

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 18 Aug 60		2. LOCATION Fairfield, California		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☒ Probably Astronomical Meteor ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 19/0410Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian and Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 8 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE SSW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Football shaped object with blunted ends, size of a pea, pale reddish-pink pastel color. Flight path was straight with a very high speed. Object faded from view rapidly due to ground light.				11. COMMENTS Object was probably a meteor.	

H. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITIES OR CONDITIONS

I. N/A

J. NO BALLOON RELEASES IN THE AREA. ONE AIRCRAFT AT

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ESTIMATED 4000 FT. WAS CLEARLY SIGHTED ON A WESTERLY HEADING
THREE TO FOUR MINUTES PRIOR TO UFO OBSERVATION.

K. WESTAF INTELLIGENCE OFFICER ESTIMATES THAT TSGT WALKER
IS AN EXPERIENCE AIR CREW MAN WHOSE OBSERVATION OF AERIAL
PHENOMENA SHOULD PROVE RELIABLE. REPORTING OFFICER HAS NO
PLAUSIBLE EXPLANATION FOR THE SIGHTING. IT WAS NOTED THAT
TSGT WALKER WAS MOST FIRM IN HIS DESCRIPTION OF COLOR, SHAPE,
COURSE AND VERY HIGH SPEED OF THE OBJECT.

L. NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE.

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THE FOLLOWING UFO SIGHTING IS TRANSMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
AFR 200-2, SECTION B, PARA 15 DTD 14 SEPT 59.

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

- (1) ELLIPTICAL SHAPE OR FOOTBALL SHAPE WITH BLUNTED ENDS
- (2) SIZE COMPARABLE TO THAT OF A PEA HELD AT ARMS
LENGTH
- (3) PALE REDDISH-PINK PASTEL COLOR
- (4) ONE OBJECT
- (5) N/A

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- (6) NO DISCERNABLE FEATURES OTHER THAN COLOR AND SHAPE
- (7) NO TAIL, TRAIL OR EXHAUST
- (8) NO SOUND CONNECTED WITH OBJECT
- (9) OBJECT SHOWED NO REVOLVING AND MAINTAINED ITS
LONGITUDINAL AXIS ALLIGNED WITH FLIGHT PATH.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT

- (1) OBSERVER WAS SCANNING NIGHT SKY WHILE VISITING A

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER

(1) N/A

(2) TSOT JAMES A. WALKER, AF12255558. TSOT WALKER HAS 5200 HOURS FLYING TIME. HAS BEEN AN AERIAL GUNNERY INSTRUCTOR, AERIAL GUNNER, CREW CHIEF, AND IS CURRENTLY A C124 FLIGHT ENGINEER. HE APPEARS TO BE A SOBER, CONSCIENTIOUS NCO.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING.

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(1) OBSERVER REPORTS CAVU CONDITIONS WITH LIGHT AND VARIABLE SURFACE WINDS FROM ABOUT 150 DEG

(2) WINDS RECORDED AT TRAVIS AFB, CALIF. AT APPROXIMATE TIME OF SIGHTING

SURFACE 230 DEG 7 KNOTS

6,000 240 DEG 4 KNOTS

10,000 270 DEG 4 KNOTS

15,000 240 DEG 5 KNOTS

20,000 150 DEG 4 KNOTS

30,000 230 DEG 10 KNOTS

50,000 280 DEG 12 KNOTS

(3) UNLIMITED

(4) UNLIMITED

(5) NONE

(6) NONE

(7) SURFACE TEMP 61 DEG F-INVERSION TO 5000 FT.

LAPSE RATE 2 DEGC/1000 FT. BETWEEN 5,000 AND 40,000 FT.

NEIGHBORING COUPLE. WERE PREPARING TO OBSERVE TRANSIT OF ECHO 1 WHICH OBSERVER HAD PREVIOUSLY SEEN. PRIOR TO OBSERVATION OF OBJECT OBSERVER REPORTS HAVING SEEN TWO METEORITES AND ONE AIRCRAFT FLYING IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION.

(2) ANGLE OF LINE OF SIGHT OF OBJECT WHEN FIRST COMING INTO VIEW WAS REPORTED AT 25 DEG WITH GROUND. ELEVATION OF OBJECT ESTIMATED AT 15,000 FEET.

(3) OBJECT APPEARED TO FADE RAPIDLY DUE TO GROUND LIGHT AT AN ANGLE OF LINE OF SIGHT AT 25 DEG WITH THE GROUND

(4) FLIGHT PATH STRAIGHT FOR 015 DEG MAGNETIC TO 195 DEG MAGNETIC AT VERY HIGH SPEED, MUCH FASTER THAN ECHO 1.

(5) OBJECT FADED FROM VIEW RAPIDLY UNDER CONDITIONS NOTED IN (3) ABOVE.

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(6) OBJECT WAS REPORTED IN VIEW FOR EIGHT SECONDS

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

(1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) NO OPTICAL AIDS USED

(3) N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

(1) 1954:02

(2) NIGHT

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER

(1) ~~REDACTED~~

CALIF.

33 DEG 20' N 121 DEG 55' W.

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WALSH'S DESCRIPTION AS TO COLOR AND HIGH SPEED OF THE OBJECT,
HOWEVER, DR. [REDACTED] COULD NOT MAKE A DEFINITE STATEMENT AS TO
SHAPE AND COURSE OF THE OBJECT. LELSCHNER OBSERVATORY, UNIV.
OF CALIF, BERKELEY, CALIF AS CONTACTED AS REQUESTED, BUT DR
[REDACTED] USUALLY MONITORS UFO SIGHTINGS, WAS ON
VACATION. THE DIRECTOR OF THE LELSCHNER OBSERVATORY SUGGESTED
REFERRING THE QUESTION TO DR J [REDACTED] OF JAMES LICK OBSERVATORY,
SAN JOSE, CALIF A DIVISION OF THE UNIV OF CALIF. IN DR [REDACTED]
OPINION THE REPORTED UFO COULD NOT HAVE BEEN A COMET. HE
FURTHER STATES THAT IF THE UFO WAS TO BE EXPLAINED AS A NATURAL
PHENOMENON, IT WOULD PROBABLY BE A METEOR; DR [REDACTED] STATES
THAT HE HAS SEEN METEORS WITHOUT TAIL OR TRAIL, ELLIPTICAL IN
APPARENT SHAPE, AND EXHIBITING A REDDISH GLOW.

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FOR ATTC. YOUR MESSAGE UNCLASSIFIED APOIN 48218-2537-2, DTG
281507Z, SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING UFO SIGHTING
REPORTED IN WESTAF MESSAGE 19H32, DTG 191635. THE FOLLOWING IN-
FORMATION IS SUBMITTED: AZIMUTH OF THE OBJECT WHEN FIRST
SIGHTED WAS REPORTED AS 21 DEG MAG (27 DEG TRUE) FOLLOWING A
STRAIGHT COURSE OVERHEAD AND DISAPPEARING AT 19 DEG MAG
(27 DEG TRUE). ELEVATION OF OBJECT WHEN FIRST SEEN WAS
2 DEG WITH HORIZON: WHEN LAST SEEN IT WAS ALSO 23 DEG WITH
THE HORIZON. ONE WITNESS. A MR. [REDACTED] CORROBORATES TSGT

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