

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 21 July 1956		2. LOCATION Auburn, California		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 _____ GMT 21/1300Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2-3 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE followed course of river	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object shaped like guided missile 7-8 ft long. Emitting chunks of fire. No sound. Appeared 200 ft above river & followed course of river. Color of object green & orange.				11. COMMENTS Probably light plane.	

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SMK-6-3-ETITLE: UFOB

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT:

(A) SHAPE LIKE GUIDED MISSILE

(B) SEVEN TO EIGHT FEET LONG

(C) ORANGE AND GREEN

(D) ONE ONLY

(E) N/A

(F) N/A

(G) EMITTING CHUNCKS OF FIRE

(H) NO SOUND

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(I) 200 FOOT ABOVE THE RIVER

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

(A) NEGATIVE

(B) 200 FEET ABOVE RIVER BASED UPON SIGHT OF INDIVIDUALS ON RIVER BANK

(C) TURNED WITH THE COURSE OF THE RIVER

(D) FLEW 200 FEET ABOVE THE NORTH FORK OF THE AMERICAN RIVER
FOLLOWING COURSE OF RIVER.

(E) NEGATIVE

(F) TWO TO THREE MINUTES

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION.

(A) GROUND VISUAL

(B) NONE

(C) N/A

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(A) 1300Z 21 JULY 1956

(B) SUN UP

5. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: MISQUITO RIDGE AND OREGON BAR, NORTH FORK
OF THE AMERICAN RIVER, NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.

6. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVERS.

(A) [REDACTED], BOWMAN, CALIFORNIA

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[REDACTED] AUBURN, CALIFORNIA

(B) N/A

7. WEATHER AND WIND CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTINGS:

(A) FAIR

(B) NEGATIVE

(C) UNLIMITED

(D) GOOD

(E) NONE

(F) NONE

8. NEGATIVE

9. NEGATIVE

10. NONE

11. JUSTUS E. WYMAN, INFORMATION OFFICER, SACRAMENTO AIR MATERIEL AREA, MCCLELLAN AFB, CALIFORNIA. COMMENT: MR. DOC CAMPBELL, EDITOR, AUBURN JOURNAL, AUBURN, CALIFORNIA, RELAYED THE ABOVE INFORMATION AS OF THIS DATE. HE GAVE CREDENCE TO STORY BECAUSE MR. [REDACTED], AUBURN [REDACTED], IS AN OUTSTANDING CITIZEN AND NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS OF A SIMILAR SIGHTING IN COLORADO HAD APPEARED ON WIRE SERVICES A FEW DAYS PRIOR TO REPORTS BY MR. [REDACTED] AND MR. [REDACTED].

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