

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 6 September 1962		2. LOCATION Hanksville, Utah		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Jupiter ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 06/2130Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian TWA			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not rptd		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE West	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Shiny silver object flying parallel to a/c flying West at 31,000 feet. In sight from Denver, Colorado, to Hector, California. Pilot believed object was planet.				11. COMMENTS Planet Jupiter in Southern sky most likely object to be misinterpreted. Reported by several pilots on various flights. Some considered a planet as the object being observed. Movement to West consistent with this analysis. Since jet was flying West the object would retain its same position for the duration of the flight.	

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ZCZCHOC265ZCQJD597 ACTION: CIN-17

INFO : OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3, DIA-10,
DIA-CIIC-3 (37)

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DE RUWHHL 7H

ZNR

P 070330Z

FM OAMA HILL AFB UTAH

TO RUWGAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RUWHSB/SRF HAMILTON AFB CALIF

RUCDSC/AFSC WPAFB OHIO

RUEAHO/HQS USAF

RUEAHO/SEC AIR FORCE

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UNCLAS 00BBS 58853 ATTN: FTD; AFCIN; SAFO1.

(U) UFO. REFERENCE 200-2/INCOMPLETE. INFORMATION

ACQUIRED 2137Z 6 SEP 62 BY HAFB UTAH, FROM ARTC SALT
LAKE CITY, UTAH. EVALUATION B-2. SOURCES BELOW NAMED
PILOTA. ~~REDACTED~~ OF TWA FLIGHT 121 FROM CHICAGO, ILL
TO LOS ANGELES CALIF, AT 31,000 FEET REPORTED SHINY
SILVER OBJECT FLEW PARALLEL WITH AIRCRAFT AND WAS IN
SIGHT FROM DENVER, COLO TO HECTOR, CALIF. AT 2113Z
6 SEP 62 OBJECT WAS OVER HANKSVILLE, UTAH AT APPROX
75,000 TO 80,000 FEET FLYING SOUTHWEST AT EST. 500

3 pilots

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KNOTS. PILOT BELIEVED OBJECT WAS PLANET. 14A (1)
UNDETERMINED, 14A (2) UNDETERMINED, 14A
(3) UNDETERMINED, 14A (4) ONE, 14A (5) NONE,
14A(6) UNDETERMINED, 14A(7) UNDETERMINED, 14A(8) NONE,
14A(9) UNDETERMINED, 14B(1) UNDETERMINED, 14B(2)
UNDETERMINED, 14B(3) UNDETERMINED, 14B(4) FLYING
PARALLEL TO AIRCRAFT AT 75,000 TO 80,000 FEET, 14B(5)
UNDETERMINED, 14B(6) UNDETERMINED. 14C(1) AIR-VISUAL
14C(2) UNDETERMINED, 14C(3) CONVAIR 880, 31,000 FEET,
SOUTHWEST CHICAGO (O'HARE FIELD). 14D(1) ZULU TIME
FROM DENVER TO HECTOR, CALIF. UNDETERMINED. SIGHTING
NEAR HANKSVILLE AT 2113Z 6 SEP 62, 14D(2) DAY. 14E
(1) OVERHANKSVILLE, UTAH (38 25N, 110 42W). 14F(1)
A SCHNIDT, TRANS WORLD AIRLINES, AIRLINEPILOT, NO
ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY. PART II. PILOT [REDACTED] OF
TWA FLIGHT 148 FROM LOS ANGELES TO CHICAGO (O'HARE)
AT 33,000 FEET OVER HANKSVILLE, UTAH (38 25N, 110 42W)
REPORTED OBSERVING SAME OBJECT AT 2132Z. 14A(1)
UNDETERMINED, 14A(2) UNDETERMINED, 14A(3) SHINY SILVER
14A(4) ONE, 14A(5) NONE, 14A(6) UNDETERMINED, 14A

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(7) UNDETERMINED, 14A(8) NONE, 14A(9) UNDETERMINED.

14B(1) UNDETERMINED, 14B(2) 75,000 TO 80,000 FEET IN

SOUTHWEST DIRECTION, 14B(3) UNDETERMINED, 14B(4)

UNDETERMINED, 14B(5) UNDETERMINED, 14B(6) UNDETERMINED.

14C(1) AIR-VISUAL, 14C(2) UNDETERMINED, 14C(3) CONVAIR

880, FLYING NORTHEAST AT 33,000 FEET, NEW YORK, NY.

14D(1) 2132Z 6 SEP 62, 14D(2) DAY. 14E(1) OVER

HANKSVILLE, UTAH (38 25N, 110 42W). 14F(1) W. BUTLER,

TRANS WORLD AIRWAYS, CHICAGO (O'HARE), ILL, AIRLINE

PILOT, NO ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY. PART III. PILOT

~~REDACTED~~ OF AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 195 FROM

CHICAGO (O'HARE) TO LOS ANGELES, CALIF, AT 35,000

FEET, ELEVEN MILES SOUTH OF BRYCE CANYON, UTAH (37

42N, 112 10W) REPORTED SEEING THE SAME TYPE OBJECT AT

2124Z ON 6 SEP 62. 14A(1) UNDETERMINED, 14A(2)

UNDETERMINED, 14A(3) SHINY SILVER, 14A(4) ONE, 14A

(5) NONE, 14A(6) UNDETERMINED, 14A(7) UNDETERMINED,

14A(8) NONE, 14A(9) UNDETERMINED. 14B(1) UNDETERMINED

14B(2) SOUTHWEST DIRECTION AT 75,000 TO 80,000 FEET,

14B(3) UNDETERMINED, 14B(4) UNDETERMINED, 14B(5)

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UNDETERMINED, 14B(6) UNDETERMINED. 14C(1) AIR-VISUAL
14C(2) UNDETERMINED, 14C(3) BOEING 707 AT 35,000 FEET,
SOUTHWEST CHICAGO (O'HARE), ILL. 14D(1) 2124Z 6 SEP
62, 14D(2) DAY. 14E ELEVEN MILES SOUTH OF BRYCE
CANYON, UTAH (37 42N, 112 10W). 14F(1) F. HERDRICH,
AMERICAN AIRLINES, CHICAGO (O'HARE), ILL. AIRLINE
PILOT, NO ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY. 14G(1) UNDETERMINED,
14G(2) WEATHER AT HANKSVILLE; 6,000 - SE AT 4K, 10,000
- 320 DEG AT 5K, 16,000 - 010 AT 10K, 20,000 - 360
AT 20K, 30,000 - 360 AT 25K, 50,000 - 290 AT 30K,
14G(3) CEILING 12,000, 14G(4) 50 MILES, 14G(5)
SCATTERED, 14G(6) THUNDERSTORMS ALL QUADRANTS, 14G
(7) 2 AND 1/2 PER 1,000. 14H NONE. 14I NONE 14J NONE.
K NO PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS ATTEMPTED AS PILOTS NOT
AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW. NO GROUND INTERVIEWS CON-
TEMPLATED DUE TO DISTANCE FROM HILL AFB. NO METEOR-
LOGICAL OR ASTRONOMICAL CONDITIONS PRESENT TO ACCOUNT
FOR SIGHTING. NO MISSILE TEST FIRINGS CONDUCTED IN
AREA OTHER THAN STATIC FIRINGS. NORAD (SPADATS)
NOTIFIED BY TIE LINE IN EVENT OBJECT WAS CONNECTED TO
SPUTNIK 4 AS CITED IN CINCNORAD MESSAGE 205/62. NO
FURTHER ACTION CONTEMPLATED THIS STATION UNLESS
FOLLOWUP REPORT REQUESTED.

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