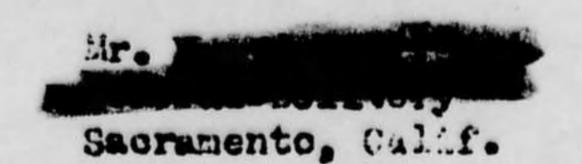
## PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP  31 May 1949 31/1150(L)	2. 'ATION Sacramento, California
3. SOURCE Civilian	O. CONCLUSION  XXX Other (BIRDS)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 16	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
Not Reported	16 objects flying in formation, disappearing and reappearing three different times. Objects same color as the clouds. Observer stated that there were white cranes in that area but didn't know of them to fly in formation.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE	
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6. PHOTOS	
TEX No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	
TI Yes	

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Dear Mr.

Receipt of your letter, dated 2 June 1949, is acknowledged by this Headquarters.

Your reported sighting has been made a matter of record and is being incorporated into our present study of unidentified aerial phenomena.

Your action in writing this Hoadquarters regarding this matter is appropriated.

Sincerely yours,

A. J. HELISTREET, JR.

Lt Colonol, USAF

Acting Chief, Analysis Division

Intelligence Department

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Technical Intelligence Div.

Responding to your notice ni The Sost in writing you about a formation of flying saucers i the ought they was i did see on thesday the 31 May, about 10 minutes to 12. I am a market fisher-man living in a boat house 2 miles north of I street bridge Garamento. It was 10 minutes to 12 and i was looking out at the clouds, wiell was al most standing still, suddenly i nosticed a equare formation of about the slowly revolving dires à bout me same colour as the blouds, flying at aeroplane speed about 5 miles east from Where i live duch 2500 peet might. The bright California sun Though plays prantes and it

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might been much forther and higher and i avi mot experienced mi distance judging. In a few mounts They dudest out to reasinate faither monti sudet out again to orpean a third thue, When they either took a turn to the northeast on groundet. Then i could not exot them again. There are lots of white cranes around but i' never den Men fly mi formation mi 22 jeurs and, neva so fast. If they was vinible from the ground, some body in aborth Lacramento Should have neu tithe de i am anting i might mongon, hat nou Jear to year ther are more brush fires around me and a young fellow with with italhed some time ago seijed, "There is me doubt, that many of Wallen are sa botage, stobably a FBI man.