

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 2, 3, 4 Jan 61		2. LOCATION Oakland, California		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1430-1730 GMT 2230Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☒ Possibly Astronomical Venus	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian		☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 hrs		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE SW-NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Red, flat, circular object, size of half dollar. Sound--rumble. Flashing red light. Appeared about 20° elevation. Disappeared into horizon. Very rapid.				11. COMMENTS Helicopters in area at time of sightings. Witness reported object viewed with telescope, and, if true, he should have been able to distinguish an a/c. Telescope possibly out of focus. Venus was in aprox location reported for object, but it would not have moved to NE. Witness possibly wrong about directions. Sun reflection suggests a/c; sighting duration suggests Venus.	

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FM 1902ND AACS HAMILTON AFB CALIF

TO RJWFALB/CINCNOB

RJWZSB/28 AIRDIV HAMILTON AFB CALIF

RJEDSQ/ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/HQ USAF

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BT

UNCLAS FROM FLT SVC SRF ACTION CINCNOB 28AD ATIC COFS FOR AFCIN
AFOIS. UFO.

A 1 FLAT AND CIRCULAR

2 UNABLE TO JUDGE - size of HALF Dollar

3 UNKNOWN *red*

4 ONE

5 NONE

6 HOLES AROUND LIP

7 NONE

8 NONE *Bumble*

9 NONE *Flashing red light*

B 1 SUNLIGHT FLASHING

2 ABOUT 20 DEGREES ELEVATION

3 SAME INTO HORIZON *very rapid*

4 MOVES BACK AND FORTH ASCENDS AND DESCENDS. DOES NOT HOVER

5 RAPID FLIGHT SW TO NE

6 THREE HOURS ON THREE CONSECUTIVE NIGHTS

C 1 GROUND VISUAL

2 TELESCOPE

3 NOT APPLICABLE

D 1 02/1430 TO 1730 03/SAME 04/SAME

2 DUSK

3 *[REDACTED]* OAKLAND CALIFORNIA

F 1 *[REDACTED]* ADDRESS IN E - AND SISTER - REMAINDER UNKNOWN

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4E2 (UFO)
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4 XCU

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PHONE [REDACTED]

G 1 OAK CLR [REDACTED] T 12 0000Z

2 WNW 12 330/10 360/15 330/20 330/20 020/20 270/30 270/15

3 NONE

4 4HK

5 NONE

6 NONE

H NONE

I NONE

J UNKNOWN

K FLIGHT SERVICE OPERATIONS OFFICER POSSIBLE REFLECTION THRU HAZE

L NONE

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05/0545Z JAN ROWZBG

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JOINT MESSAGEFORM				SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED					
SPACE BELOW RESERVED FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER									
10 JAN 61 15 48Z									
TOT 10/1755Z									
PRECEDENCE		TYPE MSG (Check)		ACCOUNTING SYMBOL	ORIG. OR REFERS TO				
ACTION ROUTINE		BOOK	MULTI	SINGLE	AF				
INFO					050530Z				
FROM:					CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE				
ATIC W-P AFB					UNCLAS				
TO:					SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS				
HAMILTON AFB, CALIF <i>RJWZSB</i>									
/UNCLAS/AFCIN-4E2x <i>1-566</i>									
1902D AACS, YOUR MSG 050530Z, REPORTING THE SIGHTING OF AN UFO AT OAKLAND, CALIF, THE INFO RPTD IS LIMITED IN NATURE PRECLUDING AN ANALYSIS. REQ THE WITNESSES BE RECONTACTED AND ALL INFO REQUIRED BY AFR 200-2, DTD 14 SEP 59, BE FWD TO ATIC, ATTN: AFCIN-4E2x.									
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SYMBOL AFCIN-4E2x			SIGNATURE <i>Philip G. Evans</i>						
TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature if required) Maj Robert J. Friend <i>Hm</i>			TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE for PHILIP G. EVANS Colonel, USAF Deputy for Science and Components						
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By: JS

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FM 1902 AACSRON HAMILTON AFB CALIF.

TO ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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Friend
UNCLAS FROM FLT SVC SRF ATTN AFLIN 4E 2X UFO REF UR MSG AFCIN-4E2X
1-566. ADDITIONAL INFO TO OUR UFO REPORT OF 050530Z.

A2 HALF DOLLAR

A3 RED

A8 RUMBLE

A9 FLASHING RED LIGHT, STARS SMALL TO UFO

B3 STRAIGHT INTO HORIZ. VERY RAPID

J. AIRCRAFT PASSED UNDER OBJECT, OAK WX WAS CONTACTED AND THEY SAW THE
SAME OBJECT. 132352Z

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13/2357Z JAN ROWZBG

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JOINT MESSAGE FORM				SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED			
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ACTION ROUTINE		BOOK MULTI SINGLE		AF		FLT SVC SRF	
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TO: HAMILTON AFB CALIF							
UNCLAS/AFCIN-LE2x <i>1-70 P</i> <i>RJWZSB</i>							
1902 AACS, YOUR MSGS FLT SVC SRF, DTD 5 AND 13 JAN 61. WHAT WAS THE ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF THE OBJ WHEN FIRST AND LAST SEEN? WHAT SORT OF "RUMBLE" WAS THE NOISE HEARD? DID THE LIGHT FLASH LIKE THAT ON A BEACON? WHAT TYPE OF TELESCOPE DID THE WITNESS USE? CONFIRM THE TIME OF THE SIGHTING. IF POSSIBLE, CHECK TO SEE IF THE ACFT THAT PASSED UNDER OBJ SIGHTED OBJ. REQ ALL INFO POSSIBLE CONCERNING THE SIGHTING MADE BY OAKLAND WEATHER PERSONNEL. REQ YOU CONTACT THE LOCAL OBSERVATORIES FOR POSSIBLE IDENTIFICATION OF THE OBJ.							
						<i>191800Z</i>	
DATE		TIME		MONTH		YEAR	
19		1300		JAN		1961	
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FM 1992ND AACG HQ HAMILTON AFB CALIF

TO ATIC FLIGHT BATTALION AFB OHIO

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UNCLAS FROM FLT 100 RT ATTN AFCEIN 412

UFG CONTACTED OAK V THEY STATED OBJECT SEEMED TO BE A

HELICOPTER. CONTACTED COY ARMY AND THEY HAD HELICOPTER

FLYING UNTIL 0700Z ON THESE DATES.

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24/1946Z JAN ROMZBG

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