

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 3 Aug 52

2. LOCATION PLACERVILLE, CAL.

12. CONCLUSIONS

3. DATE OF REPORT 03/2020 PDT
04/0320Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

XXX Ground Visual

7 Ground Radar

☐ Was Balloon
☐ Probably Balloon
☐ Possibly Rocket

5. PHOTOS

Yes
No

6. SOURCE

GOC

☐ Was Aircraft
☐ Probably Aircraft
☐ Possibly Aircraft

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

7 min

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

2

☐ Was Astronomical
☐ Probably Astronomical
☐ Possibly Astronomical

9. BRIEF SUMMARY OF REPORT

Two bright objects which were estimated to be 45-50 miles from observer and at an altitude of 3000 feet was reported by GOC

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COUNTRY United States	REPORT NO. IR-31-52W	(LEAVE BLANK)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
SUBJECT Unidentified Flying Objects (Short Title: FLYOBRPT)		
AREA REPORTED ON East Central California	FROM (Agency) Dir. of Intel. 28 AD, Hamilton AFB, Calif.	
DATE OF REPORT 6 August 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION 3 August 1952	EVALUATION C-5
PREPARED BY (Officer) James W. Westbrook, 2d Lt. Asst. Dir. of Intel.		SOURCE
REFERENCES (Central number, director, previous report, etc., as applicable) TWX 28th OID 277 FLYOBRPT, 4 August 1952		

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

Two unidentified objects were observed visually at 2020 Pacific Daylight Time, (3 August 1952) for a period of 7 minutes. Nothing was reported on the objects except that they were bright and at an estimated altitude of 3,000 feet and approximately 45 - 50 miles from the observer. The second object appeared to join the first object.

The observer, Mr. [REDACTED], Placerville, California, Telephone [REDACTED] Placerville [REDACTED], was located at a G.O.C. Post in [Placerville, California].

The weather officer reports visibility of 20 miles and winds at 10,000 feet were 190° at 10 knots; at 20,000 feet winds were 210° at 23 knots.

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

Comments of Preparing Officer:

1. No information available to determine the identity of the sighted object.

James W. Westbrook
JAMES W. WESTBROOK
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Comments of Approving Officer:

1. Concurs with preparing officer.

Orville E. Bixel
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Captain, USAF
Director of Intelligence

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O WEPHQ/CG HQ USAF WASHINGTON 25 D C

EDWP/CG WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

EDEN/CG ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

WPML/CG WADF HAMILTON AFB CALIF

[REDACTED] 28TH OI 277 FLYOBRPT PD

(1) TWO ROUND, BRIGHT OBJECTS. SECOND OBJECT JOINED FIRST ONE VERY M
CLOSE.

(2) 2020PDT, 3 AUG 1952 OBSERVED FOR 7 MINUTES.

(3) VISUAL FROM GROUND.

(4) PINE HILL GOC POST OBJECT WAS 45 OR 50 MILES AWAY. PLACERVILLE,
CALIF. OBJECT AT ESTIMATED 3,000 FEET ALTITUDE.

(5) MR [REDACTED], PHONE NUMBER PLACERVILLE [REDACTED]

(6) WX - CLEAR.

(7) NONE

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(8) NONE

(9) VNONE

(10) NONE

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