

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 24 October 66 25/0130Z	2. LOCATION Diamond Springs, California
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Possible (AIRCRAFT) ✓ <i>Just</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Several	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Varied	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer noted round shape aluminum colored objects that at times had red and green flashing lights. Sometimes objects appeared to move. Watched for several minutes then they seem to fade out of sight. The objects seemed to go from W to E. Several aircraft were flying in the local area between 0100Z and 0200Z, 25 Oct 66. Observers descriptions is consistent with that of a aircraft sightings.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Eastward	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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REPLY TO
ATTN OF SMFB

27 OCT 1966

SUBJECT UFO Report

TO AFSC (FTD)

1. The following information was reported to Sergeant Claude V. Gibson, Operations Branch (OPB).

a. Description of the object observed:

- (1) Shape - round
- (2) Size - the size of an airplane
- (3) Color - aluminum
- (4) Number - one, two and three at a time
- (5) Formation - not close together or in formation
- (6) Discernible features - lights that seem to go around it; red and green flashing lights part of the time, something like a web hanging from the side.
- (7) Tail, trail, or exhaust - none
- (8) Sound - noise sometimes that did not sound like a motor.
- (9) Unusual features - none

b. Description of course of object:

(1) Six year old son said one went by his window at night, waking him up, about three weeks ago. Thirteen year old son and ten year old daughter have seen them from time to time in the last three weeks. She stated she had seen one last night and at several other times (exact dates unknown).

(2) Angle of elevation and azimuth - above the tree tops and hills.

(3) Description of flight path - sometimes objects appeared to move; could watch for several minutes then they seem to fade out of sight. Seemed to go from west to east.

(4) How object disappeared - fade out of sight or fly away.

(5) Length of time in view - from a few moments to six hours.

c. Manner of observation:

(1) Ground-visual

(2) She stated she did not use anything. Children had used seven power binoculars.

d. Time and date of sighting:

(1) 0130Z to 0200Z, 25 Oct 1966 and several other times during last three weeks (exact dates unknown).

(2) Twilight and after dark.

e. Location of observer - standing in yard and on porch of home in Diamond Springs, California.

f. Observer - Mrs. [REDACTED], Diamond Springs, California ([REDACTED]). Thirty-one years of age and is a housewife.

g. Weather and wind conditions at the time of sighting:

(1) Observer's account - clear, good visibility

(2) McClellan AFB Weather Station - surface calm, 6,000 ft 50° at 5 kts, 10,000 ft 20° at 10 kts, 16,000 ft 20° at 5 kts, 20,000 ft 10° at 5 kts, 30,000 ft 340° at 20 kts, 50,000 ft 310° at 15 kts, 80,000 ft not available.

(3) No ceiling.

(4) Visibility - 10 miles

(5) Cloud cover - high scattered Cirrus clouds.

h. McClellan AFB Weather Station reported that there were no meteorological weather phenomenon in the area at the time that would cause a mirage or unusual sighting.

i. Interception - none

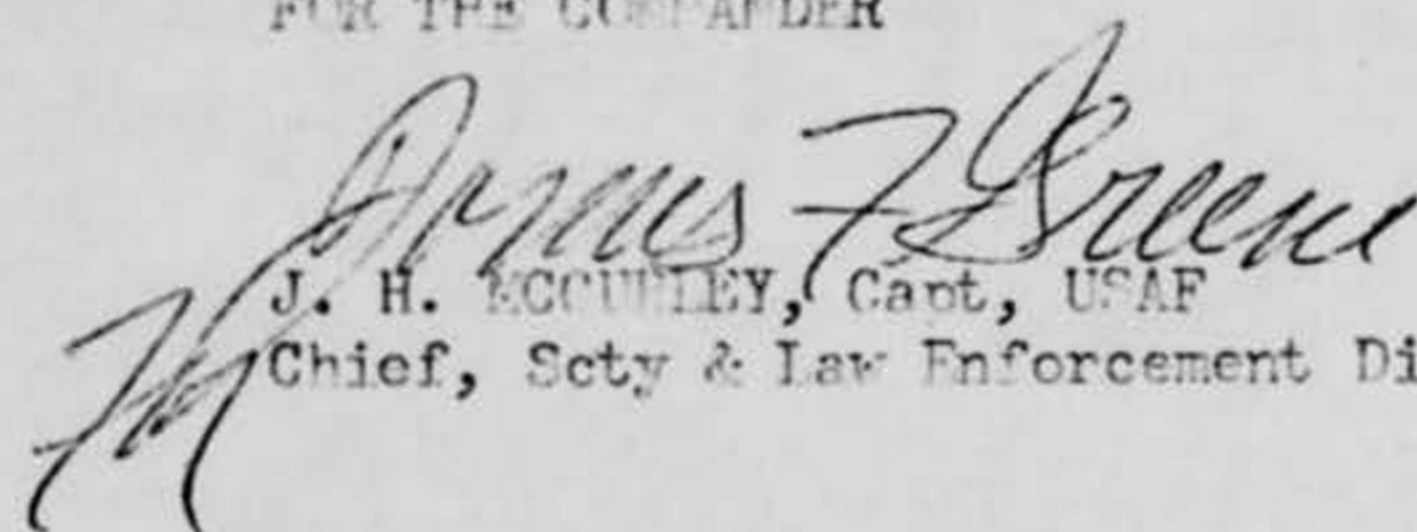
j. A check with McClellan AFB Operations revealed one F-100 aircraft from Albuquerque, New Mexico, had landed at 0138Z, 25 Oct 1966 and that one B-57 aircraft had departed for Albuquerque, New Mexico, at 0111Z, 25 Oct 1966.

A check with Base Operations at Mather AFB, California, revealed there were seven T-29 type aircraft and two B-52s flying in the local area between 0100Z and 0200Z, 25 Oct 1966. This check revealed that the VCR station is located 10 miles northeast (044°) of the base and that the holding pattern extends for another 10 miles east of the VCR station.

k. In view of the number of aircraft flying in the local area from Mather AFB and the description of the objects given by Mrs. [REDACTED] it is the opinion of the preparing officer that the sightings made were of aircraft.

2. A check with Officer Hayes (complaint desk) Sacramento County Sheriff Office revealed that at 0400Z, 25 Oct 1966 an unknown person in Pleasant Grove, California, had reported sighting a tubular shaped object, glowing white, traveling at a high rate of speed from a northeast to southwest direction. Object was visible for approximately two and a half minutes. This person stated he had seen a similar object at approximately the same time on 16 Oct 1966.

FOR THE COMMANDER


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