

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>20 Aug 52</u>		2. LOCATION <u>March AFB, Calif.</u>		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>1915 PST</u> GMT. <u>290315</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE <u>military</u>			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>30 seconds.</u>		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>1</u>		9. COURSE <u>SE</u>	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING <u>Oval shape.</u>				11. COMMENTS <u>Jet a/c in area. Also, many R&P balloon releases of 0300Z in area.</u>	

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COUNTRY United States	REPORT NO. MAFB-2	(LEAVE BLANK)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
SUBJECT Unidentified Flying Objects Reporting		
AREA REPORTED ON Southern California	FROM (Agency) 807th Air Base Group, March Air Force Base	
DATE OF REPORT 4 September 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION 28 August 1952	EVALUATION
PREPARED BY (Officer) E. D. H. Maddox, Lt Colonel, USAF	SOURCE Military	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) AF Ltr 200-5 dated 29 April 1952		
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. This is a report of alleged "Flying Saucers" in the vicinity of March Air Force Base which were observed by two Air Force airmen assigned to March Air Force Base on 28 August 1952. 2. A summary of the description follows: a. The object was oval shaped; it left no vapor trail; no sound was noted and it was estimated to be at an altitude of 20,000 to 25,000 feet. The flight was a straight course approximately from Northwest to Southeast and was visible only while in the sun's rays. It was estimated to be travelling at a rate 2 to 3 times faster than the conventional jet fighter. b. The occurrence was at 1915 hours PST. The length of time observed was approximately 30 seconds. c. The sighting was made by 2 Air Force airmen while sun bathing in the late afternoon in the town of <u>Edgemont</u> which is approximately 2 miles North of March Air Force Base. d. No observing instruments were available. The 2 observers were in the immediate vicinity of one another. e. No estimate of reliability can be attempted by the reporter. f. Sky conditions were clear and unlimited. No report on wind conditions is available. g. A rough sketch is inclosed.		
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Object sighted at about 1915 hours 27 Aug 52 from Edgemont. Directly overhead.

(1) Object shaped like a football - my first impression was that of resembling a cheap clear light bulb. The sun reflected from it a color that in no way resembled that which is reflected from a military plane.

a. There was no sound - vapor trail, etc.

b. Object traveled in a straight line.

c. Object traveled at a great speed - much faster than any aircraft.

d. Object was visible for a period of about thirty seconds.

e. Object was visible only during the time it took for it to cross the area covered by the sun's rays, and disappeared upon leaving that area.

f. A jet fighter proceeded in the direction from which the object came - about ten minutes later.

s/t/ S/Sgt George F. Fuller
807th Supply Squadron



28 August 1952

When the object was disappearing was about the only time you could determine that it was oval shaped. There was only one object, and it did not leave a vapor trail.

What I noticed mostly was the unusual light and the speed. It looked liked a fighter plane in size at about 20 to 25 thousand feet. It was moving in a straight flight southeast. As soon as it got out of the rays of the sun it disappeared. I lost sight of it about 30 seconds after I had first seen it. I was in Edgemonont at the time at a friend's house.

The weather was very clear at the time. About 5 minutes later there was a jet aircraft flying West and one to the East. At the speed of the two jet aircraft just afterwards I would say the object was traveling 2 to 3 times as fast.

s/t/ A/2C Darrell Clarkson

30
2°/sec
1000 ft
1000 ft