

[REDACTED] Lt Col.

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1 Jul 60		2. LOCATION Mather AFB, California		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☒ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Reflection of A/c</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>02/0401Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual <u>Binoculars</u> ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one			
		9. COURSE SW			
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Flashing object with no definite body except it seemed to have a fuselage. When viewed thru binoculars it appeared to have an 8 to 12 petal shape. These petals formed by very bright rays of light. Color when flashing was white. Object traveled at a very high rate of speed and disappeared over a neighbor's house.				11. COMMENTS Witnesses probably saw the sun reflecting off an a/c.	

OBJECT WAS 15 DEGS ELEVATION EUN EAST OF MAP. OBJECT
 DISAPPEARED OVER A NEIGHBORS HOUSE 15 DEGS ELEVATION SSW OF
 VIEWERS POSITION. OBJECT TRAVEL AT A VERY HIGH RATE OF SPEED ON
 A STRAIGHT SW COURSE. OBJECT WAS VISABLE FOR APPROXIMATELY FIVE (5)
 MINUTES.

7. TIME OF SIGHTING- 2/ 4 1 ZULU. LIGHT CONDITIONS DARK NIGHT.

7. MILITARY - [REDACTED], LT. COL. USAF SOUTH AFRICA. MATHEW AFE,
OTHER FORMERLY. GOOD DESERVES ACCOUNT OF MATHEW.

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3. CIVILIAN AND MILITARY AID TRAFFIC IN AFRICA.

1. AGNCO. LOST DIRECTOR. NO INFORMATION AS TO POSSIBLE CAUSE OF SIGHTING

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

1. *Chlorophyll a* (Chl *a*)

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1. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: FLASHING OBJECT WITH 1000000 METER AFB CALIF
AND IT WAS FIRST OBSERVED BY 1000000 METER AFB CALIF IT SEEMED TO HAVE A
FLASHING. WHEN VIEWED WITH 7000 METER GLASSES IT APPEARED TO HAVE
A 1000000 METER AFB CALIF OBJECT. THOSE FLASHES WERE FORMED BY VERY
BRIGHT BALLS OF LIGHT. SIZE OF OBJECT WAS COMPARED TO FLASHING
TRACES LIGHT ON A/C AT 2500 FEET ALTITUDE. DISTANCE A TO
B 1000000. COLOR WHEN FLASHING WAS WHITE. NUMBER OF OBJECT WAS ONE.
REMARKS: FLASHING OBJECT WAS 1000000 METER AFB CALIF.

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UFO ANALYSIS SHEET

Location Mather AFB, California

Date 2 July 60

Hour (Z) 0101Z (Twilight)

WX Clear, vis 15 1/4, winds NW & SW, at 10 to 35 knots

Description Flashing object with no definite body except when first seen it seemed to have a fuselage, when seen through birches it appeared to have a 8 to 12 petal shaped object, the petals formed by very bright rays of light.

Size of object was compared to flashing beacon on A/C at 2500 ft elev (over)

Direction of Motion Southwest

Satellite: (AFCIN-4F3, Phone 69219) ruled out - could not be seen at this time of day

Astronomical Phenomena (Meteor, Comet, Planet, etc) Duration excessive for meteor, too fast for star or ~~planet~~ planet

Radar Analysis (AFCIN-4E1) None

Natural Phenomena (Ball Lightning, etc) -----

Aircraft, Balloons, Airships, etc. Probable

Other Reflection

Evaluation of Source Reliability Poss reliable

Analysis and Conclusions: The object at first appeared to have a fuselage. The sun had set 25 minutes prior to time of sighting, therefore there was 1 hr 37 min of daylight remaining. There was both military and civilian acft in the area at the time. Therefore, the witnesses probably saw the sun reflecting off of one of these acft.

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on a slant angle at a distance of 4 to 5 miles. When flashing color was white.

First seen due east of observer, disapp behind a house in the SSW. Object

moved at a very high rate of speed on a steady SW course. Was seen about 5

minutes.