

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5 November 1957		2. LOCATION Aiken, South Carolina		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Venus ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1830 EST GMT 05/2330Z		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 30 min & 57 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE stationary	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Cigar shaped obj, size of pea at arm's length, bright white as neon light, changed to red, then amber. Bright white spots on side of obj. Long tail with appearance of 3 blue streaks, thought to be blue flames, size approx same as obj. No sound. Obj remained stationary for most part but made darting movements however obj did not track. Obj seemed to move away from observer, when fading changed color to red then amber. Obj at 45 dgr elev 210 azimuth at 2330Z				11. COMMENTS Venus 210 dgr azimuth 37 minutes later. Observation through high Sirrus with BX. & had moved to 30 dgr elev.	

A. OBSERVERS ACCOUNT: DURING FIRST SIGHTING: CLEAR. DURING SECOND SIGHTING: HIGH BROKEN CLOUDS.

B. REPORT FROM AWS.

5,000	^{WNW} 330 DEG 10
10,000	^{WNW} 290 DEG 25
15,000	^W 280 DEG 40
20,000	^{WNW} 290 DEG 50
30,000	^{WNW} 290 DEG 80
50,000	^{WNW} 290 DEG 50

① A check with aero chart #409 CAA flight path Red 16 to and from Augusta, Ga.

② The tail was probably the exhaust of a jet a/c. ~~seen~~ and seen between the broken clouds. The radical movements were probably

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80,000 MISG

C. CEILING 10,000 FT.

D. VISIBILITY 10 MILES

E. AMT. OF CLOUD COVER 5/10

F. NONE

G. NEGATIVE

H. NONE

I. TWO A/C IN VICINITY, NO FLIGHT PLANS.

due to reflecting off the clouds.

③ - prob combination reflection and A/C

NOTE.

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- G. TAIL LONG TAIL. APPEARANCE OF 3 BLUE STREAKS, THOUGHT TO BE BLUE FLAMES. SIZE APPROXIMATELY SAME AS OBJECT ITSELF.
- H. SOUND NONE
- I. OTHER PERTINENT OR UNUSUAL FEATURES. NONE
- J. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT.
- A. ATTENTION OF OBSERVER WAS CAUSED BY MERELY LOOKING AT SKY.
- B. ANGLE OF ELEVATION 45 DEG AND AZIMUTH 210 DEG WHEN FIRST OBSERVED.
- C. ANGLE OF ELEVATION 30 DEG AND AZIMUTH 210 DEG UPON DISAPPEARANCE OF OBJECT.
- D. OBJECT APPEARED TO MAKE RADICAL MOVEMENTS- STAYING STATIONARY FOR THE MOST PART. WHEN MOVING IT MADE DARTING MOVEMENTS. HOWEVER, OBJECT DID NOT TRACK.
- E. OBJECT SEEMED TO MOVE AWAY FROM OBSERVER BEYOND THE HORIZON WHEN DISAPPEARING. IT DID NOT SEEM TO DESCEND. WHEN FADING THE

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1 Witness

5-110V 57 Reflections of
Aiken, S.C. A/C

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Other

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A/C

2/4E4

4-4X2a

AD

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WPDE99 YDC062 VYAG81 VDE057KBA027

P RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ RJEPNB

RJESKB 1E

060520Z

COMDR 361ST ACWRON

RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB

JEDWP/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB

JEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS USAF

JESKB/COMDR 35TH ADD AFB

TO RJEPNB/COMDR EADF STAWART AFB

/UNCLASSIFIED // SM-159, UFOB ATTN: EADF CIC.

DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

A. SHAPE CIGAR SHAPED

B. SIZE SIZE OF PEA AT ARMS LENGTH

C. COLOR BRIGHT WHITE AS NEON LIGHT, CHANGED TO RED, THEN AMBER
WHEN DISSAPPEARING.

D. NUMBER 1

E. FORMATION NONE

F. FEATURES 2 BRIGHT WHITE SPOTS ON SIDE OF OBJECT (SECOND
OBSERVATION BY BINOCULARS)

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