

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 31 May 1949 31/1150(L)	2. LOCATION Sacramento, California
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION XXX Other (BIRDS)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 16	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Reported	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE NE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS 16 objects flying in formation, disappearing and reappearing three different times. Objects same color as the clouds. Observer stated that there were white cranes in that area but didn't know of them to fly in formation.
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Sacramento, Calif.

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Receipt of your letter, dated 2 June 1949, is acknowledged by this Headquarters.

Your reported sighting has been made a matter of record and is being incorporated into our present study of unidentified aerial phenomena.

Your action in writing this Headquarters regarding this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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Acting Chief, Analysis Division
Intelligence Department

other (Birds)

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Technical Intelligence Div.

Dear Sir.

Responding to your notice in The Post
in writing you about a formation of flying saucers
I thought they was, I did see on Tuesday the 31
May, about 10 minutes to 12. I am a market fisher-
man living in a boat house 2 miles north of
J street bridge Sacramento. It was 10 minutes to 12
and I was looking out at the clouds, which was
almost standing still, suddenly I noticed a
square formation of about 16 slowly revolving
discs about the same colour as the clouds, flying
at aeroplane speed about 5 miles east from
where I live and 2500 feet high. The bright
California sun though plays pranks and it

Misc. Sighting.

might be much farther and higher and i am
not experienced in distance judging. In a few
moments they faded out to reappear farther north
faded out again to appear a third time,
when they either took a turn to the northeast
or grounded. Then i could not spot them again.
There are lots of white cranes around but i never
seen them fly in formation in 22 years and
never so fast. If they was visible from the ground,
somebody in North Sacramento should have seen them.
As i am writing i might inform you, that from
year to year there are more brush fires around me
and a young fellow with whom i talked some time
ago said "There is no doubt, that many of them
are sabotage, probably a F B I man."

Cordially Respectfully

~~William H. Shattuck~~