

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

<b>1. DATE</b> 14 March, 1960	<b>2. LOCATION</b> Mather AFB, California		<b>12. CONCLUSIONS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
<b>3. DATE-TIME GROUP</b> Local _____ GMT 15/0420Z	<b>4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b> by Sextant <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
<b>5. PHOTOS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>6. SOURCE</b> Military		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
<b>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> Not Given	<b>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> One	<b>9. COURSE</b> SSE	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<b>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING</b> Elongated white object, not burning but appearing to be in orbit at over 100,000 ft altitude first sighted through sextant at 32 deg azimuth due north and disappeared at 46 deg on a heading of 150 deg. Appeared to have characteristics of satellite. No pickup on radar.		<b>11. COMMENTS</b> Request for satellite information sent to Space Track, however no reply was received. All indications are that the object was in orbit. Sputnik 3 did not decay until April 6 so it is believed that this was the object, however since no confirming data was available, and the duration was not included in the report, the case is listed as insufficient data.	

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TELEPHONED  
 TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
 NO. 71222  
 TIME 0623  
 DATE 15 MAR 60  
 BY: (Signature)

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P 150508Z ZEX

FM 1902 AACSRON

TO RJWFJL/ADCNENT AFB

RJWZSE/28 AIRDIV

RJEDSO/ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB

RJEZHO/COFS USAF WASH DC

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UNCLAS FROM FLT SVC CITE 05 ACTION ADC 28 AD ATIC AFCIN AFOIS. UFO

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT:

1. ELONGATED
2. THUMBNAIL
3. WHITE
4. ONE
5. N/A
6. DID NOT BURN OUT
7. NONE
8. NONE

1 H.E.V  
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 3  
 4 H.W.

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4. DIRECT PATH HEADING 150 DREE DIRCETION
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C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

1. GROUND VISUAL SIGHTING THRU SEXTANT
2. SEXTANT
3. NONE

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

1. 15/0402Z MARCH 60
2. NIGHT

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER:

ON BASE MATHER AFB CALIF. (SACRAMENTO)

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER:

1. NONE
2. [REDACTED] AFB

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G. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME & PLACE OF SIGHTINGS:

1. CLEAR & 50 MI VIS
2. SURFACE 10. 6,000' 360/20 10,000' 340/35 16,000' 330/40  
20,000' 340/55 30,000' 300/65 60,000' 290/25. 80,000' NONE AVAIL
3. CLEAR
4. 15 PLUS
5. SCTD CI
6. NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

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K. CLEARANCD OFFICER MFS HAMILTON AFB--NONCOMMENTS

L. NONE. NOTHING PICKED UP ON RADAR AT AC&W SITE AT MATHER AFB

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Request for Evaluation

13 April 1960

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Request your office determine the possibility of artificial satellites being responsible for the attached reports.

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Colonel, USAF  
AFCEN-4E2

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2. In msg, Cite SRI A-2511