

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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ATIC NO. _____ DATE OF INFO ☒ 25 Sept 50
AF NO. _____ LOCATION Mt Palomar, Calif.
REPORT NO. _____ SOURCE USAF Navigators
DATE OF REPORT 26 Sept 50 DATE IN TO ATIC _____
TIME OF REPORTING 2036 PST COLOR Bluish-white light
SHAPE _____ SPEED Great
SIZE Star ALTITUDE _____
COURSE _____ LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED 2-3 Min.
NO. IN GROUP 1 TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground
Loud, Swirling, whoosing noise similar to
sound rocket exhaust MANEUVERS Light flickered
PHOTOS _____ SKETCHES _____

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SUBJECT Report of Unidentified Aerial Objects			
AREA REPORTED ON Los Angeles, California		FROM (Agency) D/I, 22d Bombardment Wing (M)	
DATE OF REPORT 26 September 1950	DATE OF INFORMATION 25 September 1950	EVALUATION A-1	
PREPARED BY (Officer) Capt. HENRY E. COLLINS		SOURCE Capt. [redacted] and Lt. [redacted]	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) Hq. 15AF ltr, 000.9, "Report of Unidentified Aerial Objects", dated 9 February 1950			
SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.) At 2036 hours (PST), 25 September 1950, Captain [redacted] and 2d Lieut. [redacted], navigators, 2d Bombardment Squadron, 22d Bombardment Wing (M), March Air Force Base, California, were standing outside the Mt. Palomar Observatory, Los Angeles, California at an elevation of 6000 feet observing the movement of the celestial bodies when they saw what appeared to be a shooting star above the handle of the Big Dipper, fifteen degrees above the horizon. The object, observed at a great distance, moved at a great rate of speed from approximately 310° to 100° horizontally, in two to three minutes, emitting a loud, swirling, whooshing noise similar to a rocket exhaust. The only part of the object visible was a bluish-white light which flickered intermittently; the light appearing to be the size of a star.			
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REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECT

1. Location at Time of Sighting: Mt. Palomar Observatory (alt. 6000 feet)
2. Weather: Clear
3. Witnesses:
Captain [REDACTED], Navigator
2d Lt. [REDACTED], Navigator
4. Photographs: Unavailable
5. Sketches: Not possible
6. Objects Sighted:
 - a. Number: One (1)
 - b. Shape: Indefinite
 - c. Size: Star of third constellation
 - d. Speed: 200 horizontal degrees in 2 - 3 minutes.
 - e. Color: Bluish-white light, flickering intermittently
 - f. Heading: From 310° horizontally to 100° (NW, E, S)
 - g. Maneuverability: Unknown
 - h. Altitude: 15° above the horizon
 - i. Sound: Swishing, loud sound similar to rocket exhaust
 - j. No exhaust trail observed

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