

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 21 September 1954 22/0315Z	2. LOCATION Venice, California
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Acft scrambled - negative sighting. Venus setting about 1 hr after sunset. VENUS
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 35 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Huge round fire ball. Stationary then moved seaward five or six times. Disappeared over horizon.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Stationary	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

22/0215-2 Long Beach, CALIF
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ACTION IN

22 SEP 54 11 20z

22 SEP 1954 08 49

RA 105

TS

WHA 1031

XYA 217

XDD 124

BX 94

BWD C210

TDK 241

RR JEDEN JEDWP JEPHQ JEPQW 444

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R 220631Z

FM COMDR 2347TH AIR RES FLYING CEN LBEACH MUNI APRT CALIF

TO JEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

JEDWP/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASH DC

JEPQW/COMDR MITCHEL AFB NY

AF GRNC

BO-G 0340 PD

UFOB 1

A CIRCULAR-ROUND FIRE BALL

B NO ESTIMATE RECEIVED

C YELLOWISH ORANGE TO RED

D ONE

E NEGATIVE

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E. Atia.
3. Atig-2
4. R file

F NEGATIVE

G NEGATIVE

H NEGATIVE

I OBJECT WAS STATIONARY MOVED WESTWARD CMM BECAME STATIONARY
AFAIN AND REPEATED THIS PROCESS AGAIN UNTIL DESAPPEARED OVER HORIZON
PD

PAGE TWO BWDKW 08

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A BRIGHTNESS OF OBJECT

B OBJECT APPEARED TO BE 50 DEGREES OFF THE HORIZON

C UNDETERMINED CMM DISAPPEARED OVER OCEAN HORIZON

D OBJECT WAS STATIONARY MOVED WESTWARD CMM BECAME STATIONARY
AGAIN AND REPEATED THIS PROCESS AGAIN UNTIL DISAPPEARED OVER HORIZON PD
E DISAPPEARED OVER OCEAN HORIZON

F 30 MINUTES

3

A GROUND VISUAL

B BINOCULARS AND NAKED EYE

C NEGATIVE

4

A 22/0215Z

BTENHE CALIFORNIA

NEGATIVE EXACT COORDINANCE

6

A CIVILIAN PD MRS [REDACTED] CMM 25 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

CALIFORNIA PD CHAIRMAN OF GOVERNOR KNIGHTS CAMPAIGN PD [REDACTED] PD

TELEPHONE [REDACTED] CMM BENICE CALIFORNIA PD NEGATIVE OTHER INFO

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A CLEAR SIX MILES AND HAZE

B 300 DEGREES AT 4 KNOTS CMM 0000 200 DEGREES AT 14 KNOTS CMM 10000

FT 220 DEGREES 12 KNOTS 16000 FT 190 DEGREES AT 17 KNOTS 20000 FT 180

DEGREES 26 KNOTS 30000 FT 180 DEGREES AT 35 KNOTS 45000 FT 180E

EEE

WEP KNOTS

C CLEAR

D 6 MILES VISIBILITY

E NEGATIVE

F NEGATIVE

8

A NEGATIVE

9

A NEGATIVE

10

A FLIGHT SERVICE WAS ADVISED PD FLIGHT SERVICE NOTIFIED ADC PD

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A NEGATIVE

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A OFFICER OF THE DAY 2/LT ROBERT E PETERSON PD INFORMATION RECEIVED

VIA TELEPHTE PD NEGATIVE ANALYSIS PD

22/0813Z SEP BWDKW

Multi IN 21 SEP 22/0315Z VENICE ~~BEACH~~, CALIF 13

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ACT 10

FF11

YDA109

XYB133

XDA128

JAPRH B115

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FM MARCH FLT SV CEN MARCH AFB CALIF

TO COMDR ALC ENT AFB COLO

COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASH DC

COMDR MATS ANDREWS AFB WASH DC

UTOB 1 A CIRCULAR ROUND SHAPE

B UNK

C YELLOWISH ORANGE CHANGING TO RED

NE D

E N/A

F HUGE ROUND FIRE BALL

G NONE

NONE

I SPEED ZERO O UNDETERMINED

2 A STRANGE LIGHT

3 APPROX FIFTY DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON ESTIMATE FIFTY

WILSON OF SHORE

COAST GUARD HORIZON

COAST GUARD AND THEN MOVED SEA WARD FIVE OR SIX TIMES

TILL OUT OF SIGHT

REMOVED OVER HORIZON

FROM 1915 PST TO 1950 PST

3 A GRUND CUSAL

KB OPERA GLASSES

C N/A

4 A 220315Z

B NIGHT

5 CENICE BEACH CALIF

6 A NRS

CENICE CALIF

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE FOR GOV KNIGHT

MR

VENICE CALIF

OCCUPATION UNKNOWN

B NEGATIVE

7 A CLEAR TO SCATTERED STRATUS DECK TOPS FIFTEEN HUNDRED

FT VISIBILITY TEN MILES

D LONG BEAC AIR FORCE BASE 1930 PST OBSERVATION FIVE KTS

NW ON SURFACE 6000 FT 260 DEG AT 10 KTS 10000 FT 250

DEG AT 20 KTS 16000 160 DEG AT 30 KTS 20000

200 DEG AT 30 KTS 30000 200 DEG AT 30 KTS 50000 WEP

AT 50 KTS 60000 NOT AVAILABLE

1. CLOUDS CLEAR

2. CLOUDS BUILT UP

3. NEGATIVE

4. NEGATIVE

5. NONE KNOWN

9. WUKTH AIR DIVISION SCRAMBLED TWO FJAORC AIRBORNE AT 2006Z

RETURNED OVER TO CONTROL OF LAX TOWER AND LAX RADIO ACFT

UNABLE TO LOCATE ANYTHING TO CONFIRM GROUND SIGHTINGS

10. NORMAL LAX AREA TRAFFIC

11. ASST OPERATIONS OFFICER MARCH FLIGHT SERVICE CENTER MARCH

AEB CALIF OBSERVERS OF THIS UFO REPORT SEEING SIMILAR

OBJECT 19 SEPT BUT DID NOT REPORT IT AT THAT TIME UNABLE

TO FURNISH PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF CAUSE

22/0615Z SEP JWPRH