

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 17 May 1955		2. LOCATION San Francisco, California		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical Jupiter ☐ Probably Astronomical ☒ Possibly Astronomical	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 18/0605Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION approx five minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE stationary, just south of due west	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One round, bright reddish bronze object approximately size of head of pin held at arm's length was observed to hang in western sky for few minutes, then apparently to disappear at tremendous speed. Observation was aided by use of optical means.				11. COMMENTS Possibly astro (Jupiter. Description of sighting & direction to the object from observer strongly suggests planet Jupiter.	

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1. A. ROUND
- B. SIZE OF HEAD OF A PIN AT ARMS LENGTH
- C. BRIGHT REDDISH BRONZE
- D. ONE
- E. NONE
- F. NONE
- G. NONE
- H. NONE
- I. LIGHT NOT OF PERFECT INTENSITY THROUGHOUT SIGHTING BEGAN

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WAS STATIONARY THEN APPEARED TO ACCELERATE RAPIDLY TO
NORTHWEST FOR NEXT ONE AND ONE HALF MINUTES

E. LIGHT FADED COMPLETELY

F. ESTIMATED FIVE AND ONE HALF MINUTES

3. A. GROUND VISUAL

B. EIGHT POWER BINOCULARS

C. NONE

4. A. 18° 6' 57"

B. NIGHT

5. [REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO CALIF

6. A. [REDACTED] 6TH AVENUE SAN FRANCISCO CALIF

B. [REDACTED]

WIFE AT SAME ADDRESS ALSO OBSERVED

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7. A. CLEAR SLIGHT HAZE STARS PLAINLY VISIBLE

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10000 FT 35°/27 KTS 16000 FT 33°/34 KTS 20000 FT 33°/35 KTS

C. CLEAR 30000 FT 34°/43 KTS 50000 FT 36°/45 KTS

D. 15 MILES

E. NONE

F. NONE

8. UNKNOWN

9. NONE

6. A. [REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO CALIF

PHONE [REDACTED]

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11. A. FLIGHT SERVICE CLEARANCE OFFICER

B. SIGHTING WOULD APPEAR TO BE A STARBOR PLANET EXCEPT
FOR THE OBSERVERS CERTAINTY THAT IT MOVED RAPIDLY.

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