PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 13 September 1956	**2. LOCATION** Stockton, California	**12. CONCLUSIONS** ☐ Was Balloon XX☐ 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 14/0534Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar XX☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes XX☐ No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION one minute	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** one	**9. COURSE** easterly

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

One star-shaped object, size of the head of pin at arm's length. Object looked like a star. Object was heading east above 9,000 ft. at high rate of speed. Object was viewed air/visually for one minute and disappeared by fading out of sight.

11. COMMENTS

Flt 1-C interviewed source and submitted AF Form 112 which indicates that sighting was probably caused by a balloon launched fm Vernalis.

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UNLIMITED PD (7)(e) NONE PD (7)(f) NONE PD (8) NONE PD (9) TWO F86D'S FROM SRF WERE SCRAMBLED AT 0633Z UNDER SLIPHORN'S CONTROL PD NEGATIVE RESULT PD (10) AIRLINE CAPTAIN OF UNITED FLIGHT # 736 ALSO SAW UFOB PD (11) DIRECTOR OF INTEL CMA 28TH AIR DIV (DEF) CMA HAMILTON AFB CMA CALIFORNIA PD NO COMMENT PD PILOT OF UNITED FLIGHT # 459 FIRST NOTICED THE OBJECT OVER SANTA BARBARA AT THE TIME HE WAS STUDYING THE BIG DIPPER AND NOTICED WHAT APPEARED TO BE ONE SURPLUS STAR IN THE CONSTELLATION PD AT ABOUT THIS TIME THE LIGHT BEGAN TO MOVE CMA GOING TO SAN FRANCISCO CMA DIRECT TO STOCKTON CMA DIRECT SAN FRANCISCO CMA DIRECT STOCKTON WHERE IT FADED PD CAPTAIN OF UNITED FLIGHT # 736 CMA STOCKTON RADIO AND MONTEREY NAVY ALSO REPORTED SIGHTING CMA ALL GIVING SIMILAR DESCRIPTION AS FLIGHT # 459 PD (12) NONE PD

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(UNCLASSIFIED) 280ID 06677. UFOB PD (1)(a) SHAPE OF A STAR (ROUND) PD (1)(b) HEAD OF A PIN AT ARM'S LENGTH PD (1)(c) SAME AS STAR PD (1)(d) ONE PD (1)(e) N/A PD (1)(f) LOOKED LIKE A STAR PD (1)(g) NONE PD (1)(h) NONE PD (1)(i) NONE PD (2)(a) NOTICED FROM AIRCRAFT PD (2)(b) 045 DEGREES PD ABOVE 9,000 FT PD (2)(c) DIRECTLY OVER STOCKTON HEADING EAST AT HIGH RATE OF SPEED PD (2)(d) N/A PD (2)(e) FADE OUT PD (2)(f) ONE MINUTE PD (3)(a) AIR-VISUAL PD (3)(b) NONE PD (3)(c) DC-4 CMA 9,000 FT CMA UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT # 459 PD (4)(a) 140534Z SEPT 56 PD (4)(b) NIGHT PD (5) SANTA BARBARA NORTH TO SAN FRANCISCO CMA CALIFORNIA PD (6)(a) [redacted] CMA [redacted] CMA CALIFORNIA PD AGE 38 CMA AIRLINES CAPT CMA UNITED AIR LINES PD (6)(b) N/A PD (7)(a) CAVU PD (7)(b) 10,000 - 180/15; 25,000 - 230/70; 35,000 - 220/95PD (7)(c) UNLIMITED PD (7)(d)

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