

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 22 October 53 23/0500Z	2. LOCATION Compton, California
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astronomical (JUPITER) Probably an observation of astronomical body. Venus, 13hrs, 16 min. Jupiter, 5hrs, 44min. Mars, 11hrs, 37 min. Jupiter on Eastern horizon, rising.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION One Hour	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Upward	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Round star-like light was observed low on the horizon for a period of 1 hour. Source stated that the object did not make any erratic maneuvers. Motion upward.
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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INFO 3 5 [REDACTED] (1)

- (A) ROUND, STAR LIKE
- (B) SILVER DOLLAR
- (C) BLUISH WHITE
- (D) ONE (1)
- (E) ONE (1)
- (F) NEGATIVE
- (G) NEGATIVE
- (H) NEGATIVE
- (I) NEGATIVE

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(2)

- (A) CASUAL GLANCE AT SKY
- (B) LOW IN SKY
- (C) NEGATIVE

(D) UPWARD ✓

(E) NEGATIVE

(F) ONE HOUR

(3)

(A) GROUND VISUAL

(E) NEGATIVE

(C) NEGATIVE

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(A) 23 5 7--23 63 7

(E) NIGHT

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(A) COMPTON, CALIFORNIA

(6) ██████████ ██████████ ██████████ COMPTON, CALIF.
UNKNOWN, UNKNOWN.

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(A) CLEAR

(B) NW 6K-N 10K-N15K--NW70K--NW 75K--WNW89K--NW5 K--UNKNOWN

(C) CLEAR

(D) 1 MILES

(E) NEGATIVE

(F) NEGATIVE

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(S) NEGATIVE

(9) NEGATIVE

(1) NEGATIVE

(11) NEGATIVE

(12) OFFICER OF THE DAY, NEGATIVE.

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24 October 1953
Concord, California

October 24, 1953 - Concord, California

"Today at about 11:45 AM we observed a phenomenon that we should very much like to have explained:

"In the sky (it was a warm, sunny day) appeared several hundred (one estimate says 2000),

foamlike snow-white, gleaming objects, floating and tumbling along on the breeze. Some were high in the sky, mere white specks, others traveled close to the ground and three settled in our garden; one about 4 feet by 3 feet draped itself over a rose bush, another about 10 feet by 3 or 4 feet hung in a willow tree. One small mass about 2 by 3 feet to the ground. They all looked like suds from a detergent (as one might see them in a washing machine). Snowy-white, shiny, consisting of tiny foamy cells. It was 78 degrees in the sun as we examined the substances, yet the foam was icy cold to the touch, and it began to disintegrate immediately, leaving on our hands an invisible, sticky and somewhat gritty residue. It had absolutely no odor. Less than 5 minutes after settling on the leaves, the substances completely disappeared, but we saw tiny whitish flecks on the tree. While examining these, a huge mass of foam came floating and tumbling about 50 feet up -- it was at least 20 feet long and about half as wide". B and L.P.

25 - 31 October 1953
Lubbock, Texas

LUBBOCK LIGHTS REPEAT

"There have been numerous sightings of formations of 'lights' in this area and over a relatively short period of time. In every instance each sighting was observed by two or more Air Force Weather Observers. All the sightings took place at night. The first sighting was by accident, those following were during planned "Irregular Phenomena Watches", taken on by the Airmen themselves".

Sightings - (all times in Central Standard)
Time; 2015 to 2030 25 Oct 53

First sighting: 2015 "V" formation passing N to S, five to seven lights (or glowing discs) shining with a dull white glow. Passed from approximate angle in sky, 90 degrees (straight up) to 30 degrees in two or three seconds. They seemed to be quite high, at least above 15,000 ft.

Second sighting; 2020 (approx) Two

groups, no formation or number discernible, moving N to S one at about seventy degrees and the other at about 30 degrees high in the western quadrant. No heights ventured except the first group was higher yet closer to our observation point. The second group moved much slower than the first, to our vision.

Third sighting: 2025 (approx) One group of two discs moving N to S. 65 degrees high in western quadrant, high and moving fast. In view a total of two seconds.

Fourth sighting: 2030 One group of two discs coming from the NW then veering out of sight toward the east. Passed directly over observation point. In view a total of about one second.

Time: 2345 25 Oct 53

Sighted largest "V" formation yet, from eight to twelve glowing points moving from N then veering out of sight to the west. Extremely high if they were the same size of those previously sighted. In sight about three seconds.

Time: 2110 31 Oct 53.

Sighted large "V" formation from the NW veering to ESE, directly overhead, height and speed not discernible by observers.

Second sighting: 2115 (approx). Sighted largest "V" formation yet, nine to twelve glowing discs or lights of very dull white light. Low on west horizon, computed not to be too high and moving much slower than any other previous sighting. The "V" formation did not seem to be squeezed by the effects of perspective due to distance, it seemed that if this was the case then each "light" was at a different level and in formation much like World War Two strategic bombing formations.

This of course is a presumption but is based on what we saw.

Since these sightings the Observers of the weather station have been keeping their eyes open on all good observation nights for more of these Irregular Phenomena. These are all the sightings we have observed to date.

I would like to point out that all sightings in this letter were seen by one or more qualified Weather Observers who are familiar with Atmospheric Phenomena. All but one (the sighting on 25 Oct 53 at 2035) which is not reported in this letter, were definite sightings and no question as to confusion with natural phenomena is brought up.
