

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 20 Aug 60	2. LOCATION 3 mi NW of Concord, California		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 20/1300Z	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		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Vega <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE NW	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Found, white object with red and white lights, star size. No noticeable tail or exhaust and no sound. Had very abrupt movement - suddenly stopped, hovered, then rose straight up and disappeared.		11. COMMENTS All movement was in a very small area and object gave appearance of going straight up which is characteristic of disappearance of a refracted astronomical object. The star Vega was in the position given by the observer with a magnitude of 0.1. Time of 0500 is 0508 absolute. Vega rose at 0523 absolute. Case listed as refraction of star Vega.	

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UNCLAS WGCAS 2399 FOR AFCIN AND SAFIS. UFC.

A. OBJECT ROUND, STARSHAPED, WHITE WITH RED AND WHITE LIGHTS.

SINGLE OBJECT, NO NOTICEABLE TAIL OR EXHAUST, AND NO SOUND.

B. WHEN FIRST NOTICED BY PAPER DELIVERY BOY AND GIRLFRIEND

UFC WAS ANGLING NW AT ABOUT 23 DEGREE ELEVATION. VERY

ABRUPT MOVEMENT THEN IT SUDDENLY STOPPED, HOVERED, AND

ROSE STRAIGHT UP AND DISAPPEARED. OBJECT WAS OBSERVED ABOUT

THREE MINUTES.

C. OBSERVATION WAS GROUND-VISUAL.

D. OBJECT SIGHTED AT 231330ZULU. LIGHT CONDITIONS DAYLIGHT.

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TIME 0253Z
Date 21 AUG. 60
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CONCORD, CALIFORNIA.

F. OBSERVER A CIVILIAN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LIF, AND A [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AIRCRAFT.

G. OBSERVER STATED WEATHER CLEAR AND VISIBILITY UNLIMITED.

REPORT FROM AWS AS FOLLOWS:

10,000' 200 DEGREES 10 KNOTS

20,000' 210 " 10 "

30,000' 230 " 15 "

40,000' 250 " 20 "

50,000' 220 " 15 "

H. NO UNUSUAL CONDITION PRESENT.

I. NO INTERCEPTION.

J. NO AIR TRAFFIC REPORTED. NO ACTIVITY REPORTED AT AIRFIELD
WITHIN ONE HALF MILE.

K. REPORT RECEIVED BY MAJOR DYRUM, DET 1, SAN FRANCISCO
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L. NO PHOTOGRAPHS.

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