

4602D AISS UFOB LCG

1 REPORT NO. AISS-UFOB-210-55	2 DATE/TIME OF SIGHTING 12/0356Z July 1955	3 RECD HQ 4602D 13 July 1955
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4 LOCATION OF SIGHTING Stockton, California
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5 MEANS RECD TT Msg	6 ACTION No investigation Authorized	
7 INVES UNIT N/A	8 DATE INVES ASSIGNED N/A	9 ASSIGNING OFFICER N/A

10 DATE IR RECD HQ N/A	11 DATE IR APPROVED N/A	12 DATE IR TO ATIC N/A
13 AISOP FORM 5 13 July 1955		

14 COMMENTS This sighting coupled with the sighting over the Los Angeles (B-17) at the same time indicates a meteorite. The fact that the same object was viewed from such a distance seems to substantiate the meteorite theory. Newspaper article is also an indication of same.

15 CONCLUSIONS Probably Astronomical: Meteorite
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AISOP FORM 7 (2Apr 55)

'Ball of Fire' Reported Over Central California

SACRAMENTO, Calif., July 11—UP—A "swirling ball of fire" heading towards the ground somewhere in north-central California was reported Monday night by skywatchers over a 500-mile radius.

United Airlines pilots flying over Bakersfield and the Hollywood Hills described it as a "red cylinder with a vapor trail."

Civil Defense skywatchers at Sonora, Angels Camp and Clements reported a "bright flash swirling toward the ground with smoke trailing behind."

The Civil Aeronautics Administration said it received a call reporting an alleged crash near Lodi, Calif. The Civil Defense office said its skywatchers reported it "hit the ground and burst into a big ball of fire." The California highway patrol said it heard of an object striking the ground near Lockeford south of here.

Reports came from as far away as Lovelock and Tonopah, Nev., Utah and Riverside, Calif.

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DATE-TIME GROUP.....

See UFOB-208

Probably Meteorite

ENQ 002 ENB064 YDB080 XYD119 XDE094KLA101KLQ047
MM RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ RJWPKL
DCE RJWPKL 43Q
M 121900Z

FM COMAIRDIVDEF 28 HAMILTON AFB CALIF
TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO SPR COLO
RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INTEL CEN WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO
RJEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HEDQUARTERS USAF WASH 25 DC
RJWPKL/COMDR 4602ND AIR INTEL SERV SQ HAMILTON AFB CALIF
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/UNCLASSIFIED/280ID 55M-017. UFOB. (1) (A) UNKNOWN (1) (B) NEGATIVE.
(1) (C) BRIGHT FLASH. (1) (D) ONE (1) (E) N/A. (1) (F) AMBERLIKE
FLAME TAILING SMOKE (1) (G) SMOKE TRAIL FLAME EXHAUST (1) (H) NONE
(1) (I) FAST AND HIGH 200 PLUS 50 ALTITUDE (2) (A) PILOT OBSERVED
UFOB. (2) (B) UNKNOWN (2) (C) UNKNOWN (2) (D) 360 DEGREES STRAIGHT
(2) (E) DISSIPATION. (2) (F) TEN MINUTES (3) (A) AIR VISUAL (3) (B)
NONE (3) (C) F86D BADGER 50, 020 DEGREES 650 KTS TRAVIS AFB (4) (A)
122356Z JUL 55. (4) (B) DUSK (5) 20 MILES SE OF STOCKTON CALIF (6) (A)
N/A (6) (B) CAPT COX AND LT PINCKNET PILOTS OF BADGER 50 AND 52.
ASSIGNED TO THE 413TH FIS TRAVIS AFB CALIF (7) (A) CLEAR 15PLUS
(7) (B) 6,000 120/10; 10,000 220/15; 16,000 240/20; 20,000 240/25;
30,000 240/30. (7) (C) UNLIMITED (7) (D) 15PLUS (7) (E) NONE (7) (F)

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NONE (8) UNKNOWN (9) BADGER 50 AND 52 VECTORED TO LOCATION (10)
NONE (11) DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE 28TH ADIV DEF. EVALUATES
INCIDENT AS PROBABLE METEOR ENTERING THE ATMOSPHERE EXPLODING AND
LEAVING A SMOKE TRAIL OR POSSIBLE ANOMALOUS PROPAGATION. (12) NONE.
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12/2352Z JUL RJWPKL