

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 21 July 1957		2. LOCATION Hawthorn, California		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☒ Probably Aircraft Arcturus ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1935 (PST) GMT 22/0335Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION continuous		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING A round red object the size of a dime at arm's length was seen directly overhead.				11. COMMENTS The bright star Arcturus was at the approximate position given by observer.	

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21-31041
1957

RETURN TO

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SMC

22 July 1957
0335 Z

(0735 PM (PST))
= 1935 hrs

59117
NTFD
23/0035
23

23 JUL 57 00 20z

Witness

NNNN BPPEV WPB003 YDD031 XYD068 XDA069 JBA117 JBE031

OO RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ

DE RJWPJB 5E

O 222115Z ZEL

FM COMDR 669TH ACWRON POMRUE CALIF

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLORADO

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UNCLAS 669OPS 059-Y PD UFOB PD 1.A.ROUND. B.DIME. C. RED. D.ONE.

E.NONE. F.NONE. G.NONE. H.NONE. I.NONE. 2.A.OBSERVER LOOKED UP. B.

STRIGHT UP 90 DEGREE AND TO THE NORTH. C.NONE. D.MOVAD FROM NORTH TO

WEST BACK AND FORTH. E.NONE. F.STILL IN SIGHT WHEN CALLED TO ART AT

0410Z. 3.A.GROUND VISUAL. B.NONE. C.NONE. 4.A.22 JULY 1957 AT 0335Z.

B.NIGHT. 5.BD 3454 NEAR THE TWON OF HAWTHORN. 6.A. [REDACTED]

AGE 17. [REDACTED] LAWNDAL, CALIFORNIA PHONE ORCHARJ [REDACTED]

B.NONE. 7.A.CLEAR VISIBILITY 10 MILE. B.VAR. C.NONE. D.10 MILES. E.

CLEAR. F.NONE. 8.NONE KNOWN. 9.NONE. 10.,,9,3. 11.POSSIBLE A REDDISH

COLORLED STAR ONLY SEEMINGLY IN MOTION. SENIOR DIRECTOR 1/LT EDWARD

R. MARTIN. 12.NONE.

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22/2150Z JUL RJWPJB

Ephemers Astr. Check

0735 Z - 8 = 0735 PM
(PST)

1003465

Mars

July - Ecl. 129° } 14° 416
Aug - 148°

He, below horizon

Apert: 136

Astro

The bright star
ARCTURUS was at the
approx. location given
by observer. Fixed gaze
on small object overhead
can find star
back & forth

16'000' 220/25K-80'000' 090/24K

C. UNLIMITED. D. VISIBILITY- 10 MILES. E. NONE. F. NONE.

8. NONE.

9. NONE. ART AND SWANNY NOTIFIED TO KEEP CLOSE SURVEILLANCE OF AREA.

10. NO KNOWN TRAFFIC.

11. SENIOR CONTROLLER ADCC. ART AND SWANNY WERE ADVISED TO MAINTAIN CLOSE SURVEILLANCE OVER THIS AREA. LONG BEACH CAA



Will check if any
nuclear device exploded
E-NE of LA (i.e. Southern
Hollywood). Nuclear A-Rocket
fired on 19th July. Explosion
would appear low on
horizon from
L.A.

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RADAR WAS CHECKED AND REPORTED NOTHING UNUSUAL OBSERVED. THE OBSERVERS ARE WELL QUALIFIED AND MUST HAVE SEEN SOMETHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

12. NONE

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22/2038Z JUL RJWPJB

(See 2 B. &
2 C. above).

Nuclear rocket
exploded
2 days
before

Multi 22 July 57

0407 to 0445Z

= (8) = 2007 to 2005 hours
22 JUL 57 the night before

(17) 4E4

NNNFWPH006 WPD071 YDD016 XYD046 XDA055JBA093

RR RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ

DE RJWPJB 20B

R 221800Z

FM COMDR 27TH AIR DIV DEF NORTON AFB CALIF

21 July 57 TMC

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UNCLASSIFIED 2701 TAC G-0513UFOB PD

1. A. ROUND. B. H10 TO 15 FEET IN DIAMETER. C. ORANGE TINT.

D. THREE (EACH OCCURED AT DIFFERENT TIMES). E. NONE. F. NONE.

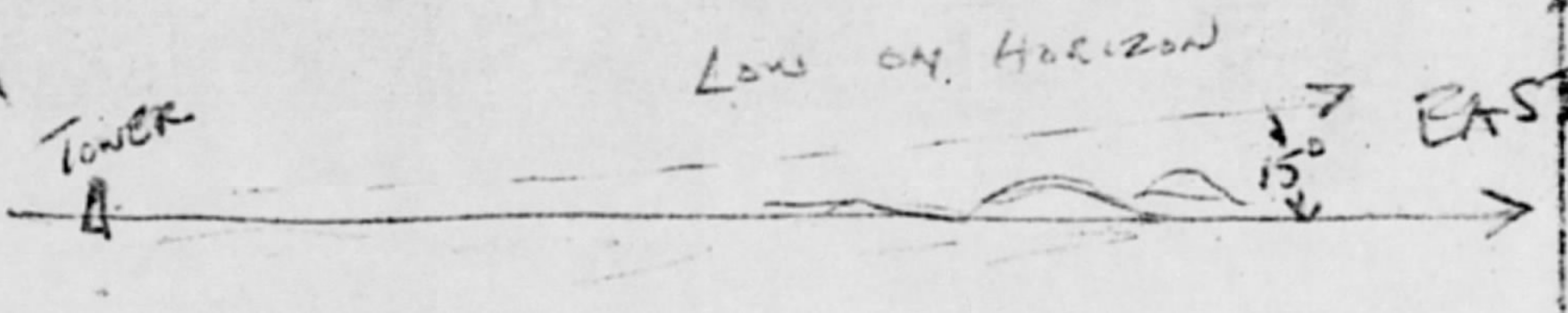
G. NONE. H. NONE. I. SEEMED TO BE EXPOSIONS. FIRST WAS AT
0407Z - 8 = 08:07 PM (2007 hrs) *the night before i.e. on 21 July 57*
0407Z AND APPEARED BRILLIANT WHITE AND VERY HIGH. TIME OF
SECOND WAS NOT REPORTED. LAST OCCURED AT 0445Z. LAST TWO
WERE DESCRIBED AS LOW AND ORANGE IN COLOR.

2. A. JUST HAPPENED TO SEE THEM. B. TWO MILES EAST OF LOS ANGELES

INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, 15 DEGREE ABOVE HORIZON. C. TWO MILES EAST
OF LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT 15 DEGREE. D. NONE. E. FLARED

*Could have
been
many
miles
away*

note



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UP AND FADED. F. BRIEFLY.

*See 1 G. above - not in agreement!
before in case*

3. A. GROUND VISUAL. B. NONE. C. NONE.

4. A. 22/1017Z TO 22/0445Z. B. NIGHT. *(Converted:*

5. CONTROL TOWER, LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

6. A. CIVILIAN: MR. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ MR. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ AND MR. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

CAA PERSONNEL CONTROL TOWER OPERATORS LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT. AN UNKNOWN CIVILIAN (TELEPHONE ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~)
CALLED AND CLAIMED THAT 15 TO 20 ADDITIONAL PEOPLE SEEN THE
OBJECTS.

7. CLEAR SKY-VISIBILITY 10 MILES. 270/5K-20,000' 230/32K
6'000' 160/10K-30'000' 230/49K