

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

<p>1. DATE</p> <p>14 Mar 1949</p>	<p>2. LOCATION</p> <p>Honolulu, Hawaii</p>		<p>12. CONCLUSIONS</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon</p>
<p>3. DATE-TIME GROUP</p> <p>Local _____</p> <p>GMT <u>UTC</u></p>	<p>4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual      <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual              <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar</p>		<p><input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft</p>
<p>5. PHOTOS</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>6. SOURCE</p> <p>Civ</p>		<p><input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical</p>
<p>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</p> <p>Unc</p>	<p>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</p> <p>1</p>	<p>9. COURSE</p> <p>Unc</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown</p>
<p>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING</p> <p>Source feels obj was definitely a celestial body. No details available.</p>		<p>11. COMMENTS</p> <p>Astrio (meteor)</p>	



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<b>HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS REPORT OF INVESTIGATION</b>	FILE NO. 24-16	DATE AUG 2 - 1949
TITLE PROJECT "GRUDGE" UNCONVENTIONAL AIRCRAFT SIGHTED BY THOMAS J. PAGE	REPORT MADE BY CHARLES E. BROOKS	
	REPORT MADE AT DO # 19, Fairfield-Suisun AFB	
	PERIOD 25, 26 July 1949	
	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DO # 19, Fairfield-Suisun AFB	
STATUS CLOSED		

CHARACTER Special Inquiry

REFERENCE None. This is an initial report.

SYNOPSIS

This investigation was predicated upon receipt of letter from Acting District Commander, DO # 17, Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico, dated 7 July 1949, requesting investigation of sighting of object by [REDACTED], on 14 March 1949, en route from Honolulu to Canton Island. Interview with [REDACTED], Palo Alto, California, revealed the object he saw could not possibly have been man made. He stated his reason for writing to Mount Wilson Observatory was unusual size of the celestial body.

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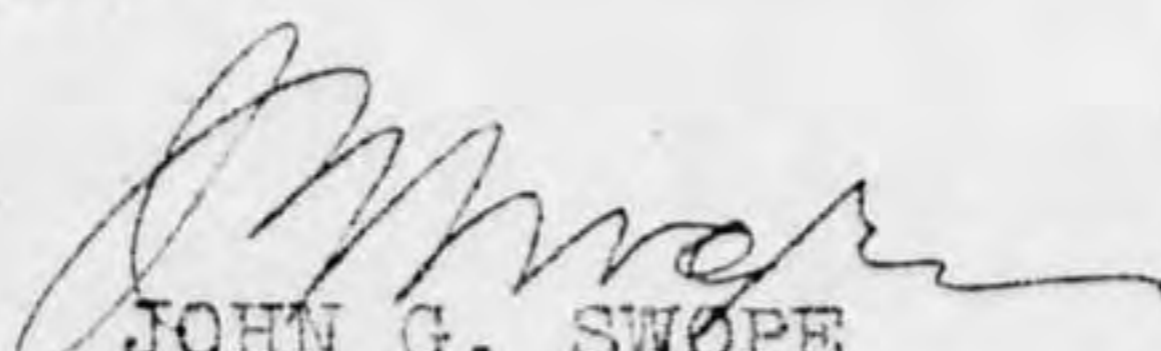
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Wright-Patterson AFB  
Dayton, Ohio

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Colonel, USAF  
DISTRICT COMMANDER

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DETAILS:

1. This investigation was predicated upon receipt of letter from Acting District Commander, DO # 17, Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico, File No. 24, dated 7 July 1949, requesting investigation of sighting of object by [REDACTED], on 14 March 1949, en route from Honolulu to Canton Island.

AT PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA

2. On 25, 26 July 1949, Mr. [REDACTED], Palo Alto, California, stated that the object sighted by him mentioned in his letter to Mount Wilson Observatory could by no manner or means have been anything but a celestial body. Mr. [REDACTED] was very emphatic that it could not have been an aircraft in any form and that he so stated in his letter. Mr. [REDACTED] stated his reason for writing the letter was the unusual size of the celestial body which he took to be a meteor but which might have been a comet. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that the object definitely could not have been man made.

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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, USAF  
5TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS  
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, DAYTON, OHIO

IN REPLY REFER TO: 5D 24-21

9 August 1949

SUBJECT: PROJECT GRUDGE  
SPECIAL INQUIRY

TO: Commanding General  
Air Materiel Command  
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base  
Dayton, Ohio  
ATTN: MCIAXS

1. Inclosed for your information and file is report of investigation by Special Agent CHARLES E. BROOKS, DO #19, dated 2 August 1949.
2. There is no investigation pending in this District Office regarding this incident.

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R/I dtd 2 Aug 49

*J. M. Braun*  
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Acting District Commander

*Identified subject*

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