PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE

4 November 1957

2. LOCATION

Cayucos, California

3. DATE-TIME GROUP

Local _____

GMT 05/0240Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar

Binoculars

☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS

☐ Yes

☐ No

6. SOURCE

Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

one hour

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

one

9. COURSE

stationary

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Round, red object with small trail. No sound.

11. COMMENTS

Undoubtedly Venus which is unusually bright this year, and is in position as described by observer.

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

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

775TH AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING SQUADRON
United States Air Force
Cambria Air Force Station
Cambria, California

750PS 5 November 1957

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects Report (UFOB)

TO: Commander
Air Defense Command
Ent Air Force Base
Colorado Springs, Colorado

1. The following UFOB report is submitted to your headquarters in accordance with par 7a.(2)a. of AFR 200-2, dated 12 August 1954.

2. The format used below is in compliance with par 7d. of AFR 200-2.

a. Description of object.

(1) Shape. Elliptical

(2) Size compared to a known object held in the hand at about arms length. Unknown

(3) Color. Red

(4) Number. One

(5) Formation, if more than one N/A

(6) Any discernible features or details. None

(7) Tail, Trail or Exhaust, including size of same compared to size of object. Half the light of object.

(8) Sound, if heard, describe sound. None

(9) Other pertinent or unusual features. None reported

b. Description of course of object.

(1) What first called the attention of observer to the object. Jet Bomber.

(2) Angle of elevation and azimuth (direction) of object when first sighted. North when sighted, 150°

This was picked up by Jet Observer/saw pt — then he observed it 240 degrees

This was not the same object that was observed at 240 degrees for an hour at 24° elevation (SW) (see next page)

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Almost precisely the second point between Venus at 8:40 PM (PST)

(3) Angle of elevation and azimuth (direction) of object when last observed. 240°

(4) Description of flight path and/or maneuver of object North from direction of Los Angeles, passed Cayucos, back to Cayucos

Stationary!

(5) Manner of disappearance of object. Still in sight at time reported by observer

(6) Length of time in sight. Approximately one hour.

Very long time

c. Manner of observation:

(1) Ground visual

(2) Statement as to optical aids. Used binoculars

(3) N/A

Note, magnified at least 7 times (7x)

d. Time and date of sighting:

(1) Zulu time-date group: 05/0240Z

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(2) Light conditions (night, day, dawn, dusk) dusk

e. Location of observer. Exact latitude and longitude, or reference to a known landmark. Cayucos, San Luis Obispo, County, California.

f. Identifying information of all observers:

(1) Civilian, Mr. [redacted] Cayucos, California, Unknown reliability.

g. Weather and winds aloft - conditions at the time and place of sightings

(1) Observers account of weather conditions. Clear

(2) Report from nearest AWS of US weather bureau: Unknown

h. Ceiling. unlimited

i. Visibility. Unlimited.

(1) Amount of cloud cover. none

(2) Thunderstorms in area none

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j. Any other unusual activity or conditions, meteorological, astronomical, etc. None

k. Interception or identification action taken. Scrambled Front Page White, F3D from North Island.

l. Location of any air traffic in the area at time of sighting. none

m. Position, title and comments of the preparing officer, including his analysis. None

n. Existence of physical evidence, such as materials and photographs. None

FOR THE COMMANDER

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Asst. Adjutant

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Headquarters Air Defense Command, Ent Air Force Base, Colorado

TO: Commander, Air Technical Intelligence Center, ATTN: AFCIN-4E4, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Chio

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Was so bright newspapers throughout U.S. commented on it

Did news clipping of news, plus notice of astro for case file