

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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 REPORT NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE OF REPORT 26 Sept 50  
 TIME OF REPORTING 2036 PST  
 SHAPE \_\_\_\_\_  
 SIZE Star  
 COURSE \_\_\_\_\_  
 NO. IN GROUP 1  
Loud, Swirling, whoosing noise similar to  
LOUD rocket exhaust  
 PHOTOS \_\_\_\_\_ SKETCHES \_\_\_\_\_

✓ DATE OF INFO 25 Sept 50  
 LOCATION Mt Palomar, Calif.  
 SOURCE USAF Navigators  
 DATE IN TO ATIC \_\_\_\_\_  
 COLOR Bluish-white light  
 SPEED Great  
 ALTITUDE \_\_\_\_\_  
 LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED 2-3 Min.  
 TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground  
 MANEUVERS Light flickered

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### AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT Report of Unidentified Aerial Objects
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DATE OF REPORT 26 September 1950	DATE OF INFORMATION 25 September 1950	EVALUATION A-1
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PREPARED BY (Officer) Capt. HENRY E. COLLINS	SOURCE Capt. [redacted] and Lt. [redacted]
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REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)  
Hq. 15AF ltr, OOO.9, "Report of Unidentified Aerial Objects", dated 9 February 1950

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112-Part II.)

At 2036 hours (PST), 25 September 1950, Captain [redacted] and 2d Lieut. [redacted], navigators, 2d Bombardment Squadron, 22d Bombardment Wing (M), March Air Force Base, California, were standing outside the Mt. Palomar Observatory, Los Angeles, California at an elevation of 6000 feet observing the movement of the celestial bodies when they saw what appeared to be a shooting star above the handle of the Big Dipper, fifteen degrees above the horizon.

The object, observed at a great distance, moved at a great rate of speed from approximately 310° to 100° horizontally, in two to three minutes, emitting a loud, swirling, whooshing noise similar to a rocket exhaust. The only part of the object visible was a bluish-white light which flickered intermittently; the light appearing to be the size of a star.

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## REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECT

1. Location at Time of Sighting: Mt. Palomar Observatory (alt. 6000 feet)
2. Weather: Clear
3. Witnesses:  
Captain [REDACTED], Navigator  
2d Lt. [REDACTED], Navigator
4. Photographs: Unavailable
5. Sketches: Not possible
6. Objects Sighted:
  - a. Number: One (1)
  - b. Shape: Indefinite
  - c. Size: Star of third constellation
  - d. Speed: 200 horizontal degrees in 2 - 3 minutes.
  - e. Color: Bluish-white light, flickering intermittently
  - f. Heading: From 310° horizontally to 100° (NW, E, S)
  - g. Maneuverability: Unknown
  - h. Altitude: 15° above the horizon
  - i. Sounds: Swishing, loud sound similar to rocket exhaust
  - j. No exhaust trail observed

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