

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1 October 1957		2. LOCATION SE of Lompoc, California OE 3437.120.26W 34.37N		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical <i>VENUS</i> ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1745 GMT 02/0145Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual Binoculars ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION continuous		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE none	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING A round, white object the size of a pea, looking like a star or planet was sighted 30 dgrs above horizon & did not move at any time.				11. COMMENTS Astro plot indicates Venus approximately 25 dgr - 30 dgr above horizon at time of sighting (and very brilliant white if weather is clear at dusk).	

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

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Witness

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UNCLAS 751ST OPS 898-I PD THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS
SUBMITTED FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

- 1. A. ROUND (LIKE JET)
- B. PEA
- C. WHITE
- D. ONE
- E. N/A
- F. LIKE STAR OR PLANET
- G. NONE
- H. NONE

As observed thru binoculars.
(see 3 B. below)

General appearance

F. NO

8. NONE

9. ~~9.9.3~~ **NONE**

10. OBSERVED A FRIENDLY
FLIGHT OF BOMBERS

11. T/SGT J. SABLE,
CONTROLLER TECH STAR
OR PLANET

12. NONE

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Astro plot indicates
Venus approx 25-30°
above horizon at this
time (and very brilliant
white if weather clear at
dusk)

Astro

1. NONE

2. A. WAS WATCHING FLIGHT OF BOMBERS WHEN OBSERVED

B. 30 DEGREES (*elevation (fairly low on horizon)*)

C. OBJECT STILL BEING OBSERVED AT TIME OF REPORT

D. NO MOVEMENT

E. STILL VISUAL

F. CONTINUOUS

3. A. GROUND VISUAL

B. BINOCULARS

C. N/A

4. A. 2 OCTOBER 57 0145Z

B. DUST

5. QE3437, 120.26W, 34.37N

6. A. CIVILIAN STUDENT 16 YEARS OLD

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA

7. A. GOOD

B. UNKNOWN

C. NONE

D. UNLIMITED

*Note:
Standing
still*

No movement

*1/2 size of pea (see 2B. above)
thin lines - must have been very
small in size, visually*

0145Z - 8 = 1745 P.M.

Local

*Object is undoubtedly small white
speck, standing still for some period
as observed with the naked eye.*