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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

ATIC NO. ----

AF NO. ----

REPORT NO. ----

DATE OF REPORT 16 Oct 50

TIME OF SIGHTING 1950

SHAPE planet

SIZE ---

COURSE 180° true

NO. IN GROUP 1

SOUND ---

PHOTOS --- SKETCHES ---

DATE OF INFO 13 Oct 50

LOCATION March AFB, Calif

SOURCE USAF Personnel

DATE IN TO ATIC ----

COLOR Bright reddish cast

SPEED Great Estimated / Measured

ALTITUDE ---- Estimated / Measured

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED 5 Min.

TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground

MANEUVERS Erratic movement-did every known manuever.

INSUFF DATA

Temporary ATIC Form 329
(2 Jan 52)

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTEENTH AIR FORCE
MARCH AIR FORCE BASE
CALIFORNIA

IDC

21 OCT 50

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COMMANDING GENERAL
FIFTEENTH AIR FORCE

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SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object

TO: Commanding General
Strategic Air Command
Offutt Air Force Base
Omaha, Nebraska

Transmitted is AF Form 112, Air Intelligence Information Report, submitted by 22d Bombardment Wing, March Air Force Base, California, reporting unidentified flying object.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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STANLEY M. SIMKINS
Captain, USAF
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HEADQUARTERS STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND, Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, Nebr.

31 OCT 50

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

Forwarded for your information and permanent retention. This headquarters has no additional information.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

E. T. Lipford

E. T. LIPFORD
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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT
Unidentified Flying Object

AREA REPORTED ON	FROM (Agency)
March Air Force Base, California	Intelligence Officer, 22d Bombardment Wing

DATE OF REPORT	DATE OF INFORMATION	EVALUATION
16 October 1950	14 October 1950	A-1

PREPARED BY (Officer)	SOURCE
Captain Howard W. Holmes	[redacted]

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)
None

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)

1. An unidentified flying object was observed at 1950 hours, 13 October 1950 by [redacted], navigator, and [redacted], supply technician, both of March Air Force Base. Said object was observed from the "Dusty Acres" area, this base.

2. The object was a bright-reddish cast, unsteady in intensity, and shaped similar to a planet. It was observed at 80° azimuth from the observers and appeared on a true course of 180° at a great distance for a period of five (5) minutes at great speed before it faded out.

3. Witnesses ruled out the possibility of object being a star, planet, or meteor because it neither maintained a fixed position nor followed a constant path. The speed and maneuvering of the object ruled out the possibility of its being a balloon. The apparent great altitude and speed, plus remarkable maneuvering of the object seemed to indicate to the witnesses that it was not a conventional aircraft. In short, the object's movements were erratic.

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Intelligence Officer 22d Bombardment Wing (M)		

1. Date of Observation 13 Oct 50 Date of Interview 14 Oct 50
2. Exact time of observation 1950 to 1955 PST
3. Place of Observation: 33° 53" 30' N 117° 15" 30' W
4. Position of observer, on Ground, Outside of Bldg, Taking Celestial Observations
5. What Attracted Attention to object, Movement of Unidentified Object.
6. One (1) Object (No Sketch)
7. Apparent Size. Approx. that of a planet
8. Color of object: Redish Cast, bright, but not steady in intensity
9. Shape Similar to that of a planet
10. Altitude 45°
11. Direction from observer 80° Azimuth
12. Distance from observer. Undetermined
13. Direction of Flight of Object Appeared to be on a true course of 160°
14. Time in sight Approx 5 minutes
15. Speed was undetermined however appeared to be very fast considering great height
16. No sound or odor.
17. No Trail
18. Luminous & erratic in intensity
19. Projections: None
20. Maneuvers, Very erratic & according to witness appeared to do every known manuever.
21. Manner of disappearance: Faded out
22. No. Clouds
23. None
24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting: Smog on horizon, very clear above 10° Alt.
25. Name and address of observer: [redacted] 0 744030 Navigator USAF
    4th Air Rescue Sqdn. MAFB, Calif.

    [redacted]
    Supply Technician
    Same Address as Above.
26. No Visual Aid Used.

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT
Unidentified Aerial Object Sighting, California

AREA REPORTED ON
California

FROM (Agency) Intelligence Division, Hq MATS
Andrews AF Base, Washington 25, D. C.

DATE OF REPORT
2 November 1950

DATE OF INFORMATION
14 October 1950

EVALUATION
C-1

PREPARED BY (Officer)
Percy E. Sutton, Captain, USAF

SOURCE USAF officer-navigator, Flight B, 4th Air Rescue Sq, ARS-MATS, March AFB, Riverside, California

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)

1. The following is an account of an observation of an unidentified aerial object sighted from a position of 33° 53' 30" N, 117° 15' 30" W, at approximately 0350 GCT, 14 October 1950. The sighting was made by a USAF officer-navigator during a period of celestial navigation.

"a. Number : One
b. Shape : Round, similar to that of a planet.
c. Size : Approximately that of a planet.
d. Color : Luminous, bright red, unsteady in intensity, somewhat similar to an aircraft's exhaust flame.
e. Speed : Undetermined, but appeared to be great.
f. Heading : 180° true course.
g. Maneuverability: Object seemed to accomplish every maneuver and combination thereof known to witness.
h. Altitude: Undetermined, but appeared to be at a very great altitude as though within the celestial sphere.
i. Sound : None.
j. Exhaust trail: None."

2. The weather prevailing at the time of the observation was: Clear skies, with but slight haze and slight surface fog. Surface winds and winds aloft were not determined.

3. While the object observed resembled somewhat a meteor, this possibility was ruled out because the object did not follow a constant path. The apparently high altitude, the high speed and erratic movements of the object would suggest that it was other than a conventional type aircraft.

4. Apparent confirmation of the observation is furnished by a USAF sergeant who reports having observed a similar object.

APPROVED:

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WILLIAM L. TRAVIS
Lt Colonel, USAF
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