

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 13 August 1957 14/0446Z	2. LOCATION Fresno, California
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other: (HALLUCINATION)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 8 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Round object with 3/4 dome, about the size of a large cantaloupe dull aluminum in color, no lights, no noise. Very smooth in flight.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual (BX)	
7. COURSE SE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM

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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
ENT AIR FORCE BASE, COLORADO

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21 AUG 1957

SUBJECT: UFOB Report

TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
ATTN: AFOIN 4E4
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio

1. Attached is a letter from [REDACTED], 1741 Clay Avenue, Fresno, California.

2. The "contact" referred to in Mr. [REDACTED]'s letter was processed by the 4602d AISS (ADC) under the log number AISS-UFOB-398-56. The analysis of that sighting was "Probably Over-Active Imagination." This command is of the opinion that this report also falls into that category.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

1 Incl

Ltr fr [REDACTED]

A check into
OFC files had
to CONCUR:

Robert J. Heffling
ROBERT J HEFFLING
Lt Colonel, USAF
Acting Director of Intelligence

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Aug. 13-Fresno, Cal-10:46pm-(DST)-Silent, round, domed UFO went SE swiftly.

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~~REDACTED~~
Fresno, Calif.
August 14, 1957

Charles W. Godsey (Or Successor)
Captain, USAF
Assistant Adjutant
Headquarters
4602d Air Intelligence Service Squadron (ADC)
ENT Air Force Base
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Dear Sir:

1: Enclosed is material covering a observation which I hope maybe of some worth to you.

2: I was in contact with you in September, 1956. At that time filled out and forwarded to you forms pertaining to a sighting then - plus two other sketches and information on separate sightings.

3: I am happy to be of any assistance I can, and would, therefore, like you to answer this question, if possible.

Do you have any one located here in Fresno, California, whom I might contact for speedy reporting? All my efforts of the past year to locate some one in authority, pertaining to sightings, has been nil. *Send him DOD release*

I will be glad to forward any material direct to your headquarters - but what if something is important enough to report immediately - who - even the newspaper doesn't know - the operations at the air field doesn't know - - can't locate any one any where who does know. So you see, Sir, my request is rather important, some where, some how, we here have goofed. So, your answer is requested.

Meantime, it might be in order to mention, a number of good sightings have been buried in my U F O papers, as too late for value, but not because of lack of effort to offer them when ripe.

Thanks for listening.

Sincerely,

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ATTACH TO SIGHTING 201 - August 13th, 1957 - 10:46

Object first sighted coming out of south-west, about 1/6 from horizon to overhead, at 10:46 PM local time.

Its shape was clear - round with 3/4 dome, and was about the size of a large cantaloupe, to the naked eye, as it passed close to overhead. It was of a dull aluminum in colour, no lights - no noise. Very smooth in flight. Visual sighting 8 (eight seconds), and observed in field glasses 16x50 for 3 (three seconds). Held straight flight-path with very slight upward shift as it was lost to sight behind trees - traveling south-east direction. Speed, I judge, about 150 mph. Height - about 1200 feet. *note!*

Witness to sighting - [REDACTED] Jr. of address -

Fresno, Calif.
[REDACTED]

I would swear, under oath, to above statement. *P. J. [unclear] as [unclear]*

Believe this individual has submitted report before.

Again - Overdone in quality Put in his previous report

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DISCAIPTION ATTACHED.

ROUGH DRAWING "

SIGHTING - 201

SIGHTING AUG 13TH 1957. 10:46 PM.

FRESNO, I. CALIFORNIA.

By [REDACTED]

LAY JVE.

90°
ZENITH

300°
260 W
X VIEW POINT
34°
110 SE

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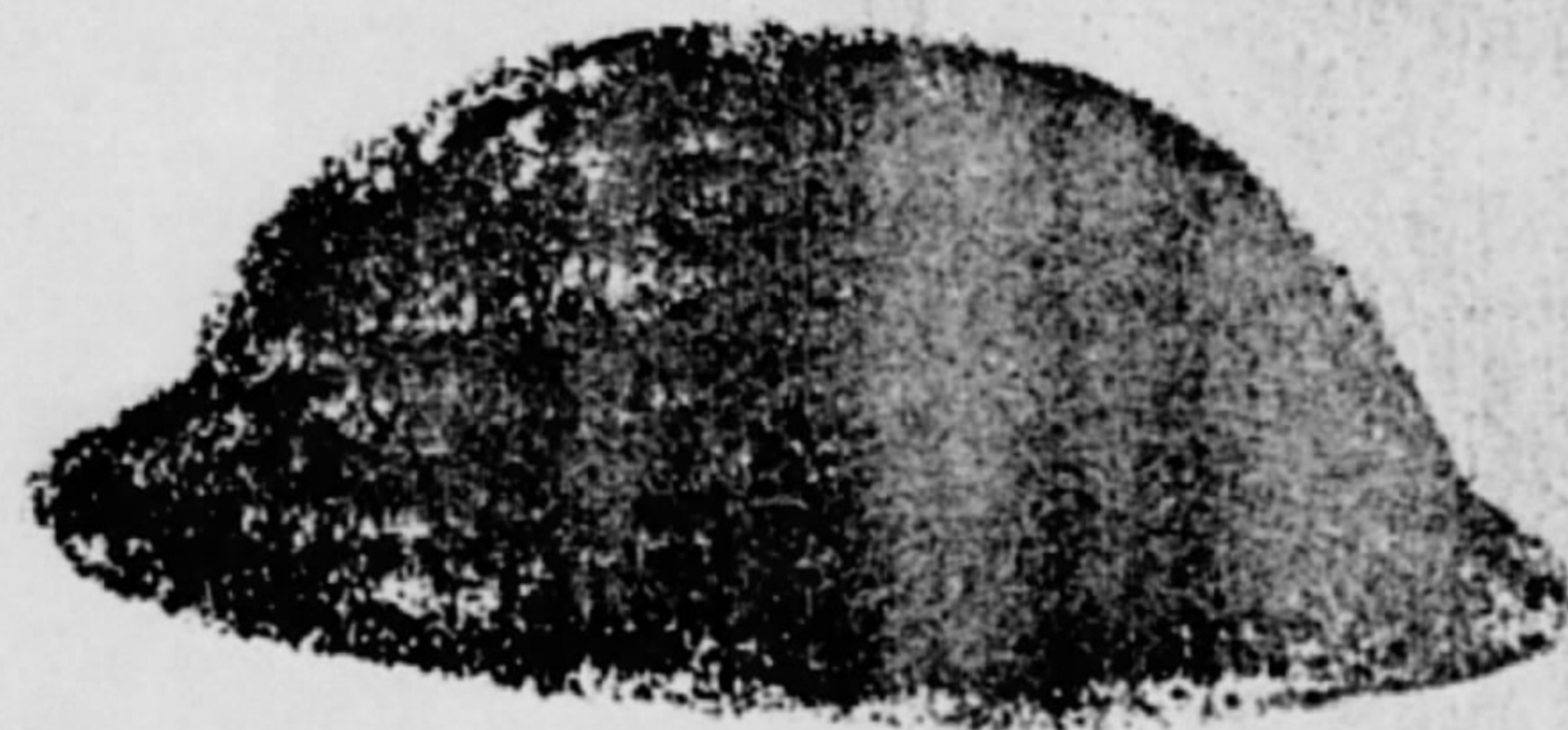
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AUG-13-1957 - 10:46 PM
BY LH SARGOOD.



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TO RJEDNP/COMR 774TH ACFTON HADERA 1553 CALIF 553
INFO RJEDNP/ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF INTELLIGENCE HEDUSAF WAS DC
RJEDNP/COMR ATIC WPAFB OHIO
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ADODI-B 606 PD CIVILIAN [REDACTED]
CMM 1741 CLAY AVENUE CMM FRESNO CMM CALIF HAS CONTACTED THE COM-
MAND FOR AN AIR FORCE UNIT TO REPORT UFOB SIGHTINGS PD THIS COM-
MAND HAS REFERRED MR [REDACTED] TO YOUR UNIT PD MR [REDACTED] HAS RE-
PORTED SIGHTINGS BEFORE AND HAS FILE OF UFOB SIGHTINGS PD SHOULD
HE CONTACT YOUR UNIT CMM OBTAIN ONLY LATEST SIGHTING PD SUCH
SIGHTINGS SHOULD BE FORWARDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH FORMAT OF
AFR 200-2 AND WILL BE CLASSIFIED PD THIS MESSAGE WILL BE REFERENCED
IN THE COMMENTS OF THE PREPARING OFFICER PD UNLESS STRONG EVIDENCE
EXISTS, THAT WOULD CONFIRM ONE OF MR [REDACTED] SIGHTINGS CMM THEY

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SHOULD BE CONSIDERED UNRELIABLE AND HANDLED AS SUCH PD GREAT CAUTION
WILL BE USED TO AVOID ANY PUBLICITY PD DIFFICULTIES MAY BE REFERRED
TO THIS COMMAND PD END
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