

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 16 May 1956		2. LOCATION Los Angeles, California		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Venus ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 17/0245Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION considered to be UFOB for period of 20 mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE stationary		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One delta shaped object, red striped and flashing, the size of a pea held at arm's length. The object remained stationary at all times. At 0340Z the observers believed the object to be a star.			11. COMMENTS There is no doubt that this sighting was astronomical in nature. Note the admittance of the observers, the duration of the sighting, the colors involved and the time of day. The observers probably saw Venus as it is the brightest heavenly body in the sky and is especially "eye catching."		

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RR RJEDZN RJEDWP RJEPHQ

DE RJWPJB 4E

R 171530Z

FM COMDR 669TH ACWRON FORHUE CALIF

TO RJEDEN /COMDR ENT AGB COLORADO SPRINGS COLORADO

RJWPJB/COMDR 27TH ADIV (DEF) NORTON AF B CALIF

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTEELIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON

AFB OHIO

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UNCLAS6690PS 078-Y UFOB. 1. A.DELTA WING. B.PEA. C.RED STRIPPED

(FLASHING). D.ONE E.NONE. H.NONE. 2. A.STANDING STILL. B.HIGH.

C.NONE. D.NEVER MOVZD AT LAST REPORT. E.UNK. F.TWENTY MINUTES.

3. VISUAL WITH BINOCULARS. 4. A.17 MAY 56. B. 1945 PDT. C. 0245Z.

D.DUSKJM TM A.3330. B.11820. C.BD3050. D.UNK. 6. ~~REDACTED~~

~~REDACTED~~ LOS ANGELES' AGE 27' PHONE ~~REDACTED~~
ENGINEER FOR BENDIX CO. SIX OTHERS OBSERVED IT PD NONE ARE GOC

MEMBERS PD 7. A. CLEAR. B. 25'00 FT BROKEN FIFTEEN MILES VIS'

WINDS FROM THE WSW AT SIX KNOTS. 8. OBSERVERS THOUGHT OBJECT TO BE

A STAR AT 0340Z. 9. NONE. 10. NONE. 11. IN LA CONTROL AREA. 12.

SWANNY AND PASSPORT CONTROL SITES WERE NOTIFIED TO SCAN THE AREA

WHERE THE OBJECT WAS SIGHTED. BELIEVED PERHAPS ITS JUST ANOTHER

UFOB. RECOMMEND NO ACTION J.C. LEWIS 2ND LT DIRECTOR ON DUTY.