

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 7 November 1957		2. LOCATION Levelland, Texas		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical Venus ☒ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 08/0200Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE SSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object with appearance of 2 basketballs, one sitting on top of other; a horizontal bar separating the two balls. Two antenna-like protrusions on bottom w/ left one longer than the right. Red on top, blue-white on bottom. Moved, stopped, moved.				11. COMMENTS Venus now so bright that newspapers are commenting. In almost exact position of object sighted. Also this sighting occurred in vicinity of widely publicised sighting of 4 November. Could be suggestive and cannot be ruled out.	

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501 [redacted] Multi

Prob ASTRO
(VENUS)

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ATIC

15:57

FM OMDR REESE AFB TEX
TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO SPRINGS COLO
RJWFDN/COMDR 34 DIV/EF/KIRTLAND AFB NEW MEXICO
RJEDWP/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO ✓
RJEPHQ/D/I HQ USAF WASH 25 DE

RJWFLS/COMDR ATC RANDOLPH AFB TEX
RJWFLD/COMDR FTAF RANDOLPH AFB TEX

BT

UNCLAS FROM 0 095L. UFOB. IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2 FOLLOWING
INFORMATION SUBMITTED CLN/1/. APPEARANCE OF TWO BASKETBALLS, ONE SITTING
ON TOP OF THE OTHER; A HORIZONTAL BAR SEPARATING THE TWO BALLS; TWO
ANTENNA LIKE PROTRUSIONS ON BOTTOM WITH LEFT ONE LONGER THAN THE RIGHT
ONE. /A/ VERTICAL DUMB BELL. /B/ BASKETBALL. /C/ RED ON TOP, BLUE-
WHITE ON BOTTOM. /D/ ONE. /E/ N/A. /F/ SAME AS 1 ABOVE. /G/ N/A. /H/
N/A. /I/ NEGATIVE. /2/ SOUTH-SOUTHWEST. /A/ SIGHT ONLY. /B/ CONFLICT-
ING REPORTS. /C/ NEGATIVE. /D/ ERRATIC MOVEMENTS; MOVE, STOP, MOVE.
/E/ NEGATIVE. /F/ THIRTY MINUTES. /3/ /A/ GROUND-VISUAL. /B/ NEGATIVE
/C/ N/A. /4/ /A/ 0200 ZULS TIME, 8 NOVEMBER 9157. /B/ NIGHT.

0200-7=1900

NOTE:

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N.W.O.F. Reese AFB - Littlefield, Tex

/5/ 33 DEGREE 53 MINUTES NORTH AND 102 DEGREE 19 MINUTES WEST. GXYX XA/
MRS [REDACTED], MR & MRS [REDACTED], ALL
OF LEVELLAND, TEXAS; MR [REDACTED], LEVELLAND CITY POLICE; UNIT
NUMBER 2, PLAINS CITY POLICE. /7/ /A/ CLEAR, VISIBILITY 15 MILES PLUS.
/B/ SURFACE - CALM, 6,000 - 325/30; 10,000 - 330/37; 16,000 - 335/35
20,000 - 350/45; 30,000 - 340/58; 50,000 - 250/39; 80,000 300/12. /C/
CLEAR. /D/ 15 MILES PLUS. /E/ NONE. /F/ NONE. /8/ NEGATIVE. /9/
NEGATIVE. /10/ B-25 AIRCRAFT IN LICAL AREA OF REESE AFB. /11/ CAPTAIN
SAMUEL GOLDSTEIN, ASSISTANT WING OPERATIONS OFFICER IS OF THE OPINION
THAT THE OBSERVATIONS WERE MADE ON AN AIRCRAFT OR BALLOON.
/12/ N/A.

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AT/C Comment:

Conflicting reports here, but Venus
now so bright that newspapers
are commenting on it was at almost
exact position (70° elev., SW) given
in report here. Also since this
is the place where the most publicised
UFO case in years (4 Nov. 57) took
place mass suggestion due to the wide
news paper publicity given that case a
few days ago - cannot be ruled out.

Prob. ASTRO (VENUS) WITH INFLUENCE
FROM RECENT LOCAL CASE