

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>16 Apr 52</u>		2. LOCATION <u>Vallejo California</u>		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☒ Possibly Astronomical METEOR	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>2304</u> GMT <u>17 0704</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE <u>civilian</u>			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>10 seconds</u>		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>2</u>		9. COURSE ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING <u>Light orange color. Disk shaped.</u> <u>Straight line. Fast. Grew dim, "went out".</u>				11. COMMENTS <u>Observer is school official, amateur astronomer.</u>	

1. Date object was observed 4-16-52
2. Time object was first seen 11:04 PM
3. Place from which you observed the object ~~Vallejo, Cal.~~ Vallejo, Cal.
4. How was object observed (naked eye, binoculars, etc.) Naked eye
5. What were you doing when the object was first observed? Watching the skies
6. What attracted your attention to the object? Above (5)
7. Path of object.
- a. Direction from which object appeared (degrees or direction) Near the star Regulus
- b. Direction in which object disappeared (degrees or direction) Near the stars Castor + Pollux
- c. Elevation object appeared (degrees above horizon) Consult night sky map for that date + hour + place
- d. Elevation object disappeared (degrees above horizon) Above (7c)
- e. Shape of flight path of object (straight and level, arched, etc.) Straight
- f. How did object disappear (grow dimmer, go out suddenly, etc.) Grew dimmer gradually, then suddenly went out
8. Length of time the object was observed 10 seconds
9. Description of object.
- a. How many objects were seen? 2
- b. Apparent size of object? About 5 diameters of Jupiter

- c. Apparent speed of object? Extremely fast
- d. Apparent altitude of object? Difficult to tell - above 50,000 ft.
- e. Shape of object? Disk
- f. Color of object? Light orange
- g. Did object perform any maneuvers, if so describe None
- h. Did object make any sound, if so describe None
- i. Were any tails or trails seen? None
- j. Draw sketch.

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Regulus

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Castor

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Pollux

10. What type of day was it (hazy, clear, etc.)? Describe. Clear

11. Clouds.

a. Were any clouds in sky at time of observation? None

If so, how much of sky was covered (overcast, scattered, etc.)

b. Did object pass above, below, or near any clouds? —

c. Did object reflect light on the clouds? —

12. What is your occupation? Coordinator (Counselor) Los Angeles City Schools

13. Any details that cannot be fully explained by the above questions.

There were 2 discs that remained parallel the whole time - it seemed like they were rolling along. We had been watching the skies for meteors for about 20

minutes, when these caught our eyes.
At first we both thought they were
meteors, but the comparative (slowness
to a meteor) the size, shape and fact that
there were two of them made us realize
they were different objects than we had
ever seen before.

Name 

Address 

Date Elhambra, Cal.

June 30, 1957

ANOTHER SIGHTING BEARING NO
RELATION TO ABOVE, REPORT TO AFOIN
DUTY OFFICER NIGHT OF 17 APR 52. SECOND
LT [REDACTED] INACTIVE USAFR.

PHONED REPORT. SIGHTED 8 TO 12 GLOWING
OBJECTS IN WIDE VEE FORMATION TRAVELLING
EAST TO WEST OVER BETHESDA^{MD} AT 2140 HRS
17 APR. SIGHTED FOR 3 TO 4 SECONDS.
ESTIMATED ALT. 50,000 FT AND EST SPEED 2500 MPH.
HE STATED "BEST DESCRIBED AS
IDENTICAL TO LUBBACK PICTURES".

THIS IS AS REPORT ENTERED IN AFOIN DUTY OFFICER LOG,
DID NOT CONTACT LT YOUNG FOR ADDITIONAL INFO.

DUTY OFFICER NOTIFIED USAF COMMAND POST
WHO CONTACTED ADC. LATTER ADVISED THAT B-45
FROM LANGLEY FLYING EAST TO WEST AT 38,000 FT OVER
WASHINGTON AT 2140 HRS. CONSIDER THIS TO
BE VERY PROBABLE EXPLANATION THIS SIGHTING.

WITH REGARD TO SIGHTING BY MR [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 121 FIFTH INTERCEPT SQ AT ANDREWS
AFB AND 142 FIFTH INTERCEPT SQ AT NEWCASTLE,
DEL WERE CONTACTED. NIL JET ACTIVITY REPORTED
FOR NIGHT 17/18 APR.

END CSAF IEM 7 (RESTRICTED)

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No CMT

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