

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

DATE 16 January 1957		2. LOCATION South Laguna, California		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon	
DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 17/0215Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☒ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian (GOC)		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
LENGTH OF OBSERVATION One to two minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Two or three	9. COURSE see below	☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Two or three objects, seen one at a time, seemingly one at a time. Objects appeared, brightened, dimmed, and disappeared. Objects were seen visually and through binoculars very low on the horizon in the WSW for 1 to 2 minutes.			11. COMMENTS Concur with Reporting Officer that this sighting was probably caused by naval aircraft practising night landing exercises on aircraft carriers in the area.		

10. 17/0255-1ST of Two UFO Rpts (on front)
Multi
ATTC 16015-7-2-2
17454 15
2-4X2a
3-4X2a
18 JAN 57 10 34
09:25

WPH185 WPD153 YDD142 MYD159 XDB144VJEN-2432E S
PP RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHO
XX RJMPJ 5H
P 1718-4Z
FM COMDR 659 ACURON POMMUS CALIF
TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO
RJMPJ/COMDR 27 ADIV DET MORTON AFB CALIF
RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INTELL CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO
RJEPHO/DIRECTOR OF INTELL NOTRS USAT 25 D.C.
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ENCLAS 6590PS 19-Y PD UFOB PD THIS MESSAGE IN TWO PARTS PD PART
1. ROUND, PEA, YELLOW, ORANGE, B. ONE AT A TIME. E. SEEMINGLY
TWO OR THREE IN SUCCESSION. F. APPEARED, BRIGHTENED, DIMMED,
DISAPPEARED. G. N/A. H. NONE. I. APPEARED IN SUCCESSION OF TWO AND THREE
BUT NOT AT REGULAR INTERVALS. 2. A. THEY WERE ON DUTY AT OBSERVATION
POST AND NOTICED STRANGE LIGHTS. B. VERY LOW ON THE HORIZON, WSW,
OVER WATER, DISTANCE UNK. C. SAME AS B. D. UNK. E. DIMMED OUT.
F. ONE TO TWO MINUTES. 3. A. GROUND VISUAL. B. BINOCULAR. C. N/A.
4. A. STARTED AT 17/0215Z, LAST SEEN AT 17/ 50Z. B. NIGHT. 5. CD1333
AND CD0536. 6. A. ONE. CD1333 POST CMM [REDACTED] 37, [REDACTED]

UFO Location; Laguna, Cal

4 observers

PAGE TWO RJMPJ 5H
[REDACTED] SOUTH LAGUNA, PHONE [REDACTED] LANDSCAPE GARDENER CMM
[REDACTED] 31, 8 LAVISTA DR., LAGUNA, PH [REDACTED] CIVIL
ENGINEER A. TWO. CD 536 POST CMM [REDACTED]
FRONT, AIR PORT BEACH, PHONE H-2944-R, OCCUPATION UNK CM [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AGE UNK, 24 [REDACTED] COSTAL AREA, PHONE [REDACTED]
OCCUPATION UNK. 3. N/A. 7. A. CLEAR BUT WINDY. B. ON S TO [REDACTED] C.
UNIDENTIFIED. D. 15 MINUTES. E. SCATTERED. F. NO. G. NO. D. NONE. 1.
ONLY IN AIR Lanes ALONG THE COAST. 11. COULD HAVE BEEN AIRCRAFT
LANDING ON CARRIER. THAT WOULD EXPLAIN THE LIGHTS APPEARING DIM,
BRIGHT, AND THEN DIMMING AGAIN. THIS COULD BE THE CASE IF
THEY WERE EITHER BEING SIGHTED ON BATE LEG OR FINAL. A COMPLETE CHECK

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FRONT, NEW PORT BEACH, PHONE N-2944-R, OCCUPATION UNK. ROBERT
BUTTER, AGE UNK, 248 MONTE VISTA, COSTAL MESA, PHONE LIBERTY-52367,
OCCUPATION UNK. B. N/A. 7. A. CLEAR BUT WINDY. B. SE 5 TO 10 KTS. C.
UNLIMITED. D. 15 MILES. E. SCATTERED. F. NO. 8. NO. 9. MONT. 10.
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THEY WERE EITHER BEING SIGHTED ON BASE LEG OR FINAL. A COMPLETE CHECK
WITH ERSKINE, CAA, P-39, P-84, NAVAL INTELLIGENCE CAME UP WITH TWO
CARRIERS IN THAT GENERAL AREA BUT COULD NOT CONFIRM IF THEY WERE
PRACTICING NIGHT LANDINGS. * HAROLD J. SCHMIDT, JR., 1ST LT., SR DIR.,
CHARLES CREW. 12. NONE PD. PART TWO PD *2nd UFO report?*
WHITE, FLASHING. D. ONE. E. N/A. F. THOUGHT IT WAS MOVING. G. MONT.
1. NO. 1. FLASHING. 2. A. ON DUTY AND NOTICED FLASHING OBJECT. D.
DIR-CCF. C. N/A. D. CIRCLING E. HAD NOT DISAPPEARED AT TIME FORM
WAS FILLED OUT. F. N/A. 3. A. GROUND VISUAL B. BINOCULAR. C. N/A.
4. A. 1522Z 17 JAN 57. B. BRIGHT MOON 5. 001333. 6. A. ARTHUR

*generally
Very more strict in releasing this
type of operational info.*

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CHWARTING, 37, 31561 SCENIC DR, SOUTH LASUNA, PHONE HY-4-7732,
LANDSCAPE GARDENER. B. N/A. 7. A. CLEAR BUT WINDY, WIND FROM W. B.
10 KTS. C. UNLIMITED. D. 15 MILES. E. SCATTERED. F. NO. 8.
MONT. 9. MONT. 10. ON AIRWAYS ONLY. 11. THIS IS DEFINITELY A STAR.
IT HAS BEEN OBSERVED BY ALMOST EVERY PERSON ON THE ISLAND. IT HAS
BEEN IN THIS AREA FOR AT LEAST THREE MONTHS, HAROLD J. SCHMIDT,
1ST LT, SR DIR., CHARLES CREW PD AND

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