2145 157.

1. DATE · TIME GROUP 30 June 53 16TULY 0545	2. LOCATION 9 Sacramento, California
3. SOURCE	10. CONCLUSION
lilitary	Astronomical (REGULUS)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Venus, Mars, Jupiter, below horizon. Regulus setting at time of observation.
S. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION (7X50 BX) Ground-Visual	Object round red 3 ft diameter. Seen from Control Tower through field glasses. Observer turned head and on looking back object was gone.
7. COURSE Stationary in West 8. PHOTOS	
WENCE EVIDENCE	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE WY No.	

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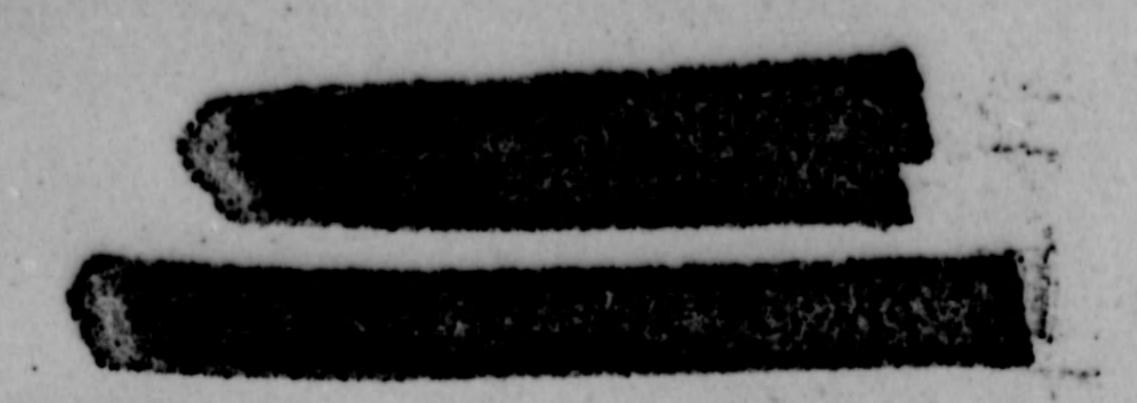
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(18) AIR TRAF - ONE B-58, 1463 CMA IN TRAF PATTERN. ONE B-58 CMA 7157

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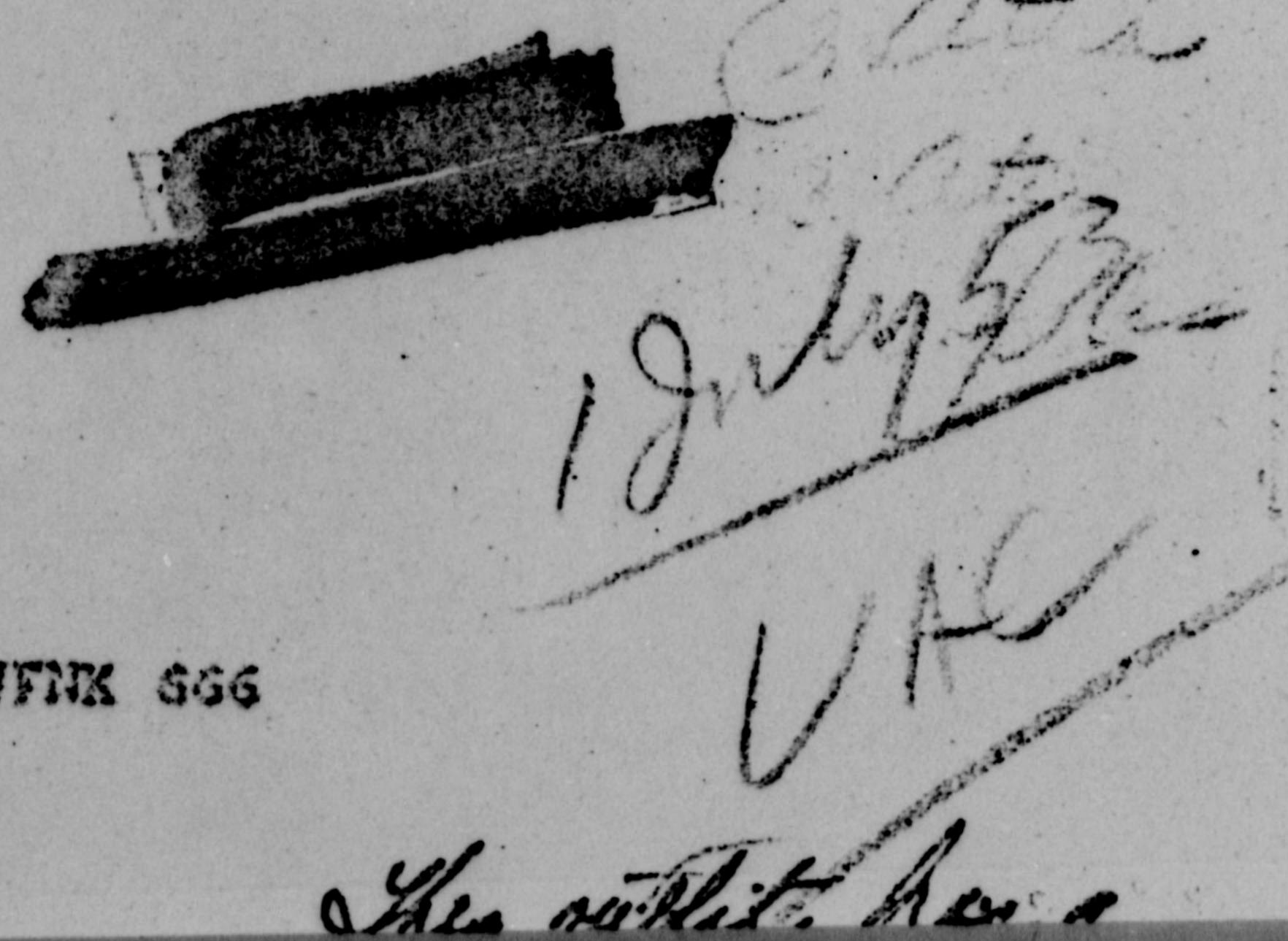
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FACERES, FLYOBERT, (1) SHAPE - ROUND CLN SIZE
5 FT DIAM CLN COLOR - RED CLN NO - ONE CLN AERO FEATURES - NONE CLN

TRAIL OR EXHAUST - NONE CLN PRPLN SYS AND SPEED - APPEARED STATIONARY

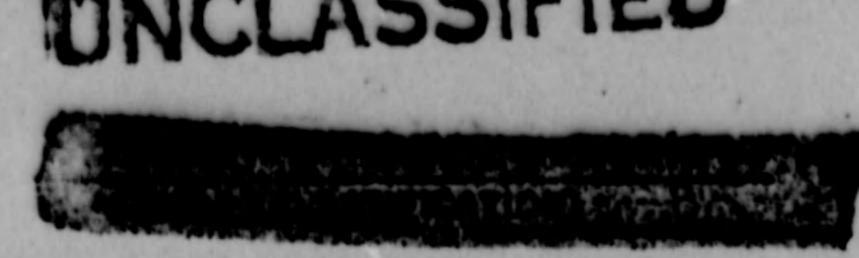
CLN SOUND - NONE CLN MANEUVERS - NONE CLN MANNER OF DISAPPEARANCE
OBSR TURNED HIS HEAD AND ON LOOKING BACK OBJ WAS GONE.

- (2) TIME OF SITING 30 JUN 53 CMA 2145PST.
- (3) MANNER OF OBSERVATION VIS FR CON TWR THROUGH FLD GLASSES CMA
 7 X 50.
- (4) LOC OF CESRS MATHER AFB SMCLN LOC OF ODJ 8 MILES CMA W CMA

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- OBSRS TSGT RUDOLPH D HESKO CMA A/2C RONALD W HILL AND A/2C ARTHUR E GRAY JR. RELIABLE. ONE TO FOUR YRS EXPERIENCE IN CONTUR WORK.
- (5) 3/5/139: 56/54 W5 993.
- (7) ACTIVITY OR CON ACCOUNTING FOR SITING NONE.
- (3) PHY EVIDENCE MONE.

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	IDENTIFICATION FAC 0003	TO MESSAGE: CLASSIFICATION	
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Reurmsg FAC 0003 FLYOBRPT regarding a sighting 2145 PST 3 Jun 53 in the vicinity of Mather AF			
AF Form 112 as prescribed in AF Letter 200-5 w	ith special attenti	on to the following	
items: .1) What was the length of the sightin	g? 2) Was there a	possibility that a	
balloon could have been in the area at the time	e of sighting? 3)	Suggest you check	
with base weather station to determine location	n of local radioson	de or Moby Dick	
balloons. 4) Suggest you use the Videon camer	a on future sightin	gs and forward the	
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FROM (Agency) 1901-2 ALICS Detachment, 3535th Ubsr

Ing Wg. MAF3, Mather Field, California DATE OF INFORMATION EVALUATION

Sacramento, California DATE OF REPORT

30 June 1953

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9 July 1963

SOURCE

PREPARED BY (Officer)

LEVIN W. PARKER, Captain, USAF REFERENCES (Control mumber, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)

Control Tower Cperators

AFL 200-5; AACS Mag FACOOOS; Project Blue Book

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 119—Part II.)

At approximately 2130 on 30 June 1953 a red light appeared eight (8) miles west of Mather Tower at an estimated altitude of 10,000 feet. Three operators on duty. T/3gt Rudolph D. Hasko, A/2C Romald W. Hill, and A/2C Arthur E. Gray, Jr., Witnessad the sight. At first they thought it was a red light on an aircraft, but it appeared stationary about fifteen (15) minutes.

The Sacramento Tower (CAA) operators called and asked the Mather operators if they saw the light, which was answered affirmative. The operators observed the object through field glasses but were unable to see anything other than a red light.

The light appeared round, three (3) feet in diameter, red, stationary, with no other identifying features. It disappeared at 2144 while the operators' heads were turned, therefore, manner of disappearance went unobserved.

The weather was clear with visibility over fifteen (15) miles and a west wind of fire (5) knots. Base weather verified no weather balloons reported in this area.

Two aircraft were in area and in contact with the control tower. Aircraft claimed they observed nothing unusual when queried by the tower operator.

Videon camera not utilized as training on its use was not complete. Camera now located in the control tower and will be utilized on future sitings.

> Written report was originally submitted, in error, Reason for tardiness: through AACS channels on 2 July 1953.

Lt. Colonel, USAF Wing Operations Officer

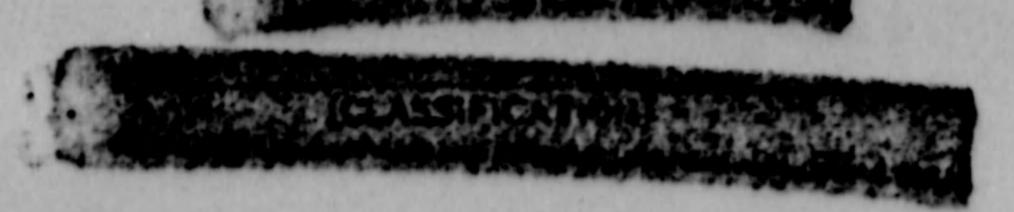
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On the night of 31 June 1955, 2100 PST, I was on duty as Senior Controller in the lather Control Tower. While busy directing traffic the assistant controllers on duty with myself called my attention to a red light west of the tower. The red light appeared to me as a light on an aircraft, so I disregarded the thing and went back to my duties directing traffic. Two 8-50 type aircraft from Mather were in the area so I requested the aircraft to check on the red light west of Mather, which appeared to be about ten miles distant and sight thousand foot altitude. Five minutes later both sircraft reported seeing nothing. McClellan Tower and Sacramento Tower apparently saw quite a bit more, judging from the tone of their voices on direct line. The weather was clear and visibility fifteen miles plus. The assistant controllers on duty with me reported the object disappeared at approximately 2145 PST.

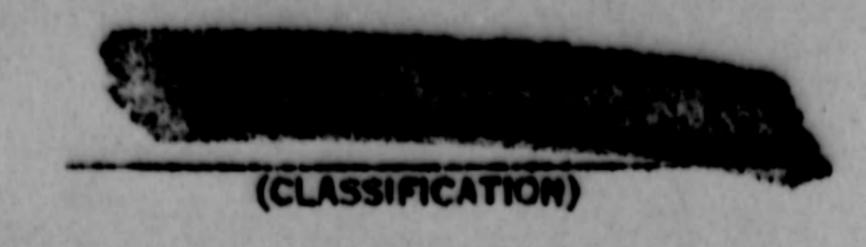
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Char Tag Wg, MAPB, Mather Fld, Calif ATRC-72-18-5-3 PAGE 2 PAGES

While working is the control tower on the night of the Slat of June 1953 I got a call from McClellan tower. They asked me if I saw an object in the sky, red in color, which appeared south of their tower. I sighted the object at 2130 PST. It was red in color, appeared about eight miles west of the Mather tower at approximately ten thousand feet. The object had me definite shape. It appeared as a light; larger than an aircraft clearance light. It was stationary. At 2144 the light disappeared. McClellan tower called again. They asked me if I had seen the object go up in a ball of fire and disappear. Nothing of that sort was sighted from our tower.

ROMALD W. HILL A/20 AF 17347291

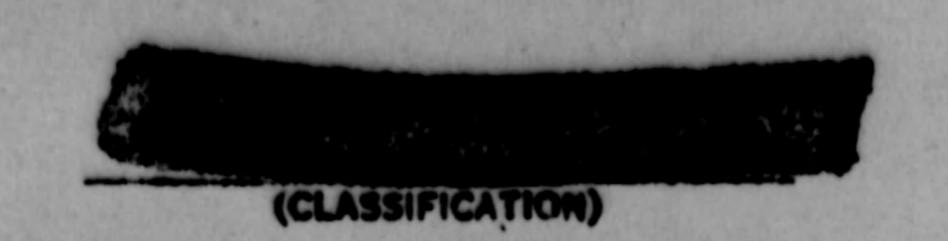
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Obse Ing Mg, MAPS, Mather Field,
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It looked like a red dot. It had no definite size or shape and appeared to be stationary. The object was observed from the northwest corner of the Sather Tower. There was no difference in the size or simps after viewing it through field glasses. Score-sute and McClellan Towers advised Sather of this object several minutes after they observed it. The seather that might was fifteen wiles plue, winds only. All logical explanations were chested, sething accounted for mighting. I saw as sireraft make a basic around the spot where the object was. When the air craft started to basic I looked into the term and when I turned around again the object was gone. I did not see the season of disappearance. Two of Sather's 3-50 aircraft were in the area shooting transition. Nothing was observed by either.

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