DO # 17, Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico, File No. 24, dated 7 July 1949, requesting investigation of sighting of object by [redacted], on 14 March 1949, en route from Honolulu to Canton Island.

AT PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA

2. On 25, 26 July 1949, Mr. [redacted]e, Palo Alto, California, stated that the object sighted by him mentioned in his letter to Mount Wilson Observatory could by no manner or means have been anything but a celestial body. Mr. [redacted] was very emphatic that it could not have been an aircraft in any form and that he so stated in his letter. Mr. [redacted] stated his reason for writing the letter was the unusual size of the celestial body which he took to be a meteor but which might have been a comet. Mr. [redacted] stated that the object definitely could not have been man made.

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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, USAF
5TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, DAYTON, OHIO

IN REPLY REFER TO: 5D 24-21

9 August 1949

SUBJECT: PROJECT GRUDGE
SPECIAL INQUIRY

TO: Commanding General
Air Materiel Command
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio
ATTN: MCIAXS

1. Inclosed for your information and file is report of investigation by Special Agent CHARLES E. BROOKS, DO #19, dated 2 August 1949.

2. There is no investigation pending in this District Office regarding this incident.

John T. Monroe
WO1 C, USAF
for JEROME M. BRAUN
Acting District Commander

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R/I dtd 2 Aug 49

Identified object

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