

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE<br><u>20 Apr 52</u>                                                                      |  | 2. LOCATION<br><u>McClellan AFB, Calif.</u>                                                                                                                                                           |  | 12. CONCLUSIONS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Other<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |  |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP<br>Local <u>2133</u> PST<br>GMT <u>21</u> 0533                                |  | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar<br><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |
| 5. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No              |  | 6. SOURCE<br><u>commercial pilot</u>                                                                                                                                                                  |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br><u>3-5 seconds</u>                                                   |  | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br><u>7 to 10</u>                                                                                                                                                                |  | 9. COURSE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING<br><br><u>Luminous color. Appeared to follow landing aircraft.</u> |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  | 11. COMMENTS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |

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| COUNTRY<br>USA-MATS                                                           | REPORT NO.<br>IR-186-52                                                                    | (LEAVE BLANK)             |
| AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT                                           |                                                                                            |                           |
| SUBJECT<br>Unidentified Flying Objects near McClellan AFB, California         |                                                                                            |                           |
| AREA REPORTED ON<br>California                                                | FROM (Agency) Intelligence Division, HQ MATS,<br>Andrews AF Base, Washington 25, D. C.     |                           |
| DATE OF REPORT<br>29 April 1952                                               | DATE OF INFORMATION<br>21 April 1952                                                       | EVALUATION<br>Unevaluated |
| PREPARED BY (Officer)<br>Charles J. Powley, Captain, USAF                     | SOURCE<br>[Redacted], [Redacted], [Redacted]<br>and Country Area, North Sacramento, Calif. |                           |
| REFERENCES (Contract 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.)

Source, a commercial pilot, reports the following information pertaining to unidentified objects which he observed from a ground position on 20 April 1952. Mr. Fidelli stated that the objects appeared to follow an aircraft that landed on the N/S runway at McClellan AFB, California:

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| a. Time                 | - 2133 PST                         |
| b. Date                 | - 20 April 1952                    |
| c. Number               | - seven to ten                     |
| d. Altitude             | - varying 1,000 feet and less      |
| e. Heading              | - north northeast                  |
| f. Speed                | - unknown                          |
| g. Location             | - approximately over McClellan AFB |
| h. Size                 | - unknown                          |
| i. Description          | - appeared as luminous objects     |
| j. Exhaust trail        | - none                             |
| k. Sound                | - none                             |
| l. Duration of sighting | - three to five seconds            |

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EXTRACT FROM STATUS REPORT # 7

DATE: 10 Apr 52

TIME (Local): 2133 PST

LOCATION: McClellan AFB, Calif.

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED: 3-5 Seconds

SOUND: Unknown

SPEED: Unknown

ALTITUDE: Less than 1,000'

HEADING: NNE

SOURCE: Commercial Pilot

ACTION OR COMMENTS: Insufficient and too vague data to draw conclusions.

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT: Seven to ten objects appearing to follow aircraft that landed at McClellan. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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Glowing Spheres Seen Over Almansa, Spain -- Tangier, Espana, 22 Apr 52

Almansa, 21 April -- At 0800 hours today, many persons saw a series of four glowing spheres crossing the sky along the Murcia-Valencia trajectory at high speed and at a great height. The spheres looked like locks of wool of a vivid reddish color which changed to an intense yellow as they flew farther away. They gradually disappeared in the distance. No unusual sound was heard. The spectacle lasted hardly a minute.

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