

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 19 Sep 60		2. LOCATION N of Susanville, California		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 0010 GMT 19/0810Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☒ Other Temperature Inversion	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian		☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30-40 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE ENE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Cucumber shaped object with impression of transparency. Appeared to give off bright light. Object appeared to follow truck and at one time crossed in front of truck. Object appeared to have floating action instead of abrupt movements. Object flashed four times and then disappeared in a steep climb.				11. COMMENTS Probable temperature inversion in area. Random movement and length of observation and reaction to lights indicate this.	

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FOR ATCIN AND BASIS. U.F.O. ONE CUCUMBER-SHAPED OBJECT APPROX 35
FEET LONG, 35 FEET WIDE AND 5 FEET THICK; ILLUMINOUS COLOR WITH
IMPRESSION OF TRANSPARENCY; NO LANDING GEAR, WINDOWS OR MARKINGS;
APPEARED TO GIVE OFF BRIGHT LIGHT; NO TAIL OR EXHAUST FLAMES; NO
SOUND; OBSERVER SHUT OFF TRUCK ENGINE AND COULD HEAR NOTHING.
FIRST OBSERVED AT APPROX POSITION OF 4 DEGREES 35 MIN NORTH -
120 DEGREES 35 MIN WEST AT 10:10 P.M. 10 SEPT 5. OBSERVER WAS DRIVING
A TRUCK FROM DURANVILLE, CALIF. 4 DEGREES 35 MIN NORTH - 120
DEGREES 35 MIN WEST, ALONG STATE HIGHWAY 135 TO POINT OF VEHICLE.

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ACCIDENT AT APPROX 4 DEGREES 55 MIN NORTH - 12 DEGREES 45 MIN WEST.
OBJECT FIRST OBSERVED ON HIS RIGHT SIDE AT LOW ALTITUDE AND REMAINED
AT LOW ALTITUDE, ESTIMATED TO BE 300 FEET OFF OF CIRCLE LAKE, 4
DEGREES 55 MIN NORTH - 12 DEGREES 45 MIN WEST AND 5 FEET WEST OF
OBSERVER'S POSITION AT ONE TIME. OBJECT APPEARED TO FOLLOW THE
TRUCK AND AT ONE TIME CROSSED IN FRONT OF THE TRUCK. SPOT LIGHT OF
TRUCK TURNED ON AND OBJECT MOVED UP AND ILLUMINATION DISAPPEARED.
AND ONCOMING CAR MADE THE OBJECT DISAPPEAR OR FADED OUT THE
ILLUMINATION. OBJECT APPEARED TO HAVE FLOATING ACTION INSTEAD OF
ABRUPT MOVEMENTS. IT APPEARED TO ACCOMPANY THE TRUCK UNTIL APPROX
TWO MILES FROM SCENE OF ACCIDENT AT WHICH TIME IT APPEARED TO FLASH
SEVERAL TIMES AND THEN DISAPPEARED IN A STEEP CLIMB EAST BY NORTHEAST.
A CHECK WITH ACAN SITES THAT REAIRDIV FAILED TO SHOW ANY UNIDENTIFIED
AIRCRAFT OF OBJECT. OBJECT WAS VIEWED 3 TO 4 MINUTES. WEATHER
CLEAR, NO CLOUDS, GOOD VISIBILITY, NIGHTTIME. OBSERVER WAS MR. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], CIVILIAN, 6 YEARS OLD, SON [REDACTED], CALIF, TELE-
PHONE [REDACTED] OBSERVER CONSIDERED A RELIABLE PERSON BY
CUBANVILLE SHERIFF'S OFFICE PERSONNEL.

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