

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 22 March 1956	2. LOCATION Dixon, California Walnut Creek, California		12. CONCLUSIONS <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 22/1815Z	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		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1st sighting: 1-2 min 2nd sighting: unknown	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE NW then NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One spherical object, the size of a head of a match held at arms length white in color, first appeared to be heading northwest and then changing heading to north east. The object seemed to oscillate. Object was observed later for an unknown period of time.		11. COMMENTS A check with HEDADC revealed that two balloons were launched at Vernallis, California, on the day of the sighting, and a few hours before the sighting. Balloon "1-8" (MDH Type) was launched from Vernallis at 22/1407Z. Balloon "1-9" (MDH Type) was launched at 1512Z on 22 Mar 56. Both balloons initially headed north and were computed to have been in the approx area of the sighting at the time of the sighting	

1 Witness

59117

12

MAR 23 02 23 55

1 } 4-E4
2 }
4-4x20

1. 34

2. 4-4x20

3. 4-4x20

4. 4-4x20

5. 4-4x20

6. 4-4x20

7. 4-4x20

8. 4-4x20

9. 4-4x20

MAR-3-1 1954 UTC

- 1.
- A. SPHERICAL 7. NEGATIVE
- B. HEAD OF A MATCH 8. NEGATIVE
- C. WHITE 9. NEGATIVE
- D. ONE 1. NEGATIVE
- E. NA/A

- 2.
- A. OBSERVER NOTICED OBJECT WHILE DRIVING IN AUTO ON HIGHWAY US40
- B. FIFTEEN DEGREEES VERTICAL FROM GROUND
- C. NEGATIVE
- D. HEADING NORTHWEST, CHANGE TO NORTHEAST, OBJECT HAD OSCILLATING MOTION VEING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT.

PAGE TWO NJ/PAG 70

- E. FADED AWAY
- F. ONE TO TWO MINUTES
- 3.

PAGE TWO RJWPAG 7H

E. FADED AWAY

F. ONE TO TWO MINUTES

3.

A. NEGATIVE

B. NEGATIVE

C. NEGATIVE

4.

A. 1015 HOURS PST 22 MARCH 1956

B. DAY

1. HIGHWAY US 47, TWO TO THREE MILES WEST OF HICKSON TURNOFF / OBJECT WAS OBSERVED FROM B-TIME SAME DETAILS EXCEPT NO OSCILLATING WHEELS / WHEELS SIGHTING OF YOLO COUNTY, ALL OTHER FEATURES SAME AS FIRST.

2.

A. ~~REDACTED~~ VALLEY CREEK, CALIF.

B. 1/4

7.

1. CLEAR

2. DAMAGE: FROM 15' DISTANCE 5K

3. FEET FROM 31' DISTANCE 13K

4. FEET FROM 31' DISTANCE 13K

5. FEET FROM 29' DISTANCE 3.7

6. FEET FROM 29' DISTANCE 35K

7. FEET FROM 31' DISTANCE 4.1

8. LIMITED

6.

A. ... 34 YEARS OLD, 1747 ... AVENUE, ... CALIF.

B. 1/2

7.

A. CLEAR

B. ... FEET FROM 10 ... DEGREES ...

... FEET FROM 31 ... DEGREES ...

1 ... FEET FROM 31 ... DEGREES ...

10 ... FEET FROM 29 ... DEGREES ...

3 ... FEET FROM 28 ... DEGREES ...

3 ... FEET FROM 3 ... DEGREES ...

C. LIMITED

PAGE THREE ...

1. EXCELLENT

2. POOR

3. NEGATIVE

4. NEGATIVE

5. NEGATIVE

6. NEGATIVE

11. NEGATIVE

12. NEGATIVE

13. NEGATIVE

14. NEGATIVE

15. NEGATIVE