

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 9 December 1957		2. LOCATION Redlands, 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 10/0305Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15-20 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE SW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Oval object, size of half dollar, bright white. Stationary then faded out. Small red light nearby, but did not believe it was related to first object.				11. COMMENTS The bright object was without doubt Venus - Astro chart and computer confirms this. (The red light is believed to be the red hazard light on the San Antonio Peak, which was in the line of sight.)	

1 Witness

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Redlands Calif ASTRO 20

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Other

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MM RJEDDN RJEDSQ RJEPHQ

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FM COMDR 27TH AIR DIV DEF

TO RJEDDN/COMDR AIR DEFENSE COMMAND

RJEDSQ/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF

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UNCLAS FROM 2701 03360 UFOB.

1. A. OVAL. B. HALF DOLLAR. C. BRIGHT WHITE. D. ONE.

E. N/A F. SMALL RED LIGHT NEARBY BUT DID NOT BELIEVE IT WAS SAME.

G. NONE. H. NONE. I. NOT MOVING - NOTE: NOT MOVING

2. A. NOTICED IT BY ITS BRIGHTNESS. B. SOUTHWEST ABOUT 30 DEGREES

ABOVE HORIZON. C. SOUTHWEST 30 DEGREES. D. NOT APPLICABLE

E. FADED OUT. F. 15 OR 20 MINUTES.

3. A. GROUND-VISUAL. B. NONE C. NOT APPLICABLE.

4. A. 0305F. B. DUSK. 0305-8 = 1905

5. 117 DEGREES 20W, 34DEGREES 20N.

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6. CIVILIAN, MR. [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA.

7. A. CLEAR MOONLIGHT. B. SURFACE, CLEAR; 6,000', 120/04;
10,000', 190/04; 16,000', 220/12; 20,000', 160/10;

30,000', 170/19; 50,000', 060/14; 80,000', 050/24. C. NONE.

D. 15. E. ZERO F. NONE.

8. NONE

9. ADCC CONTROLLER LOOKED AT OBJECT, DESCRIPTION SAME AS ABOVE.

10. SEVERAL AIRCRAFT IN PATTERN OVER NORTON.

11. CONTROLLER, 27TH AIR DIVISION. LOOKED LIKE STAR.

12. NONE

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computer confirm this). The
red light is believed to be the
red hazard light on the
San Antonio Peak (ALT. 1005-9 FT)
which was in his line of sight.*