

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 22 March 1956		2. LOCATION Dixon, California Walnut Creek, California		12. CONCLUSIONS ☒ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 22/1815Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1st sighting: 1-2 min 2nd sighting: unknown		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE NW then NE		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One spherical object, the size of a head of a match held at arms length white in color, first appeared to be heading northwest and then changing heading to north east. The object seemed to oscillate. Object was observed later for an unknown period of time.			11. COMMENTS A check with HEDADC revealed that two balloons were launched at Vernallis, California, on the day of the sighting, and a few hours before the sighting. Balloon "1-8" (MDH Type) was launched from Vernallis at 22/1407Z. Balloon "1-9" (MDH Type) was launched at 1512Z on 22 Mar 56. Both balloons initially headed north and were computed to have been in the approx area of the sighting at the time of the sighting		

1 Witness

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2) 4-4X20
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1.
 - A. SPHERICAL
 - B. HEAD OF A MATCH
 - C. WHITE
 - D. ONE
 - E. NA/A
 - F. NEGATIVE
 - G. NEGATIVE
 - H. NEGATIVE
 - I. NEGATIVE

2.
 - A. OBSERVER NOTICED OBJECT WHILE DRIVING IN AUTO ON HIGHWAY US40
 - B. FIFTEEN DEGREEES VERTICAL FROM GROUND
 - C. NEGATIVE
 - D. HEADING NORTHWEST, CHANGE TO NORTHEAST, OBJECT HAD OSCILLATING MOTION VERING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT.

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- E. FADED AWAY
- F. ONE TO TWO MINUTES
- 3.

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E. FADED AWAY

F. ONE TO TWO MINUTES

3.

A. NEGATIVE

B. NEGATIVE

C. NEGATIVE

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A. 1015 HOURS PST 22 MARCH 1956

E. DAY

WALNUT CREEK, CALIF.

2. 1/2

7. •

2. CLEAR

2. SURFACE: FROM 15° DEGREE 61

3 MET FROM 31 DEGREES 12:

1, TEST FROM 31 DEGR 113 137

1947 JAN 29 10 00 AM

6.

A. IRVING TINSLEY, 34 YEARS OLD, 1747 IVIE AVE, WALTON, CALIF.

B. 1/2

7.

A. CLEAR

B. 10 FEET FROM 16 DEGREES 100

10 FEET FROM 31 DEGREES 100

1 FEET FROM 31 DEGREES 100

15 FEET FROM 29 DEGREES 100

2 FEET FROM 29 DEGREES 100

3 FEET FROM 3 DEGREES 100

C. UNLIMITED

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1. EXCELLENT

2. SCATTERED

3. NEGATIVE

4. NEGATIVE

5. NEGATIVE

6. NEGATIVE

7. NEGATIVE

8. NEGATIVE

9. NEGATIVE

10. NEGATIVE

11. NEGATIVE

12. NEGATIVE

13. NEGATIVE