

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 10 August 1956		2. LOCATION Bakersfield, California		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☒ Probably Astronomical (MARS) ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 11/0400Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian (COC)			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 1/2 hrs still in sight		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE stationary	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One round bright object, size of a grapefruit at arm's length. Color was red, white, and yellow. Object observed in southeast portion of sky at an alt of 25,000 feet. Object appeared to have no movement and was still in sight after approximately four and one half hours.				11. COMMENTS Concur with reporting officer that this sighting was probably astronomical. Opinion of this sighting is probably planet Mars. Planet shining through cirrus clouds.	

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UNCLAS 750TH 0632 ATTN: U.F.O.B.

(A) ROUND GRAPEFRUIT SHAPE

(B) GRAPE FRUIT

(C) RED, WHITE AND YELLOW (D) ONE

(G) NO FLAME OR SMOKE

(H) NONE

(I) ALTITUDE 25,000'

2. (A) BRIGHTNESS OF OBJECT

(B) DIRECTLY OVER SE PART OF BAKERSFIELD

(C) STILL IN SIGHT IN SAME PSITIO

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STANDING STILL NO MOVEMENT

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(E) STILL IN SIGHT $\leftarrow$ *note*
(F) STILL IN SIGHT AFTER APPROX 4 1/2 HRS $\leftarrow$

3. (A) GROUND VISUAL

(B) NONE

(C) NONE

4. (A) 0400Z, 11 AUG 56

(B) DUSK NIGHT

5. 35 DEGREES 28 MINUTES N 119 POINT 05 W

6. (A) *off sight*
[REDACTED], AGE 21, [REDACTED] BAKERSFIELD CALIF
MEMBER OF GOC.

(7) (A) CLEAR

(B) ISLAND WX

(C) NO CEILING

(D) 15 MILES PLUS

NO CLOUD COVER THIN CIRRUS AT 20000

NONE

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

(10) NONE

(11) SENIOR DIRECTOR. CLEAR NIGHT WITH MULTITUDE OF STARS.

IN MY ESTIMATION THATS WHAT IT IS. A STAR BLINKING THROUGH CIRRUS CLOUDS.

(12) NONE

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*Possibly
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