

(PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD)

1. DATE <u>29 March 1955</u>		2. LOCATION <u>San Jose, California</u>		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☒ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>30/0755Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE <u>Civilian</u>		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>five seconds</u>		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>one</u>		
		9. COURSE <u>down</u>		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Oblong. Brilliant green. Appeared to be on fire. Fell from sky toward earth, seemed to stop and then made an arc.				11. COMMENTS Possible meteor.

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/UNCLAS/ 2301D 55M-004. UFOB PD (1) (A) OELONG PD (1) (B) NEGATIVE PD
(1)(C) BRILLIANT GREEN PD (1)(D) ONE PD (1)(E) N/A PD (1)(F) APPEARED TO
BE ON FIRE PD (1)(G) NEGATIVE PD (1)(H) NONE PD (1)(I) SEEMED TO GLOW
A BRILLIANT GREEN PD (2)(A) SAW IT FROM BEDROOM WINDOW PD (2)(B) NEGATIVE
PD (2)(C) NEGATIVE PD (2)(D) FELL FROM SHY TOWARD EARTH CMA SEEMED TO
STOP AND THEN MADE AN ARC PD (2) (E) FADED AND DISAPPEARED FROM SIGHT
PD (2)(F) FIVE SECONDS PD (3)(A) GROUND-VISUAL PD (3)(B) NONE PD (3)(C)
N/A PD (3)(A) 0755Z 30 MAR 55 PD (4)(E) NIGHT PD (5) AREA OF SIGHTING
WAS SE SAN JOSE CMA CALIFORNIA IN EVERGREEN AREA PD (6) ~~REDACTED~~ CMA
SAN JOSE CMA CALIF PD TP NR ~~REDACTED~~ 25 PD SHERIFFS UNIT IN SAN

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JOSE ALSO REPORTED AN OBJECT AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME PD (7)(A) FAIRLY
CLEAR AND FREE FROM CLOUD OBSTRUCTION PD (7)(B) SURFACE WNW AT 6 KTS
PD 10,000 FT 310 DEG AT 22 KTS PD 16,000 FT 300 DEG AT 47 KTS PD 20,000
FT 300 DEG AT 104 KTS PD 25,000 FT 290 DEG AT 97 KTS PD 30,000 FT 310
DEG AT 93 KTS PD 40,000 FT 290 DEG AT 88 KTS PD (7)(C) NO CEILING PD
(7)(D) TEN MILES IN LIGHT RAIN PD SEE ITEM 12 PD (7)(E) 3,000 SCATTERED
PD (7)(F) NONE PD (8) NEGATIVE PD (9) SINCE MR PD BARBIC REPORTED THIS
OBJECT WAS ON FIRE CMA MR PD RIPPEY OF THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY
COMMUNICATIONS CENTER SENT OUT A PERSON TO CHECK ON POSSIBILITY OF FIRE
IN AREA OF SIGHTING PD NO TRACES OF FIRE FOUND PD (10) NEGATIVE PD (11)
DIRECTOR OF INTEL HQ 28 ADIV (DEF) PD SHERIFFS UNIT REPORTING OBJECT
WAS OF THE OPINION THAT OBJECT WAS A SHOOTING STAR PD FLIGHT PATH CMA
COLOR CMA LENGTH OF SIGHTING MAKE THIS EXPLANATION PLAUSIBLE PD (12)
WEATHER BUREAU STATED THAT LIGHT RAIN BEGAN AT 0705Z PD
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7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Five (5) Seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One (1)		9. COURSE Arc to ground	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One (1) oblong, brilliant green, object seemed to fall from the sky. Although the object appeared green the source states that it appeared to be on fire.				11. COMMENTS The source's description very closely follows that of a shooting star. The time of sighting (5 seconds) indicates the above possibility valid. No investigation authorized.	