

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 7 May 58		2. LOCATION Over Fresno to Over San Fransico, Calif.		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 08/0150Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☒ Was Astronomical Venus & ☐ Probably Astronomical Arctu- ☐ Possibly Astronomical rus	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military		☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 1/2 hrs		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS three		9. COURSE ENE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Three bluish-white objs, triangular shaped, similar to a star. Seemed to be stationary, faded fm sight.				11. COMMENTS Everything points to objs being Venus & Arcturus.	

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/U N C L A S S I F I E D / U F O B ATT: ATIAA-2C

1. A. SIMILAR TO STAR

B. SIMILAR TO STAR

C. BLUESH WHITE

D. THREE

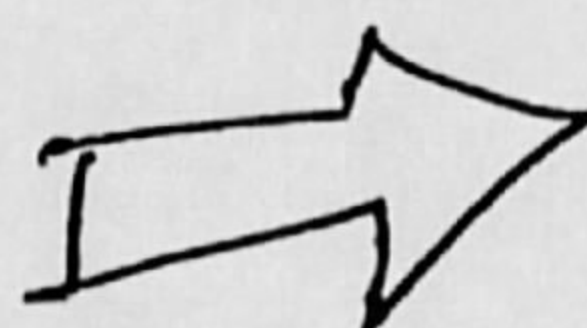
E. TRIANGLE

F. NONE

G. NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE



No details as to shape, size, maneuvers, description, etc although he watched object for 1 1/2 hours !! Amazing!

See
Orion
below

Note. Bright star ARCTURUS was in this approximate position at that time, place and as would be observed from 18,000 feet (for 6:45 PM (PST))

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2. A. NONE

at 5:15 PM B. 12 ELEV. 280 AZI

at 6:45 PM C. 45 ELEV 260 AZI

D. SEEMED TO STAND STILL

E. FADED FROM SIGHT

F. ONE HOUR THIRTY MINUTES

3. A. NONE

B. NONE

C. CONSTELLATION TWA 215 18,000 270 260K SAN FRANCISCO

4. A. 080150Z

B. DUSK

5. FROM OVER FRESNO CALIF TO OVER SAN FRANCISCO CALIF.

6. SAN FRANCISCO AIRPORT CAPT ON TWA FLT 215

B. NONE

7. A. CLEAR 15 PLUS FROM 3,000 UP

B. NW-15 NW-10 NNW-25W-15 NNW-15 VARIABLE-10 W-20 B

8. A. POSSIBLY BALLOON LAUNCHING FROM VERNALIS CALIF.

9. A. NONE

10. A. OTHER COMERCIAL AIR LINERS IN SAME AREA ALSO SAW SAME OBJECTS

11. A. 1/LT E.R. FENDER BELIEVE UFOBS TO BE BALLOONS

12. A. NONE

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ATTC Comment:



Difficult to believe that professional pilots could mistake VENUS and ARCTURUS for UFOs, although everything points to these being the objects observed from the measurements provided by the pilots themselves and the long period objects observed. However, as has been proven repeatedly — objects often produce some illusory effects when observed at DAWN or DUSK.

Note: This is the approximate position of VENUS at that time, place and as would be observed from 18,000 ft. Can be compared by any Astro or Nav. Tables for 6:15 PM (PST).

observed for 1 1/2 hours.

0150Z - 8 = 1715 hrs (5:15 PM PST)

DUSK (Light conditions at that time) Local

Sgt. Barlien.
Out long-distance
phone call -
check.