

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

2 Aug 52

CHICO, CALIF.

1. LOCATION

12. CONCLUSIONS

02/0120 PDT

02/1120 Z

2. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

☒ Ground-Visual

☐ Ground-Radar

☐ Air-Visual

☐ Air-Intercept Radar

4. SOURCE

GOC Post

☐ Was Balloon
☐ Probably Balloon
☐ Possibly Balloon

☐ Was Aircraft
☐ Probably Aircraft
☐ Possibly Aircraft

☐ Was Astronomical
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☐ Possibly Astronomical

3. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

4 min

5. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

1

6. COURSE

☐ Sine
☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
☐ Unknown

13. BRIEF SUMMARY OF LIGHTING

14. COMMENTS

Glowing bright light moving slowly at low altitude and reversing direction was observed by GOC in Chico, California.

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

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AREA REPORTED ON North Central California	FROM (Agency) Dir. of Intel. 28 AD, Hamilton AFB, Calif.	
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PREPARED BY (Officer) 2d Lt. James W. Westbrook, Asst. Dir. of Intel.	SOURCE Ground Observer	
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The observer was located at a GOC Post in Chico, California, Geo. Ref. PK 1043. The observer is Mr. Robert C. Kavanagh, 478 Walnut Street, Apt. 97, Chico, California.

The weather officer reports winds at 10,000 feet at 140° at 7 knots and at 20,000 feet winds were 170° at 21 knots.

Meteorological activity, physical evidence of the sighting, identification action taken and aircraft in the area were reported as negative.

Comments of Preparing Officer:

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[REDACTED] 28 OJD 163 FLYOBRPT

1. UNUSUAL OBJEDT REPORTED TO BE GLOWING BRIGHT LIGHT CMA BECOMING VERY BRILLET PD MOVING SLOWLY PD NO SOUND PD FIRST SEEN TO EAST CMA TRAVELED TO NORTH CMA THEN TO SOUTH FOR TWO MILES THEN CAME BACK AND TRAVELED NORTH PD
2. 2 AUG PD 0420 PDT PD WATCHED FOUR MINUTES PD
3. OBSERVER ON GROUND PD
4. OBSERVER AT GOC POST IN CHICO CMA CALIF PD NO GIVEN ALTITUDE CMA BUT VERY LOW PD

5. ROBERT C. KAUSMAN 470 MAIN ST. APT. 57 CHICO CMA CALIF

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6. CLEAR CMA VISIBILITY UNLIMITED.

7. NONE KNOWN

8. NONE CMA LIGHT ONLY.

9. NONE

10. UNKNOWN

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NOTION