

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 15 Jul 49 15/22.	2. LOCATION Sacramento, California 40°	
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (METEOR)	
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One		
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Few Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object appeared as a mirror reflecting light, as though wobbling. Was traveling faster than a jet and was in sight for only a few seconds.	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual		
7. COURSE Not Reported		
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No		

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HEADQUARTERS
SACRAMENTO AIR MATERIEL AREA
McCLELLAN AIR FORCE BASE, CALIF.

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IN REPLY
REFER TO:

19 July 1949

SUBJECT: Report of Aerial Observation

TO: Commanding General
Headquarters, Air Materiel Command
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio
ATTENTION: Chief, Intelligence Division

1. [REDACTED] Civilian Air Force Police employed at this station and residing at [REDACTED] ornia, reported the following information concerning a peculiar aerial observation he experienced:

- a. Time object sighted: Approximately 1420 PST
15 July 1949.
- b. Direction of travel: northeast
- c. Estimated altitude of object: twice altitude
which two jet propelled aircraft which were
flying opposite direction at time object sighted.
- d. Estimated speed of object: greatly in excess of
any jet aircraft ever observed previously by wit-
nesses.
- e. Behavior of object: appeared as mirror reflecting
light, as though wobbling. Shape of object could
not be determined. Object observed only for a few
seconds.
- f. Other witnesses: [REDACTED] Civilian Air
Force Police, McClellan AFB.

2. This information cannot be evaluated at this installation; however, in view of the fact these Air Force Police are not given to exaggeration, it is believed the information was accurately repeated to this office.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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Joseph Moore
JOSEPH MOORE
1st Lt, USAFR
Chief, Intelligence Section

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1. Date of Observation 15 July 1949 Date of Interview _____
2. Exact Time (local) 1420 PST
3. Place of Observation Sacramento, Calif.
4. Position of observer Ground
5. What attracted attention to object
6. Number of objects 1
7. Apparent size
8. Color of object Appeared as mirror.
9. Shape Not determined.
10. Altitude
11. Direction from observer
12. Distance from observer
13. Direction of flight of object(s) NE
14. Time in sight Few seconds
15. Speed Faster than Jet
16. Sound and odor
17. Trail
18. Luminosity
19. Projections
20. Maneuvers
21. Manner of disappearance
22. Effect on Clouds
23. Additional information concerning object
24. Weather Conditions

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Incident

Name and address of observer:

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Sacramento, Calif.

Occupation and hobbies:

Civilian Air Force Police

Information believed accurate

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s):

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

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