

UFOB INDEX CARD

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1. DATE 16 July 1956		2. LOCATION Los Angeles, California		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP 17/0600Z Jul 56		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Several Minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One (1)			
9. COURSE Unknown					
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One (1) round object, red, size unknown, at first thought blimp. Became ball of fire and disappeared.				11. COMMENTS Concur with the reporting officer that lack of sufficient data precludes accurate analysis.	

Case 167, Los Angeles, Cal., July 16, 1956—We quote from the Los Angeles *Examiner*, as follows: A mysterious light that glowed brilliantly in the sky before it disappeared in a sudden blaze touched off hundreds of calls to police from residents in the southwestern area. Workers at the control tower at the International Airport estimated the altitude of the strange object at about 2000 ft. They said it emitted a strong reddish glow similar to the red nose light on a Constellation. As seen from the tower, the light moved in a southeasterly direction, about seven or eight degrees above the horizon. The tower couldn't estimate its speed, but said it moved at a blimp-like pace. A check, however, showed there was no blimp or plane in the area at the time. The light was visible for about four minutes from 11:02 p.m., on. Then it suddenly blazoned forth in an orange glow and vanished from sight. *2