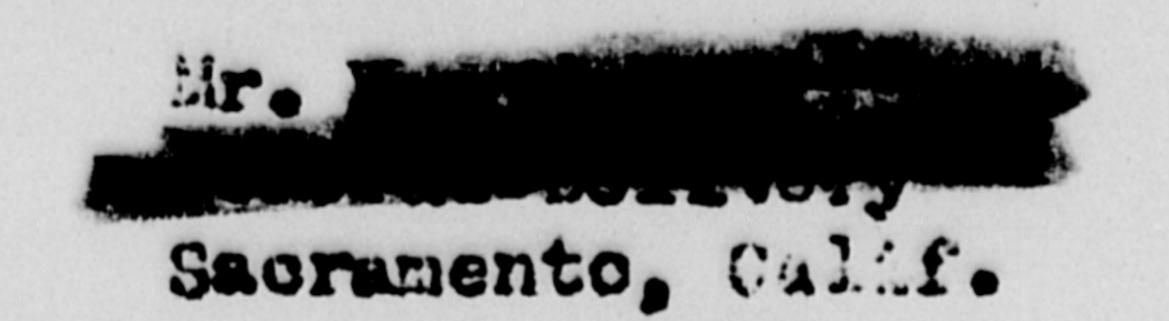
## PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. ' ATION .
31 May 1949 31/1150(L)	Sacramento, California
3. SOURCE	10. CONCLUSION
Civilian	XXX Other (BIRDS)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS  16	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
Not Reported	16 objects flying in formation, disappearing and reappearing three different times. Objects same color as the clouds.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION	Observer stated that there were white cranes in that area but
Ground-Visual	didn't know of them to fly in formation.
7. COURSE	
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8. PHOTOS	
ZXNo	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	
TKNo	

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Dear Mr.

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 Hoadquarters regarding this matter is appropriated.

Sincerely yours.

A. J. HELISTREET, JR.
Lt Colonol, USAF
Acting Chief, Analysis Division
Intelligence Department

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Responding To your notice ni The Sost 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 fishermun living in a boot house 2 miles north of Tetreet bridge Lacramento. It was 10 minutes to 12 and i was booking out at the clouds, wiell was almost standing still, suddenly i noticed a equare formation of about the slowly revolving dires a bout The same colour as the clouds, flying at aeroplane speed about 5 miles east from dud 2500 feet high. The bright 

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might been much forther and higher and i ain not experienced ni distance judging. In a sew moments They suchest out to rearisage surther monti when they either took a turn to the northeast on groundet. Then i could not epot them again. here are lots of white cranes around but i never den Them by mi formation mill years and some body in Aborth Lacramento Should have need the aniting i might morn you, That nou Jear to year ther are more brush fires around me and a young fellow with with italhed some time ago sevid "There is no doubt, that many of them are sa botage, skobably a FBI man.