

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 12 Jun 62	2. LOCATION Lake Britton, California		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2:30 2130 GMT 19/0530-1000Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <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 Meteor
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Showers <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION sev hrs 10 min intervals	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS multiple	9. COURSE	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Shooting objs in North/NW area, odd fluttering flight. Second obj fm North coming at right angles to "flight pattern" of 1st objs, clear red, did not flutter, seemed to hover or stop in place. Seemed to fade to a faint red glow, then returned in direction it had come, paused glowing, then seemed to "go out"		11. COMMENTS Meteor showers for this period include both the Arietids (May 29-Jun 18) hourly rate 66 at max of Jun 8 & the Perseids (Jun 1-16) hourly rate 42 at max Jun 9. Obj came fm North at right angle so meteors were coming fm either East or West. Neither of these showers would be in effect at this hr; however, it does not rule out the possibility of meteor showers. The meteors fm the North were fm Arietids or Perseids the others fm Radiants 150 & 260.	

HEADQUARTERS
28th AIR DIVISION (SAGE)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
HAMILTON AIR FORCE BASE, CALIFORNIA



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: 28COI

SUBJECT: Civilian UFO Sighting

12 July 1962

TO: ATIC Wright-Patterson AFB Ohio

Attached for your information is a letter pertaining to a UFO sighting in northern California.

L. J. Churchville
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Lt Col, USAF
Director of Information

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Ltr, Mrs. [REDACTED] 2 Jul 62

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28 NORAD Rgn (28 NRNT), Dir of
Intell

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Info cy to: AFIC

Mrs. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Arcata, California

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Your letter pertaining to objects you observed on June 12 has been forwarded to the Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. This agency handles all reports of unidentified flying objects.

Sincerely

L. J. GURCHVILLE
Lt Col, USAF
Director of Information

[REDACTED]
Arcata, California

July 3rd, 1962

"G 2 Section"
Hamilton Air Force Base
California

Dear Sirs:

On a recent trip in Modoc County, we were camped near Lake Britton about 9:30 on evening of Tuesday, June 12th when we saw an odd thing happen. We would like to know if this is some "natural thing" that has been recorded before, or if it is something "Secret" that should not be talked about. (We are members of a "rockhound club" and often give talks on things we see.)

Shortly before 9:30, we noticed a "shooting star" ...then right at 9:30 another came from same direction...which we thought sort of odd. A few minutes later another went over...and about that time we realized ALL had come from same place in sky...and vanished at same spot after a trip "half way" across. I got the clock and started timing the objects. They were quite regular in appearance in north, northwest area, coming about every ten minutes for several trips, then seeming to miss one interval. The next was in proper time, then three came in a five minute space, then two during next ten minute space, then back to ten minute intervals again. These objects had an odd fluttering flight. Then about ten minutes to twelve, an object came from the north...almost right angles to "flight pattern"...crossed the line of flight of the "stars"...This object was clear red, did not flutter. It seemed to hover, or stop in place, then seemed to fade to a faint red glow...then suddenly passed directly back in direction it came from, glowed a moment in place and seemed to "go out".

We made the remark that "He'd missed, this time, next time around he'd make the strike!"...then our "star" came by again, the red object had moved over toward the eastern "side of north" ... and made a sharp pass "on a collision course" it seemed. The "star" seemed to stop a little short of where it had been passing from view, the red object glowed in place for a good moment...then all vanished! I stayed awake until 1:30...this was twelve o'clock, midnight, yet no more stars "fell" or "shot" that I could see.

My only guess is, that there were several objects in "sequence" (except that one was out of "time") That we saw them because they were high enough for the morning (?) sun to shine on them and they seemed to vanish as they got between us and the sun . (I think they would have to be pretty high to catch the sun this way...could I have an estimate how high this would be??)

Two years ago a young friend was staying with us here on the hill and at that time we also saw lots of stars "fall" and noticed that a lot seemed to come from north...he went to bed facing a north window and suddenly yelled out that,"ONE shot the other!" I did not see this but did see the great increase in light. This too was about 12 at night.

Another thing we, or I , at least, have noticed. An odd "hum" or rather a vibration that one seems to FEEL when what we thought was the Satellite was going over. I have good glasses, this "thing" surely is no common plane (has a most beautiful light) but is a "satelite" supposed to "hum"?? Last time I saw this was 2 A:M , the 25th of June. Thought I heard the "hum" again about 9: 25.

May we have information?

Thank you,
