

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 13 Nov 61	2. LOCATION San Mateo, Calif.		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>545 AM</u> GMT <u>13/1345Z</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Some time	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Strange objt in sky. Visible until daylight. Had 2 white balls about 10" apart. 1 light had tail 3' long. Objt remained stationary.		11. COMMENTS Request for additional info not Answered. possible wx balloon or mirage No confirming data. Case listed as insufficient data.	

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San Mateo -
Calif.

Dear Mr. President -

I know you are a busy man but I am a citizen of this good old U.S.A.

Just by accident, I went out to feed the birds some bread - We do this twice a day.

I was at 5:45 A.M. -
Nov. 13 -

I looked up into the sky and saw this strange object - I watched it for some time -

Then, I tried to get the Civil Defense Control Center in Belmont but it was too early to contact them - I did not know where else

to call so I called the
Police Dept. They were more
curious as to why I up at
that time than what I called
about. If they had sent a
"squad" car from the neighborhood
they could have seen it
very plainly since it was
still visible until daylight.

They did come out &
questioned me but their
description is not at all
accurate - I would not want to
describe a burglar under the
some circumstances of our
descriptions coinciding -

They put the "thing"
in the paper, which of course
will only bring "phant" calls
and what not.

I don't want publicity -
Where does one ratify

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the defense or is it best
to not report such findings.

I am 63 years old and
I have never seen such
objects before.

At least, I thought
the defense department
would "phone" me - I only
called the police to ask
them where to call.

I thought as a citizen, I
was doing my duty but I
guess not, Mr. President.
Perhaps, from now on, I had
best not say anything should
it occur again. I am sure
by putting it in the paper, that
it won't. It could have led

to something very important
without the publicity -

This is the accurate
description - 2 white balls
from my view point about
10 inches each in diameter
about 3 ft. apart. The one
on the right had a white
tail about 3 ft. long &
they stayed in one position
until daylight. Sincerely Yours

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Brown Takes Week Off

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Gov. Edmund G. Brown has cancelled all appointments for the remainder of this week because of recurring ill effects from an attack of flu.

The governor was advised Monday by his physician, Dr. Leon Goldman, San Francisco, to take the week off.

'Saucers' With Tails Spotted

First autumnal spotting of an unidentified flying object was reported in San Mateo yesterday—and this time they had little white tails on them.

Police Officer Guido Placente said he responded to a call to the home of Mrs. Alice Reynolds, 1425 Norfolk street.

She said that she had awakened about 6 a. m. and looked out of the window.

There, she related, about 100 feet in the air were two strange objects. From the distance she observed them, they appeared to be one foot in circumference with two white lights on each object and behind them were little white tails about a foot long at the end.

The objects were flying in a southeasterly direction from her home and may have been over the bay.

Tunnel Shelter Proposal Told

DALY CITY — A proposal that construct a 2000 square foot community center building in Westmoor park at no cost to the city. A group of members of the Westlake Subdivisions Improvement association appeared to protest that one entrance to the new Westlake Subdivision No. 1 unit will create a traffic hazard on Cliffside drive. Although the council favors another entrance to the new tract from Lake Merced boulevard, elementary school trustees oppose the second entrance on the grounds it would pass too close to Fernando Rivera school. The council passed a resolution opposing school district construction of a pedestrian overpass over Lake Merced boulevard to serve the Fernando Rivera school.

Peter W. Stein of 251 Fairlawn avenue pointed out that mountains lying both along Skyline boulevard in the western area of the city and Crocker Hills on the eastern edge of Daly City could serve as ideal sites for fallout shelters.

Speaking as a bombing victim in Europe during the war, Stein suggested that tunnels be bored about 100 feet underground and run parallel to streets so no one in the city would have more than a 10 or 15 minute run to safety.

Councilmen agreed the proposal would have to have an engineering study and pointed out that a county-wide plan for civilian defense is now being worked out.

The proposed 1000-acre annexation of the Christen Dairy ranch and nearby areas came in for additional rough sledding when a group of residents appeared to assert that all annexations in the past have increased taxes and approval of the annexation would place an unfair tax burden on property owners already in the city.

One proponent of the annexation, a property owner whose land would be taken into city limits, asked the annexation be approved

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Traffic Jam On Bayshore

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO — Traffic on Bayshore freeway was jammed last night when a truck caught fire and burned up.

William Landis, driver for the Enterprise Trucking company of Emeryville, said he was driving southbound at 7:20 p. m. when flames started shooting from the motor compartment. Landis was able to stop the truck and leap to safety before the flames got to the cab. He was unhurt.

The truck, valued at \$15,000 was destroyed. A company spokesman said damage to the load, most copper wire, was slight. Traffic

Matson Names San Mateo

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Matson Navigation Co. announced today the appointment of Ralph W. Sauber of San Mateo as controller.

controller of Ampex Video Products Co., Redwood City, and from 1957 to 1960 was secretary-treasurer and member of the board of Western Lithograph company, Los Angeles.



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Francis Will Address Meet

The first of a series of legislative conferences will be held by the legislative section of the San Mateo County Development Association, Inc. tomorrow at the Villa hotel in San Mateo. J. Hart Clinton, publisher of The Times, is chairman of this section.

Guest at this first of the consecutive sessions scheduled for Wednesday mornings will be Assemblyman Louis J. Francis, 25th district.

Assemblyman Carl Britschgi will appear before the group on Wednesday, November 22, and Senator Richard J. Dolwig is due to be with the section members on November 29.

Center Plans Reviewed

City planners examined plans for the proposed \$500,000 Hillsdale Professional center at 2555 Flores street, just south of Twenty-fifth avenue in study session last night. Formal vote will be taken November 27.

The building will include a coffee shop, barber shop and meeting room. Originally the land was zoned for commercial use, then rezoned to high-rise apartment use, R-5, at the request of the applicant, property owner John

Southern Crossing Is Debated

MILLBRAE—A southern crossing of the bay "should be southern," Frank Skillman, San Mateo county planning director, reported to the governor's advisory committee at a public hearing last night.

He contended the span should be no farther north than Sierra Point, about two miles south of Candlestick Park. His comments came as spokesmen for the county and for several of its cities disagreed on where the western terminus of such a bridge should be.

Robert B. Bradford, chairman of a state committee, director of public works and a member of the State Toll Bridge Authority, said the committee is serious about finding a location for the bridge. He indicated the recommendations probably would be made early in 1962.

Norman Raab, projects engineer for the State Division of Bay Toll Crossings, noted that while a number of new routes were suggested, something blocked all but the Sierra Point to Roberts Landing route. Roberts Landing is west of the highway 50-Eastshore freeway junction and almost due east of Sierra Point. At a meeting in San Leandro last August 8, Alameda county officials and representatives of East Bay cities had agreed that the eastern terminus should be Roberts Landing.

Bradford said the committee will await results of the new traffic surveys, check with the army of engineers, and then "try

Belmont Reviews Plans

BELMONT — A report on the status of Belmont's proposed capital improvement projects, its zoning ordinance, its recreation program and a proposed urban renewal project was given last night by Mayor Kenneth Dickerson and Councilman L. C. Reynolds.

Dickerson said the report was in answer to a recommendation some weeks ago by the Belmont Citizens for Better Government that the city council adopt a comprehensive capital improvements plan.

In the first place, Dickerson said, the city is operating as most other cities on the Peninsula by having no capital improvements plan which would bind future city councils.

Recommendations and suggestions for improvements from various city commissions will be given consideration and study as to their feasibility, cost and projected use by the people of Belmont, the mayor stated.

Quick Program

Councilman Reynolds reported that the recreation commission is planning a "quick program" for development of the 21 acres the city owns east of the Ralston avenue overpass.

Filling of the dump site is being done so rapidly, the councilman said, that he is proposing that the city renovate the Sea Scout barge for temporary use as a recreation center, with meeting rooms, a shower room and restrooms.

The barge is structurally sound and can be improved with a comparatively small amount of outlay to improve the appearance of the area, Reynolds said. He added, however, the project would

city would have to set up its own agency, condemn property, raze buildings, then attempt to find a buyer for the property.

Worth \$1,000,000

"With some 20 acres of downtown property, the land alone is worth over \$1,000,000," Dickerson said. "This could run into money."

He added, however, that a representative of the urban renewal agency has visited in Belmont, and that city officials still are in the process of securing information on the renewal program.

The city's current capital improvement projects include construction of the new library building in Belameda park, development of the marina and recreation park near Ralston overpass and the continual improvement of Ralston avenue, as well as various street widening and street lighting projects, the mayor reported.

Future projects include a master lighting plan for the city streets and a major thoroughfare program as part of the county-wide trafficways program, devel-

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Dear Miss [REDACTED]

The Office of the President has asked the Air Force to reply to your recent letter concerning unidentified flying objects.

Your interest in reporting the sighting you witnessed is appreciated. However, before a conclusion may be reached as to what the object is, more information will be required. I have enclosed two UFO questionnaires; one for you to complete and the additional questionnaire for any other witness who may have seen the objects.

Please forward the completed questionnaires in the enclosed pre-addressed envelopes.

Sincerely,

C. R. CARLSON
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Public Information Division
Office of Information

Miss [REDACTED]

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