

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>9 May 52</u>		2. LOCATION San Diego, California		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>METEOR</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>2100</u> GMT. <u>10/0500</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civilian Couple			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE E		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Blue, with green and orange light. Tubular shaped. 200-300 MPH. Soundless.			11. COMMENTS 50' Long - 20' diameter.  Observer member of "Flying Saucer Sighting Club"		

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
WASHINGTON

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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL USAF  
18th DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS  
AF SPECIALIZED DEPOT, BOX 310, MAYWOOD, CALIF.

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11 July 1952

SPOT INTELLIGENCE REPORT

SUBJECT: Findings of Unconventional Airborne Objects,  
San Diego, California, March to June 1952.

TO: Director of Special Investigations  
Headquarters United States Air Force  
Washington 25, D. C.

1. SYNOPSIS: Source of information, an aero-nautical engineer, San Diego, California, and associates residing in different localities in the San Diego area, have formed a "Flying Saucer Sighting Club". When an unidentified aerial object is sighted, other members are alerted for further identification, tracking, and triangulation. Source has submitted various sketches and mathematical computations concerning sightings made during four month period, March to June 1952.

2. DETAILS: Mr. [redacted] residing at [redacted], National City, California, employed as an engineer with the Consolidated-Vultee Aircraft Corporation, San Diego, California, advises that he, along with several other engineers, has formed a voluntary "Flying Saucer Sighting Club". The members of this club live in various points in and around San Diego and its suburbs. According to CARR, when one member sights an unidentified object in the sky, he immediately alerts other members of the club by telephone so that a triangulation and additional sightings can be made.

Mr. [redacted] has submitted to this office reports along with various mathematical computations covering sightings made by this group on 2 March 1952, 9 May 1952, 13 May 1952, 21 May 1952, and 14 June 1952. All these sightings were made at night and concern meteor-like objects.

Included with the above are reports submitted by two of Mr. [redacted] colleagues, a Mr. [redacted] San Diego, California, and Mr. [redacted] 28th and El Cajon Blvd., San Diego, California. These reports concern the sighting of a green fire ball on 2 March 1952 at the 38th and El Cajon address by Mr. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] and a similar sighting on 9 May 1952 by Mr. [redacted] at the Campus Avenue address.

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DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS.  
DOD DIR 5200.10

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CC: Commanding General  
Air Materiel Command  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio  
ATTN: MCIS



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All of the above reports, along with the computations of Mr. [redacted] and his colleagues, are inclosed in the attached envelope as Inclosure #1 to this report, for the Commanding General, Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, Attention: MCIS.

3. ACTION: No further action in this matter is contemplated; however, if and when additional reports are received from Mr. [redacted] they will be promptly forwarded for evaluation.

[redacted]  
Colonel, USAF  
District Commander

✓ CC: Commanding General  
Air Materiel Command  
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base  
Dayton, Ohio  
ATTN: MCIS,  
w/incl as listed in above letter

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9 MAY 1952  
 9:00 PM  
 SOUNDLESS  
 APPARENTLY 1000-1500 FT  
 ALT.  
 APPARENTLY 50 FT LONG  
 20 FT DIA.  
 MOVING WEST TO EAST  
 APPROX. 200-300 MPH  
 DECLINATION APPROX. 60°



*(Handwritten symbol)*  
 ACTUAL APPARENT  
 SIZE

OBSERVED BY:  
 MR & MRS ~~██████████~~

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