

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 11 Jun 59	2. LOCATION Ventura, Calif.		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>not given</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☐ No	6. SOURCE Civilian		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not given	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS not given	9. COURSE not given	☐ Other _____ ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Letter received fm John Weigle (NICAP) requesting info concerning a supposed sighting by officers of the Fillmore & Santa Paula police in Little Seape Canyon, of Ventura County. Time reportedly 420AM. His info was obtained fm a newspaper clipping in the Ventura "Star-Free Press". This article stated that the Navy officials at Point Mugu were investigating.			11. COMMENTS The Air Force has not received any info other than that contained in the letter fm Mr. Weigle.

John F. [unclear]
Route 1, Box 1101
Ventura, California

27 August 1959

Department of the Air Force
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

On 1 June 1959, the Ventura, California, "Star-Free Press" carried an item about the sighting of four UFOs over the Fillmore-Santa Paula, California, area by officers of each city's police department. It stated that the sighting had been investigated by Ft. Ord Naval officials.

In my capacity as editor of "UFOlogy Bulletin," district representative of APRG, Seattle, and member of NICAP, Washington, D.C., I wrote to the Base Commandant on 15 June, asking for details of these sightings, and any conclusions reached by investigators.

Lt. H.H. Jewcox, Asst. Public Affairs Officer, Ft. Ord, answered my letter on 18 June, referring me to the Commandant, Eleventh Naval District.

On 20 June, I directed a letter to the Commandant, Eleventh Naval District, repeating my request for details on the sightings and the official conclusions.

I received an answer dated 18 August, which stated that all information must be released from the Department of the Air Force, Washington, D.C. Therefore, I would like to once more repeat my request for details of the sightings, along with the official conclusions.

Since I understand that it is often difficult to answer requests such as this, I would greatly appreciate it if you could, if possible, forward the results of the investigation of these sightings. If this is impossible, however, could you please forward the latest USAF release on the subject?

To make sure there is no confusion about the desired information, the sighting to which I am referring was reported to Point Mugu Naval officials by officers of the Fillmore and Santa Paula police departments on 11 June. The sighting took place in the Little Santa Canyon area, county of Santa Barbara, California, and was reported at approximately 4:00 a.m.

I thank you in advance for any attention to this request.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
OHIO



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: AFCIN-4E4g

SUBJECT: UFO Report, Little Sespa Canyon, Calif. (Mr. [REDACTED])

17 SEP 1959

TO: SAFIS-3 (Major L. J. Tacker)

1. A thorough check of the ATIC files failed to disclose any report from the Ventura, California area for the period referenced by Mr. [REDACTED].
2. It is possible that a sighting did occur at the place and time indicated, but the report never found its way into Air Force channels.
3. The ATIC called Point Mugu, and it was determined that the information was forwarded to the Eleventh Naval District. Point Mugu officials are attempting a follow-up of their report, and will notify the ATIC of the results.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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Actg. Deputy for Sciences
and Components

1 Atch:
Cy ltr dtd 27 Aug 59
From J. [REDACTED]

21 September 1959

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

This is to acknowledge your letter of 27 August concerning a recent Unidentified Flying Object sighting near Ventura, California.

The 11th Naval District received this reported sighting and has been conducting an investigation on possible causes. When they have completed their investigation they will send the information to the Air Technical Intelligence Center at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. Upon final evaluation by the Air Technical Intelligence Center, I will be happy to forward the results of this sighting to you.

Sincerely,

LAWRENCE J. TACKER
Major, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information Services

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Ventura, California

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Reader IS-1