

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 7 November 1957		2. LOCATION Bakersfield, California		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 08/0206Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Binoculars ☐ Air-Intercept Radar ☐ Air-Visual			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION one hour		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE orbitting	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object, size of basketball, white with red and green lights, alternating colors, orbitting. Indefinite shape.				11. COMMENTS Venus	

RC094

WPE096 YDD074 YYB089 XYC101 XDB072JBA084

RR RJEDDN RJEDWP RJEPHQ

DE RJWPJB 2F

R081830Z

FM COMDR 750TH ACWRON

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC

RJWPJB/COMDR 27TH ADIV DEF

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INTEL CEN

RJEPHQ/DIR OF INTELHQ

BT

UNCLASS/750OPS 0844. SUBJECT UFOB REPORT. REFERENCE

AFR 200-2 PARAGRAPH 7. APART 1. A. INDEFINITE. B. BASKETBALL.
C. WHITE WITH RED AND GREEN LIGHTS. D. ONE. E. N/A. F. ALTERNATING

COLORS. G. NEGATIVE. I. NEGATIVE. PART 2. A. OBSERV-

ERS WERE LOOKING FOR SPUTNICK. B. 45 DEG. ANGLE FROM OBSERVERS. C

C. 10 MILES EAST EAST OF BAKERSFIELD GEOREF AF5922. D. ORBITTING.

E. OBJECT WAS STILL VISIBLE. F. ONE HOUR. PART 3. A. GROUND VISUAL.

B. BINOCULARS. C. NEGATIVE. PART 4. A. 8 NOVEMBER 0206Z. B. DUSK.

PART 5. BAKERSFIELD. PART 6. A. MRS [REDACTED] ND MRS [REDACTED]

PART 7. A. ESTIMATED 120 OVERCAST WINDS CALM. B. 6,000-225 DEG.

NOTE

7 8/0206Z
Multi

8 NOV

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12 Nov 57 10 Nov 52 11 22 '57

4E4

34X-0

910

ATTC

57 NOV 12

00:05

as seen through binoculars

shape

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10 KNOTS, 10,000-245 DEG. 15 KNOTS, 16,000-245 DEG. 20 KNOTS, 20,000-
-265 DEG. 25 KNOTS, 30,000-275 DEG. 25 KNOTS, 50,000-275 DEG. 35 KNOTS,
C. WINPPP.D. 35 MILES. E. 9,000 TO 10,000 OVERCAST. F. NEGATIVE.

PART 3. NEGATIVE. PART 9. NEGATIVE. PART 10. GEOREF BF0125 TIME 0115Z

TRACK NUMBER JG13 CALL SIGN FLAGPOLE 33 1 B36. PART 11. BELIEVE

THAT THE OBSERVERS ACTUALLY SAW SUNLIGHT REFLECTED BY AIRCRAFT,

WEATHER WAS OVERCAST AND SIGHTING TOOK PLACE AT DUSK. PART 12.

NEGATIVE.

NOT FOR 1 HOUR!

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08/2245Z NOV RJWPJB

Observer stated he saw an object
the size of a basketball 10 miles away.

By computation, it is found the actual
size of the object would be 26,400 feet in
diameter, or approx. 5 miles. This is
impossible.

a check shows no other reports
received from this general area, which
would certainly be the case.

Therefore, the source is considered
an ~~unreliable~~ source.

Other