

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 12 July 1962		2. LOCATION Los Angeles, California		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☒ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 13/0420Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not rptd		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS two		9. COURSE circling	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Two objs shaped like a huge yo-yo of sufficient size to carry 40-50 passengers observed at night. Observed individually & not together. Objs had light that flashed with the frequency of a Grimes light only much brighter. Flames discharged in a direction opposite to that of flight. Sound similar to engine driven a/c. Estimated at 1,000ft alt. Objs circled and at one time appeared to hover for 20-30 seconds.				11. COMMENTS Observer located 4 miles South of Lockheed air terminal. Nothing in description of observation in conflict w/ analysis as a/c except that sound rptd as propeller driven a/c and flame indicates jet. Flashing of Grimes light can appear brighter than expected under certain atmospheric conditions. Appearance of hovering given due to turn of a/c as it or turned away fm obsvr. Case=a/c	

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146TH ATW (H)(MATS), Van Nuys ANG Base, California

TO: Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio

Forwarded in accordance with Par. 14 AFR 200-2.

FOR THE COMMANDER:



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195TH AIR TRANSPORT SQUADRON (H)(MATS)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
VAN NUYS AIR NATIONAL GUARD BASE
8030 Balboa Boulevard
Van Nuys, California

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: 195-0

24 August 1962

SUBJECT: Report of Unidentified Flying Objects

TO: Commander
146th ATG(H)
Van Nuys, California

1. In accordance with AFR 200-2, subj: UFO, dtd 14 Sep 59 and AFR 200-2A, subj: UFO, dtd 2 Feb 60, the following information is submitted.

2. On 12 July 1962, Mrs [REDACTED] Avenue, North Hollywood, California, reported to the Federal Aviation Agency that she had seen two unidentified flying objects. The information in this report was determined from her statements.

a. Description of Objects:

- (1) She described the objects as being in the shape of a hugh yo-yo.
- (2) The objects were of sufficient size to carry 40 to 50 passengers.
- (3) As the objects were observed at night, no color was determined.
- (4) There were two objects observed.
- (5) The objects were observed individually.
- (6) The objects displayed flashing lights which flashed at approximately the same frequency as a Grimes Light, except they were much brighter.
- (7) The objects discharged flames opposite to the direction of flight.
- (8) She stated that from the sound of the objects they were engine driven similar to that of a propeller driven aircraft, but the sound was quite different from that made by a helicopter.

b. Description of Course of Objects:

- (1) Her attention was called to the objects by the sound.
- (2) The objects were approximately 1000 feet in altitude, azimuth not reported.
- (3) The objects were headed west, in the first case circling in a counter clockwise direction, in the second instance in a clockwise direction. At one time the object hovered approximately 20 to 30 seconds. In both instances, the object was partially obscured by trees and houses.
- (4) It was not reported in what direction or manner the objects disappeared.
- (5) The total time of visibility of each object was not reported.

c. Manner of Observation:

- (1) It was a ground-visual observation with no optical aids used.

d. Time and Date of Sighting:

- (1) Observations were made on 13 July 1962 at 0420 and 0445 Zulu.
- (2) The observations were made at night.

e. Location of Observer:

- (1) 34-10N 118-15W, approximately four miles southwest of Lockheed Air Terminal.

f. Identifying Information on Observers:

- (1) Mrs. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] North Hollywood, California; Housewife.
- (2) The observations were confirmed by her husband, age 48 and her daughter, age 19.
- (3) Mrs. [REDACTED] was reported by the FAA examiner to be a rational, intelligent observer.

g. Weather and Winds:

- (1) Clear with 15 miles visibility, winds on surface were southeast at 5 knots.

h. Conclusions:

- (1) We were unable to contact Mr. [REDACTED] personally nor the FAA examiner who forwarded the report. The Lockheed Air Terminal reported no unusual sightings at the time of the observation. There were no photographs or other physical evidence presented. Therefore, we are unable to make any conclusions as to the cause or true nature of the objects.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

SUBJECT: Report of Unidentified Flying Object

17 July 1962

TO: 146 ATW
8030 Balboa Blvd.
Van Nuys, Calif.

The attached memorandum regarding the siting of an unidentified flying object is forwarded for your action in accordance with the provisions of AFR 200-2.

FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

M.C. Kronsage

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a/s

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For the Representative

