

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 23 September 52 23/1035Z	2. LOCATION Newport Beach, California
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION BIRDS
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 2 Objects	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 Seconds	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS 1 luminescent object pale gold. One sighting at 2:35, one at 4:07 AM. Sound like soft breeze. Second object was quite low, 1st far away. Objects came directly overhead. 11-15 objects in formation at 1st sighting. Flight North to South. Flight in straight line. Witness 62 year old lady. Reported the objects to GOC. Letter to USAF in 1965. No investigation. Sighting to old. Observation is characteristic of a flight of birds at night reflecting light from the ground. Duration, formation sound degree of arc through which the objects passed all consistent with this analysis. Also directions to South tends to add to theory of migratory birds such as ducks or geese being in formation.
7. COURSE South	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

FORM

FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you last saw it.



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you first saw it, and a "B" at its position when you last saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.



24. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

24.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds
- e. Don't remember

24.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind
- b. Slight breeze
- c. Strong wind
- d. Don't remember

24.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- a. Dry to damp ATMOSPHERE
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

24.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- a. Cold
- b. Cool
- c. Warm
- d. Hot
- e. Don't remember

25. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

23 SEPT 1952 SARINA AND CAUF.
MILITARY

26. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

26.1 If you answered Yes, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) Yes No

26.2 Please list their names and addresses

SARINA DEL MAR, CALIF.

27. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) Yes No

27.1 If you answered No, when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

ABOUT 4AM, SPRING OF 1952, LOOKED
OUT WINDOW AT HOME - SAW BRIGHT BALL. AFTER
WATCHING FOR 20MIN. ? PHONED POLICE DEPT
APT. B - 2 POLICEMEN CAME AND WATCHED ALSO UNTIL

28. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

HAVE NO IDEA ABOUT ANY OF
THE 3 SIGHTINGS.

OBJECT
 DIS-
 APPEAR
 ED?
 INTO
 HORIZON

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object? VERY-VERY FAST

(Circle One) Yes No

If you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____ m.p.h.

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes No

If you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? _____ feet.

41. Please give the following information about you:

Name: _____
First Name _____ Middle Name _____

Address: _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

TELEPHONE: _____

What is your present job? HOME MAKER

42 Sex: FEMALE

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

- a. Grade school
- b. High school
- c. College 2 yrs
- d. Post graduate
- e. Technical school _____
- f. (Type) _____
- g. Other special training _____

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: 13th JUNE 1954
Day Month Year

 Corona Del Mar
 Calif

NOV 673-0987 (1965)

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which I jotted down the day after I saw the "U.F.O's" then I put the book aside and forgot to send in my notes. Today something led me to that book and there were my notes so this time I am sending them in as others saw these objects in this area at the same time and they may have reported their sightings in Laguna Beach and Long Beach, Calif. Even my notes may be helpful.

At the time I saw these objects I was an observer for "G.O.C." for U.S.A.F. I am the former wife of Colonel ~~_____~~ A.F. of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi ^{Retired}

Yours Truly

(Mrs) ~~_____~~

~~_____~~, Corona del Mar,
Calif. 92625

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From Mrs [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Corona del Mar, Calif.
92625

August 1st. 1965

Department of Defense
Office of Public Information
Washington 25, D.C.

Gentlemen:- I am not
sure that your office
is the proper place to
send my report but that
address is all I have. I
got appendix III from the
back of a book written
by Donald E. Keyhoe in 1953,
also got your address
from appendix #1, same book.
When I finished reading this
book "Flying Saucers from
outer space", I filled in the
sheets in the back of
the book, from my notes

From Mr. [REDACTED]

Corona Del Mar,
California 92625

SAFOIC 4FD

RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

CERTIFIED
No. 784159
MAIL

Department of Defense
Office of Public Information
Washington 25, D.C.

PA

NO CASE
INFO ONLY

Sept 5 2

Mrs Hunt/man/SAFOICC/72842/2 Sep 65

Dear Mrs. Artator:

SEP - 7 1965

This is in reply to your report of an aerial object which you could not identify.

Due to the time lapse involved, it is not possible for us to investigate your report. We received no other reports from the California area for 23 September 1952.

The books by Donald Keyhoe are considered to be science fiction by the Air Force.

I am enclosing the report on Project Blue Book, the Air Force UFO project. I hope this information will be of interest to you.

Sincerely,

JOHN P. SPAULDING
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

1 Also
Blue Book Report

Mr. [redacted]
[redacted]
Coronado Mar, California 92625

COORDINATED By (Off. Symbol, Name, Grade, Date)			
SAFOICC	SPC		

Record cy - SAFOI-2
Comchk cy - SAFOI-2
Reader cy - SAFOI-1
Activity cy - SAFOI-2
Stayback

Mrs

Corona del Mar, California 92625

23 SEPT 1952

TDEW

UFO Sighting, 23 Sep 52, California

25 AUG 1965

Hq USAF SAFOICC (Mrs Hunt)
Wash D C 20330

This office is in receipt of a letter from Mrs [redacted] reporting an unidentified flying object which she observed on 23 Sep 52. The following is a suggested reply:

a. Dear Mrs [redacted]

Your observation of an unidentified object in 1952 is too old to warrant an investigation by the Air Force. There were no reports from the California area for 23 Sep 52.

Since you reported this object to the Filter Center at Santa Anna, California, we can assume that an evaluation was made locally at that time and resolved as a known or conventional object/phenomena.

The books on flying saucers by Donald E Keyhoe are considered as science fiction by the Air Force.

The attached brochure explains the unidentified flying object program to date. The Air Force appreciates your interest in this program.

FOR THE COMMANDER

[Signature]
ERIC F de JONCKHEERE
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology
and Subsystems

1 Atch
Mrs [redacted] address

ORIGINATOR:
TDEW/UFO

[Signature]
MAJ H QUINTANILLA, JR

DATED 24 Aug 65

OFFICIAL FILE COPY TDEW 086

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One)

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One)

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight — pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?

(Circle One)

- a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?
- b. Several blocks away?
- c. A block away?
- d. Several yards away?
- e. Other **BRIGHT, NOT SHINY**

**LUMINESCENT
PALL GOLD**

11. Did the object

- a. Appear to stand still at any time?
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
- c. Break up into parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flash or flicker, or pulse?

2:35 AM

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |

4:10 PM

12. Did the object ever hide behind something or anyone, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

Don't Know

DISAPPEARED

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind _____

13. Did the object ever hide behind something or anyone, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

Don't Know

JUST ACROSS SKY

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of _____

14. Did the object appear (Circle One)

a. Solid?

b. Transparent?

c. Don't Know

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- a. Eyeglasses
- b. Sun glasses
- c. Windshield
- d. Window glass

YES

- e. Binoculars
- f. Telescope
- g. Periscope
- h. Other

YES

**BARE EYES
OUT OF DOORS**

Appendix III

Form A

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U. S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

23 SEPT. 1952
Day Month Year

2. Time of day

2 35
Hour Minutes
AND 4:07
(Circle One) A.M. P.M.

3. Time zone

(Circle One)

- a. Eastern
- b. Central
- c. Mountain
- d. Pacific
- e. Other _____

(Circle One)

- a. Daylight Saving Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

LIDO CLUB, NET BEACH CALIF.
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks: 900. POST

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours Minutes Seconds 3 (NOT MET)

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.



- Certain
- Fully certain

- c. Not very sure
- d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One)

- a. Bright daylight
- b. Dull daylight
- c. Bright twilight



- d. Just a trace of daylight
- e. No trace of daylight
- f. Don't remember

7. If you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One)

- a. In front of you
- b. In back of you
- c. To your right

- d. To your left
- e. Overhead
- f. Don't remember

20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

A APPARENTLY IN STRAIGHT LINE B (150 GROUP)

THE SIGHTING CAME N to S, OVER HEAD NOT TO BE SEEN TO CHANGE SHAPE OR ROLLING MOTION

21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects held in the hand and is about one's height?

(Circle One)

- a. Head of a pin
b. Pin
c. Coin
d. Nickel
e. Quarter
f. Half dollar

- g. Silver dollar
h. Baseball
i. Grapefruit
j. Basketball

k. Other LARGER THAN ANY OF ABOVE

23. (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22)

- a. Certain
 b. Fully certain
 c. Not very sure
 d. Uncertain

24. How did the object or objects disappear from view? FROM NOWHERE TO NOWHERE - VERY SUDDENLY

25. In order that you can give us clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

LIGHTED ELECTRIC LIGHT BULBS



THIS WAS WRITTEN UP IN "THE ENSIGN" NEWS PAPER, CORONA DELMAR, CALIF. THE SAME OR NEXT WEEK.

4:07 AM

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16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object. **2ND. SIGHTING, DARNIGHT**
 a. Sound LIKE SCOT BREEZE - SH - H - H - H
 b. Color COULDN'T SAY

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow behind the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



2:35 AM 1ST. SIGHTING
CIGAR OR BLIMP SHAPE

4:07 AM

2ND. SIGHTING

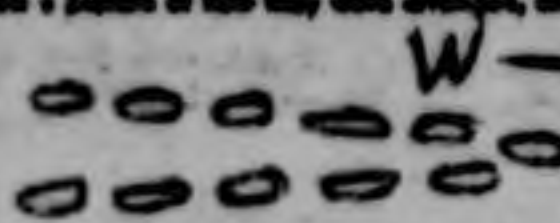
DIFFICULT TO SAY - SEEMED TO ROLL OR CHANGE SHAPE. CAME DIRECTLY OVERHEAD, QUITE LOW THIS TIME

The edge of the object was:

- (Circle One) a. Fuzzy or blurred
- b. Like a bright star
- c. Sharply outlined
- d. Don't remember

ON SCOT & DEFINATE OUTLINE TO 1ST. SIGHTING

18. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? **11 TO 15 WE BELIEVE**
 Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



MAYBE LESS?
1ST. SIGHTING (2:35 AM)

FLOW IN STRAIGHT LINE IN FORMATION

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25. Where were you located when you saw the object?
(Circle One)

- a. Inside a building
 b. In a car
 c. Outdoors
 d. In an airplane
 e. At sea
 f. Other _____

26. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
 b. In the residential section of a city?
 c. In open countryside?
 d. Flying near an airfield?
 e. Flying over a city?
 f. Flying over open country?
 g. Other OUTSIDE
OBSERVATION

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

OBSERVATION WORK IN "GOC"TALKING WHILE WATCHING - OBJECTS CAME AS COMPLETE SURPRISE TO US.

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- a. North c. East e. South g. West
 b. Northeast d. Southeast f. Southwest h. Northwest

28.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

- a. North c. East e. South g. West
 b. Northeast d. Southeast f. Southwest h. Northwest

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

- a. North c. East e. South g. West
 b. Northeast d. Southeast f. Southwest h. Northwest

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

31.1 Object first appeared

- a. From true North _____ degrees
 b. From horizon 15 to 20 degrees.

31.2 Object disappeared

- a. From true North _____ degrees
 b. From horizon 15 to 20 degrees.