## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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2 Sep 63	Healdsburg, Cali	Healdsburg, Calif		Was Balloon Probable Pall
S. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 10-1130 PM  GMT_ES/OGOD?  S. PHOTOS  D Yes	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION  Ground-Visual  Air-Visual  6. SOURCE	D Ground-Radar  D Air-Intercept Radar	D	Probably Balloon Possibly Balloon Was Aircraft Probably Aircraft Possibly Aircraft
CZ No	civilian		000	Was Astronomical Probably Astronomical Possibly Astronomical
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Fresno, California

Office for the recording

of data on Unidentified Plying objects

United States Air Force

Sirs;

On the evening of the second of September, sometime between 10 and 11:30 p.m., my husband and I watched a moving object in the sky over, or slightly to the north of, Healdsburg, California. We were sitting on thanks beach of the Russian river, enjoying the cool air, when he pointed out that one of the larger stars was moving. The light which we saw was of the same size and brilliance of has one of the larger stars or planets. I am sorry I do not know my constellations well enough to say which it passed through. When we first noticed it, it was at approximately onefourth up from the western horizon ... we were facing north.. I believe you would say 10:30 . We watched travel eastward at a fairly steady pace. It took over a half and hour to reach the tree tops to the east of us, far too slow to be an airplane. It never seemed any closer than a star, there was no sound that could be connected to it, and it would have been unnoticable except for the movement. The oddest thing about it was the erratic movement, which I was dubious about until I had lamn on my back to check my observation, with no chance that the wobbly motion was mine. Definitely it moved as in the following sketch.

Has an one else made such a report as this one?

Sincerely curious,



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Freson, Calif.







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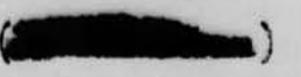
## HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION

AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



REPLY TO TOEW

SUBJECT: Request for UFO Information



To: Hq USAF(SAF-OIPB) (Mrs Gaiser)
Wash 25 D C

Reference the attached letter from postmarked 30 Sep 63, requesting information on an unidentified flying object. The following information is forwarded to assist you in a reply to Mrs

- a. The sighting of Mrs has all the characteristics of an upper-air balloon or a radiosonde.
- b. Contact with the balloon control center at Holloman AFB, failed to reveal identity of a specific upper-air balloon.
- c. The nearest radiosonde launch to Healdsburg, California, is Oakland, California. However, the winds direction was toward the East and would not carry a balloon from this site over Mrs location.
- d. While we cannot identify this specific balloon, we still believe that this object was a balloon. The object was definitely drifting with the wind as indicated by its motion, direction of flight and duration of the sighting.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Colonel, USAF'

Deputy for Technology

and Subsystems

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postm 30 Sep 63

October 21, 1963

Dear Mrs.

This is in response to your recent letter in which you reported sighting an unidentified object in the sky in the vicinity of Healdsburg, California.

The object you sighted has all the characteristics of an upper-air balloon or a radiosonde. A check made with the Balloon Control Center at Holloman Air Force Base has failed to reveal the identify of a specific upper-air balloon. While we are unable to identify this specific balloon, it is believed that the object was a balloon since it was drifting with the wind as indicated by its motion, direction of flight and duration of the sighting.

Sincerely,

MASTON M. JACKS
Major, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

Mrs. Fresno, California