

[REDACTED] Lt Col.

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1 Jul 60		2. LOCATION Mather AFB, California		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Reflection of A/c</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>02/0401Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <u>Binoculars</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE SW		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Flashing object with no definite body except it seemed to have a fuselage. When viewed thru binoculars it appeared to have an 8 to 12 petal shape. These petals formed by very bright rays of light. Color when flashing was white. Object traveled at a very high rate of speed and disappeared over a neighbor's house.				11. COMMENTS Witnesses probably saw the sun reflecting off an a/c.	

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SUBJECT WAS 1. THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM A  
WITNESS OVER A NEIGHBOR'S HOUSE 15 MILES AWAY FROM  
WITNESS POSITIVE. SUBJECT TRAVEL AT A VELOCITY RATE OF SPEED OF  
A STRAIGHT SE COURSE. SUBJECT WAS VISABLE FOR APPROXIMATELY FIVE (5)  
MINUTES.

2. SOLID-VISUAL OBSERVATION WITH 7X35 BINOCULARS.

3. TIME OF OBSERVATION - 2/4 1 JULY. LIGHT CONDITIONS WERE BRIGHT.

4. WEATHER.

5. MILITARY - [REDACTED], LT. COL. USAR SOUTH AFRICA. MATHEW AEE,  
CAME TO THE AREA. WOOD OBSERVERS ACCOUNT OF WEATHER.

6. CELESTIAL WEATHER - LIGHTNING 55 MI (E) OF BASE. CELESTIAL WEATHER -  
WINDS 1 - 3 - 7/30/1 MPH 15 , 24 11/30/1 MPH 2 , 2  
11/30/1 MPH , 11 11/30/1 MPH 5 , 11 11/30/1 MPH 10  
SOUND - VISIBILITY, 15 MILES TO CLOUD COVER. 10 THE WEATHER WAS  
UNUSUAL. WIND: ALL WINDS VARIABLE.

7. TIME

8. TIME

9. CIVILIAN AND MILITARY AIR TRAFFIC IN AREA.

10. ACCIDENT. LOCAL AIRPORT. NO INFORMATION AS TO POSSIBLE CAUSE OF INCIDENT.

11. NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE.

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1. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: FLASHING OBJECT WITH...  
...IT SEEMED TO HAVE A...  
...IT APPEARED TO HAVE...  
...IT SEEMED TO HAVE...  
...DISTANCE 4 TO...  
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...DISTANCE 4 TO...

2. ...

UFO ANALYSIS SHEET

Location Mather AFB, California

Date 2 July 60 Hour (Z) 0101Z (Twilight)

WX Clear, vis 15 1/2, winds NW & SW, at 10 to 35 knots

Description Flashing object with no definite body except when first seen it seemed to have a fuselage, when seen through birches it appeared to have a 8 to 12 petal shaped object, the petals formed by very bright rays of light.

Size of object was compared to flashing beacon on A/C at 2500 ft elev (over)

Direction of Motion Southwest

Satellite: (AFCIN-4F3, Phone 69219) ruled out - could not be seen at this time of day

Astronomical Phenomena (Meteor, Comet, Planet, etc) Duration excessive for meteor, too fast for star or ~~planet~~ planet

Radar Analysis (AFCIN-4E1) None

Natural Phenomena (Ball Lightning, etc) -----

Aircraft, Balloons, Airships, etc. F4U left

Other Reflection

Evaluation of Source Reliability Poss reliable

Analysis and Conclusions: The object at first appeared to have a fuselage. The sun had set 25 minutes prior to time of sighting, therefore there was 1 hr 37 min of daylight remaining. There was both military and civilian acft in the area at the time. Therefore, the witnesses probably saw the sun reflecting off of one of these acft.

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on a slant angle at a distance of 4 to 5 miles. when flashing color was white.  
first seen due east of observer, disapp behind a house in the SSW. Object  
moved at a very high rate of speed on a steady SW course. Was seen about 5  
minutes.