

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 22 September 53 22/1945Z	2. LOCATION Hayward, California
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION UNIDENTIFIED
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	The maneuvers of the object similar to a balloon. No known military a/c in the area. No balloons in area. Possible MX balloon. Sighting carried as Unidentified.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 - 6 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Triangular shaped, yellow object was observed traveling slowly toward Oakland, Calif. Observer stated that object entered near a vertical climb and disappeared at a high speed. Observed through telescope.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground - Visual (IX)	
7. COURSE SE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☒ 22 Sep Hayward, Cal. ☒ No	

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1953 SEP 23

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Action

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- 3114
1. ATIAE
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RE165

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JWPMC 233

EMERGENCY JEPHQ JEDWP JEPFF JEPRS 444

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Y 222144Z

FM HAMILTON AFB FLT SVC

TO JEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASH DC

ROUTING

JOINT MESSAGEFORM

COMMUNICATIONS CENTER NO.

SPACE ABOVE FOR COMMUNICATIONS CENTER ONLY

FROM: (Originator)

COMDR ATIC

DATE-TIME GROUP

282010Z SEP 53

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

UNCLASSIFIED

PRECEDENCE
FOR:

ROUTINE

INFORMATION

☐ BOOK MESSAGE☐ ORIGINAL MESSAGE☐ MULTIPLE ADDRESS

CRYPTOPRECAUTION

☐ YES☒ NO

REFERS TO MESSAGE:

IDENTIFICATION

222144Z Sep 53

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TO: COMDR HAMILTON AF BASE HAMILTON CALIFORNIA

INFO:

FROM: AFOIN-ATIAE-9-12-E FOR HAMILTON FLT SV CEN (MATS)

Reurmsg dtd 222144Z Sep 53 regarding an unidentified flying object seen by Mrs. ~~██████████~~, California. Request information on all aircraft in the area, also any phenomenon which could have caused the sighting.

In reply cite Project Blue Book.

COORDINATION:

ATIAE-5 M. J. Futch DATE 28 Sep 53

A/IC FUTCH

ATIAE A. B. Johnston DATE 28 Sep 53

LT COL. JOHNSTON

ATIA William F. May DATE 29 Sept 53

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DRAFTER'S NAME (and signature, when required)

A/IC Max G. Futch/jos

RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE

OFFICIAL TITLE BARBARA P. HANAWALT, 1st Lt, USAF
Adjutant

TELEPHONE 65365

SYMBOL ATIAE-5

DD FORM 173

1 OCT 49

REPLACES NME FORM 173, 1 MAY 48,
WHICH MAY BE USED.

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29 SEP 1953

JEDWP/AIR TECH INTEL CEN WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO ATTN ATIAA-2GR

JWPMC/WADF HAMILTON AFB CALIF

JEPFF/COMMANDER MATS ANDREWS AFB MD

JEPBS/HQ FLIGHT SERVICE WASH DC

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23.2 DEGREES AT 12 KTS OBSERVER WAS MRS [REDACTED]

BROADWAY HAYWARD CALIF

22/2149Z SEPT 53

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Action

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3. Atr
4. R. Tele

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R 011730Z

FM COMDR 366 AD GP HAMILTON AFB CALIF

TO COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

HAMFR 2009 HFSC 1-K-2. REURMSG AFOIN-ATIAE 9-12-E, PROJECT BLUE BOOK.

ONLY KNOWN LOCAL MIL ACFT FLY IN BAY AREA WAS TWO FAUS FR MOFFETT

NAS AND ONE FAU FR OAKLAND NAS. INFO THIS CEN INDICATES NONE IN

VICINITY OF AREA SIGHTED. NO KNOWN MOBY DICK BALLOONS IN AREA. NO

INVERSION OR KNOWN PHENOMENON WHICH COULD CAUSE SIGHTING. NO INFO ON

CIVIL ACFT.

02/0044Z OCT JWPMC

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USA-MATS

Multi.

IR-470-53

Unidentified Flying Object, Hayward, California

State of California

Flight Service, MATS, 3800 Newark
Street, N.W., Washington 25, D.C.

24 September 1953

7/11/58
22 September 1953

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Gerald E. Tyler, Major, USAF

Civilian Observer

Teletype FLICERPT 222144Z September submitted by Hamilton Flight Service Center

Report contains information concerning a ground sighting of an unidentified flying object near Hayward, California, at 1145P 22 September 1953.

GERALD E. TYLER
Major, USAF
Intelligence Officer

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Chief, Air Technical Intelligence Center. ATTN: ATIAA-2a ✓

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Comments of Preparing Officer:

A total lack of investigative capabilities at either Flight Service Center or
Headquarters level prohibits attainment of any valid conclusion from this report, or
addition of further information.

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