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1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION 9 Sacramento, California 10. CONCLUSION				
3. SOURCE					
Hilitary	Astronomical (REGULUS)				
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Venus, Hars, Jupiter, below horizon. Regulus setting at time of observation.				
S. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS				
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION (7X50 DX) Ground-Visual	Object round red 3 ft diameter. Seem from Control Tower through field glasses. Observer turned head and on looking back object this gone.				
7. COURSE Stationary in West					
8. PHOTOS					
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE					

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(9) INTEP - NONE.

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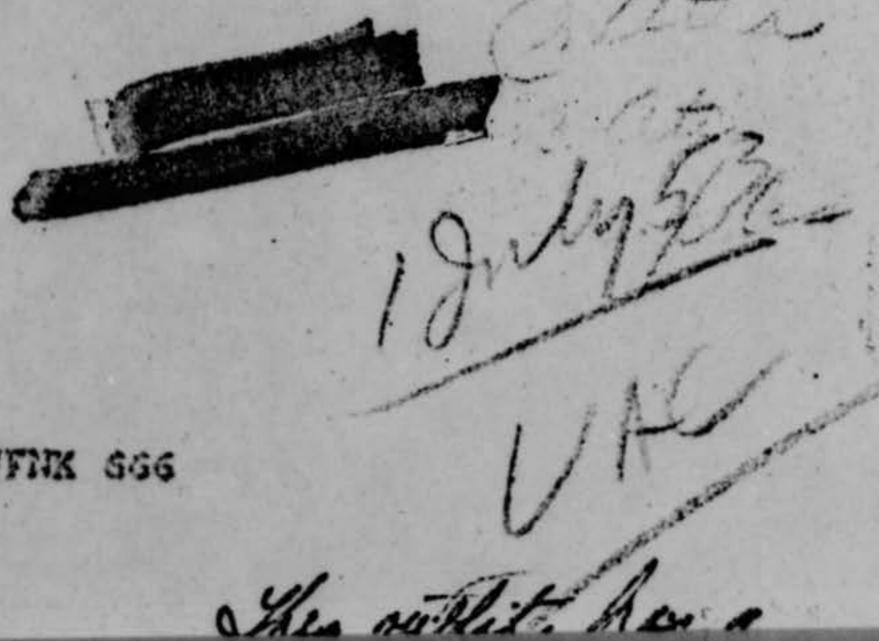
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5 FT DIAM CLN COLOR - RED CLN NO - ONE CLN AERO FEATURES - NONE CLN

TRAIL OR EXHAUST - NONE CLN PRPLN SYS AND SPEED - APPEARED STATIONARY

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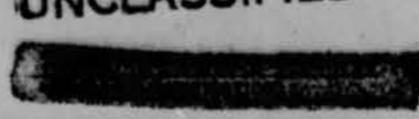
- (2) TIME OF SITING 30 JUN 53 CMA 2145PST.
- (3) MANNER OF OBSERVATION VIS FR CON TWR THROUGH FLD GLASSES CMA
- (4) LOC OF CESRS MATHER AFB SMCLN LOC OF ODJ 8 MILES CMA W CMA

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- OBSRS TSGT RUDOLPH D HESKO CMA A/2C RONALD W HILL AND A/2C ARTHUR E GRAY JR. RELIABLE. ONE TO FOUR YRS EXPERIENCE IN CONTUR WORK.
- (6) 3/5/139 66/54 W5 993.
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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 118-Part II.)

At approximately 2130 on 30 June 1953 a red light appeared eight (8) miles west of Mather Tower at an estimated altitude of 10,000 feet. Three operators on duty, T/3gt Rudolph D. Hesko, A/2C Ronald W. Hill, and A/2C Arthur E. Gray, Jr., witnessed the eight. At first they thought it was a red light on an aircraft, but it appeared stationary about fifteen (15) minutes.

The Sacramento Tower (CAA) operators called and asked the Mather operators if they saw the light, which was answered affirmative. The operators observed the object through field glasses but were unable to see anything other than a red light.

The light appeared round, three (3) feet in diameter, red, stationary, with no other identifying features. It disappeared at 2144 while the operators' heads were turned, therefore, manner of disappearance went unobserved.

The weather was clear with visibility over fifteen (15) miles and a west wind of five (5) knots. Base weather verified no weather balloons reported in this area.

Two aircraft were in area and in contact with the control tower. Aircraft claimed they observed nothing unusual when queried by the tower operator.

Videon camera not utilized as training on its use was not complete. Camera now located in the control tower and will be utilized on future sitings.

Reason for tardiness: Written report was originally submitted, in error, through AACS channels on 2 July 1983.

APPROVED:

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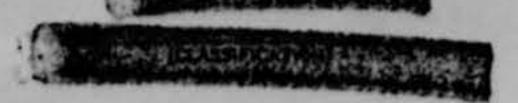
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On the night of 31 June 1953, 2100 PST, I was on duty as Senior Controller in the Mather Control Tower. While busy directing traffic the assistant controllers on duty with myself called my attention to a red light west of the tower. The red light appeared to me as a light on an aircraft, so I disregarded the thing and went back to my duties directing traffic. Two 8-50 type aircraft from Mather were in the area so I requested the aircraft to check on the red light west of Mather, which appeared to be about ten miles distant and eight thousand feet altitude. Five minutes later both aircraft reported seeing nothing. McClellan Tower and Sacramento Tower apparently saw quite a bit more, judging from the tone of their voices on direct line. The weather was clear and visibility fifteen miles plus. The assistant controllers on duty with me reported the object disappeared at approximately 2145 PST.

RUDOLPH D. CESKO

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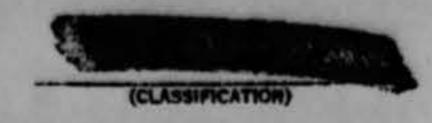
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While working in the control tower on the night of the Slat of June 1953 I got a call from McClellan tower. They asked me if I naw an object in the sky, red in color, which appeared south of their tower. I sighted the object at 2130 PST. It was red in color, appeared about eight miles west of the Mather tower at approximately ten thousand feet. The object had me definite shape. It appeared as a light; larger than an aircraft clearance light. It was stationary. At 2144 the light disappeared. McClellan tower called again. They asked me if I had seen the object go up in a ball of fire and disappear. Nothing of that sort was sighted from our tower.

RONALD W. HILL
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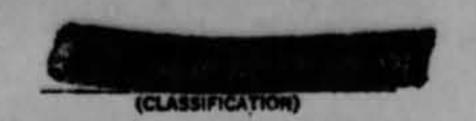
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In 30 Jump 1965 at approximately 2130 Pok, I saw an object in the sky. It looked like a red dote It had no definite size or shape and appeared to be mintionary. The object was observed from the northwest corner of the lather fower. There was no difference in the size or simps after viewing it through field glasses. Secra-outo and McClellan Towers edvised Mather of this object several minutes after they observed it. The seather that might was fifteen miles plue, winds calm. All logical explanations were chested, sething accounted for mighting. I saw an aircraft make a bank around the spat where the object was, when the aircraft make a bank I looked into the houre and when I turned around again the object was game. I did not see the seamer of disappearance. Two of Enther's Jebo hirowaft were in the area shooting transition. Nothing was observed by either.

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