

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1 AUG 52

LOCATION

CLEAR LAKE, CALIF

12. CONCLUSIONS

01/2032 PDT

05/0332Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

☒ Ground-Visual☐ Ground-Radar☐ Air-Visual☐ Air-Intercept Radar
☐ Was Balloon
☐ Probably Balloon
☐ Possibly Balloon

☐ Was Aircraft
☐ Probably Aircraft
☐ Possibly Aircraft

☐ Was Astronomical
☐ Probably Astronomical
☒ Possibly Astronomical (METEOR)

5. SOURCE

☐ Yes☒ No

6. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

9. COURSE

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☐ Other
☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
☐ Unknown

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

Momentarily

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Bright red object with trail of fire
 a mile long was observed by EOC at
 an altitude of 10,000 ft ~~maintained~~ F-94 a/c
 to area saw nothing.

11. COMMENTS

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M CG 28TH ADD HAFB CALIF

O JEPHQ/CG HQ USAF WASHINGTON 25 D C

EDUP/CG WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB DAYTON OHIO

EDEN/CG END AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

WPML/CG WADF HAFB SAN RAFAEL CALIF

28TH OID 325/ FLYOBRPT. ATTN DIRECTORS OF

INTELLIGENCE AT JEPHQ, JEDEN, JWPML. ATTN :ATIAA-2C AT JEDWP.

OBJECT DESCRIBED AS HAVING TAIL OF E CA APPROXIMATELY ONE

E LONG PD BRIGH RED IN COLOR PD

032 PDT CMA 4 AUGUST 1952 PD APPEARED ONLY MOMENTARILY PD

JECT SEEN VISUALLY FROM THE GROUND

TS COTTAGE CMA GOC POST PH 30Y12 PD NEAR CLEAR LAKE CMA CALIF PD

ALTITUDE OF ABOUT 10,000 FEET PD MOVING IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION

ED CMA HOWELL I CLETUS CMA BOX 47 CMA BERKLEY CMA CALIFORNIA PD

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E TWO JWPML 43F /R E S T R I C T E D/

WEATHER WAS CLEAR

NONE

. NONE

. ONE F-94 IN THE AIR CMA VECTORED TO OBJECT AREA BY SUNBONNET PD

AW NOTHING PD

0. THERE WAS NO ACFT IN AREA AT THE TIME PD

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COUNTRY United States		REPORT NO. IR-39-52W	(LEAVE BLANK)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT			
SUBJECT Unidentified Flying Objects (Short Title: FLYOBRPT)			
AREA REPORTED ON Central California		FROM (Agency) Dir. of Intel. 28th AD, Hamilton AFB, Calif.	
DATE OF REPORT 7 August 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION 4 August 1952	EVALUATION C-5	
PREPARED BY (Officer) 2d Lt. James W. Westbrook, Asst. Dir. of Intel.		SOURCE Ground Observer	
REFERENCES (Control number, direction, previous report, etc., as applicable) INX 28th OID 325 FLYOBRPT, 5 August 1952			

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclusions at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112-Part II.)

An unidentified object was observed visually at 2032 Pacific Daylight Time, 4 August 1952. It was described as having a tail of fire approximately one mile long and bright red in color. The object was traveling in a northerly direction at an altitude of about 10,000 feet.

The observer, Mr. Howell I. Cletus, Box 47, Berkeley, California, was located at a G.O.C. Post near Clear Lake, California. Geo. Ref. NK 1200.

The weather officer reports the area clear with a visibility of 25 miles. Winds at 10,000 feet were 190° at 9 knots; at 20,000 feet winds were 200° at 19 knots.

One F-94 that was in the air was vectored to the area of the sighted object. Negative findings.

Meteorological activity, physical evidence of the sightings and aircraft in the area were reported as negative.

Comments of Preparing Officer:

1. No information is available to determine the identity of the sighted object.

James W. Westbrook
JAMES W. WESTBROOK
2d Lt. USAF
Asst. Dir. of Intelligence

Comments of Approving Officer:

1. Concurs with preparing officer.

Orville E. Bixel
ORVILLE E. BIXEL
Captain USAF
Director of Intelligence

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1. DATE 4 Aug 52	2. LOCATION ATLANTA, GA.		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DAY-TIME GROUP Local 04/2210 EST GMT 05/0310Z PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☐ No	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☒ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 Min	6. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 2	7. COURSE WSW	☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
8. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Red light followed by a white light at a distance of about 300-400' was observed by engineer for Lockheed Aircraft. Source heard engines		9. COMMENTS 1. Two L-19 a/c in Area were flying loose formation. These a/c were confirmed by radar as maintaining distance of 700'.	

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CG 35TH ADIV DEF DOMAINS AFB MARIETTA GA

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EDWP/AIR TECH INTEL CENT WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO ATTN: ATIAA-2C

ADEN/CG ADC. ENT. AFB CO. 0. 9.

FLYERPT / O&TT 1046 MR

N.E. ATLANTA GA CALLED TO REPORT OF AN UNUSAL

LIVING OBJECT PD MR HARSHORN CMA A MECHANICAL ENGINEER AT LOCKHEED

AIRCRAFT CORP REPORTED THE FOLLOWING CLN NOTICED TWO LIGHTS CMA A

RED LEADING LIGHT AND A TRAILING WHITE LIGHT PD THE WHITE LIGHT

AS VERY BRIGHT AND WAS 300 TO 400 FEET BEHIND THE RED LIGHT PD

ALTITUDE 1500 TO 2000 FEET PD OBSERVER CLAIMS THAT ENGINES WERE

HEARD DASH SOUNDED LIKE A BLIMP DASH BUT LENGTH VERY UNUSUAL PD

OBSERVED FOR FIVE MINUTES PD THE RED LEADING LIGHT NEVER WAS

LOTTED OUT BY THE TRAILING WHITE LIGHT DURING FIVE MINUTES OF

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GROUP 4
Downgraded at 3 year
intervals; declassified
after 12 years
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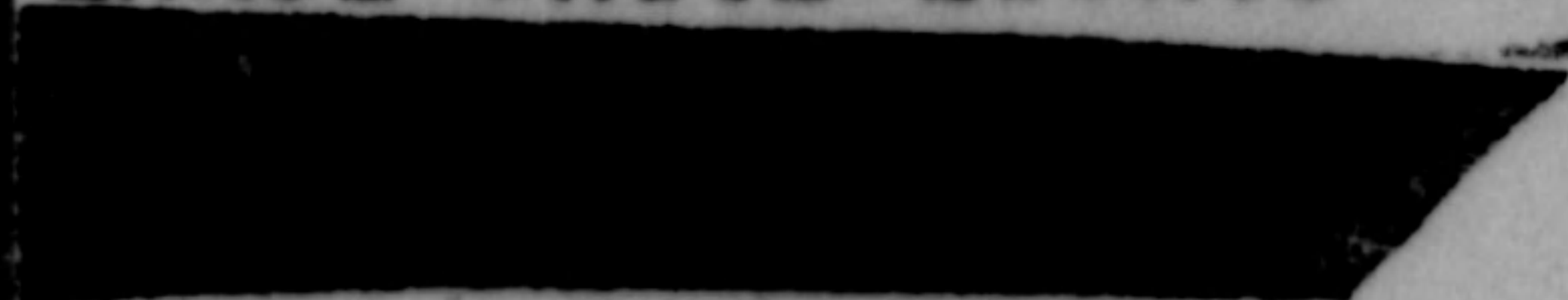
OBSERVATION PD SPEED ESTIMATED AT 100 MPH PD DIRECTION OF
FLIGHT WSW PD TIME OF OBSERVATION 2210 EST PD OBJECT REMAINED
IN LEVEL FLIGHT PD MANY CALLS CAME IN GIVING SAME STORY PD
MR [REDACTED] AN AIRCRAFT MECHANIC REPORTED THAT SHORTLY AFTER
2200 EST THAT HE OBSERVED AN UNUSUAL FLYING OBJECT IN THE
VICINITY OF THE ATLANTA MUNICIPAL AIRPORT PD HE GAVE THE SAME
STORY AS MR HARTSHORN EXCEPT THAT HE COULD NOT DETERMINE ANY
BOUND PD CLAIMED THAT OBJECT WAS ABOUT TWO MILES FROM HIM AT
THE TIME OF OBSERVATION PD ESTIMATED LIGHTS TO BE TEN
PLANE LENGTHS APART PD THE WHITE LIGHT WAS VERY BRIGHT AND ABOUT
THREE OR FOUR TIMES LARGER THAN THE RED LIGHT PD OBJECT
WAS VERY LOW AND MAINTAINED LEVEL FLIGHT PD ESTIMATED SPEED

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AT 2200 HRS PD DIRECTION OF FLIGHT SOUTHWEST PD REMARKS CL.
ATLANTA TOWER ADVISED THAT ONE OF THEIR MEN OFF DUTY WHO IS AN
AN AF RESERVE PILOT REPORTED CMA THAT AT THIS TIME SHORTLY
AFTER 2200 EST HE DISTINCTLY HEARD TWO RECIPROCATING ENGINES
WHILE MAKING SAME OBSERVATION PD SHORTLY THEREAFTER ATLANTA
TOWER OBSERVED WHAT APPEARED TO BE TWO SMALL AIRCRAFT FLYING
AT LOOSE FORMATION AND GOING IN A SOUTHWEST DIRECTION AND ON
THEIR RADAR THEY DISTINCTLY PICKED UP TWO OBJECTS WHICH

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APPEARED TO BE APPROXIMATELY 700 FEET APART PD INFORMATION
FROM LAWSON TOWER REVEALS THAT TWO L-19 AIRCRAFT ARRIVED
AT LAWSON AT 2256 EST AFTER DEPARTING GAINSVILLE GA PD
CONSIDERING THEIR SPEED AND ROUTE OF FLIGHT AIRCRAFT WERE
IN VICINITY OF ATLANTA AT THIS TIME PD THESE AIRCRAFT CARRY
LARGE WHITE LIGHTS



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5 - 6 AUGUST 1952 SIGHTINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>OBSERVER</u>	<u>EVALUATION</u>
5	Haneda AFB, Japan		UNIDENTIFIED
5	Manassas, Virginia (CASE MISSING)		Aircraft
5	Washington, D. C. (CASE MISSING)		Balloon
5	Norfolk, Virginia (CASE MISSING)		Insufficient Data
5	Lima, Peru (CASE MISSING)		
5	Orlando, Florida (CASE MISSING)		Balloon
5	Helena, Montana (CARD MISSING)		Insufficient Data
5	Washington, D. C. (CARD MISSING)		
5	Dallas, Texas (CARD MISSING)		Balloon
5	Westover AFB, Massachusetts (CARD MISSING)		Other (REFLECTION)
5	Washington (CARD MISSING)	Military	Balloon
5	Manassas, Virginia (CARD MISSING)		Aircraft
5	Malaya (NO CASE INFO ONLY)		
5	Orlando, Florida (CARD MISSING)	Multiple	Aircraft
6	Washington, D. C. (CARD MISSING)		Insufficient Data
6	Detroit, Michigan (CARD MISSING)		Astro (STARS/PLANETS)
6	Hayward, California (CARD MISSING)		Balloon
6	Norfolk, Virginia (CARD MISSING)		Insufficient Data
6	Tokyo (CARD MISSING) CASE MISSING		UNIDENTIFIED
6	Peru (CARD MISSING)		
6	Bellefonte, Michigan (CARD MISSING)	Military	UNIDENTIFIED
6	Washington, D. C. (CASE MISSING)		Insufficient Data
6	Port Austin, Michigan (CASE MISSING)		UNIDENTIFIED
6	Hayward, California (CASE MISSING)		Balloon
6	Twin Lakes, Georgia (CARD MISSING)		
6	Belfast, Maine (CARD MISSING)		Other (UNRELIABLE RPT)
6	Tucson, Arizona		Balloon
6	Lorain, Ohio (CARD MISSING)		