

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 12 Oct 1963		2. LOCATION Redding 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 13/0730Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 Hours		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Multiple		9. COURSE *	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Blue object (one side red, one side green) or objects. Observed as one big one with 6 or 7 small ones forming tail. Looked like afterburner projecting downward. Loud roar lasting 2-3 seconds (3 times) Low altitude, then climbed and drifted slowly. Object still in sight after 2 hours. Motion up and down.				11. COMMENTS Duration indicates astronomical object erratic motion (if confined to small area) Attributed to possible inversion or atmospheric conditions. Other Balloon unlikely due to long duration however, this is still a possibility. Positional data not included. If Astro, then sighting would be to East. Insufficient data for list evaluation.	

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UNCLAS 12 K 20. FOLLOWING UFOB IS FORWARDED IAW

AFR 200-2 SECTION A. (1) OVAL (2) BETWEEN A NICKEL & QUARTER (3)

BASICALLY BLUE, ONE SIDE RED & ONE SIDE GREEN (4)

ONE. MAYBE 6 OR 7 OR MORE. (5) BIG ONE ABOVE SMALL

ONE, SMALL ONES IN TRAIL. (6) NONE (7) LIKE AN

AFTERBURNER, PROJECTING DOWNWARDS (8) LOUD ROAR LASTING

FOR TWO SECONDS (THREE TIMES) (9) LOW ALTITUDE THEN

CLIMBED & DRIFTER SLOWLY. SECTION B. (1) DRIVING

ALONG HIGHWAY (2) SOUTHEAST OF REDDING (3) STILL IN

SIGHT. (4) UP & DOWN. THEN VEERED TO THE LEFT ONLY.

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(5) N/A (6) TWO HOURS. SECTION C. (1) VISUAL (2) NONE (3) N/A

SECTION D. (1) 13/0720Z (2) NIGHT (3) 31 MILES EAST

OF REDDING, CALIF, ON HIGHWAY 299E. SECTION E. (1)

[REDACTED], [REDACTED] PROVE

[REDACTED] NONE, REMARKS: THIS OBJECT IS STILL

IN SIGHT AT THE TIME OF THIS REPORT AND IS

BEING OBSERVED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SISTER-IN-LAW.

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DE RUWHKP 7 13/1817Z

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ACTION: SAF-OS-3 (4)

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OF REDDING, CALIF, ON HIGHWAY 29E. SECTION E. (1)

[REDACTED] CALIF. PHONE

[REDACTED] (2) NONE, REMARKS: THIS OBJECT IS STILL

IN SIGHT AT THE TIME OF HIS REPORT AND IS

BEING OBSERVED BY MR. & [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SISTER-IN-LAW.

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