PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 9 May 1955	2. LOCATION Ukiah, California	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 10/0530Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian GOC Observer	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION approx 5 hours	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE stationary

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

One object, silver, circular, was observed to remain almost stationary in the sky at point SW from observer. This sighting was characterized by no apparent motion and although object was viewed through binoculars, there were no other details discernible.

11. COMMENTS

Description of sighting was such that observation evaluated as probable planet. The sighting was the result of observers viewing planet, Jupiter, which may have appeared unusually large.

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/UNCLASSIFIED/ISOID 55M-[illegible]. UTOD. (1)(A) ROUND L(B) EIGHT
FEET IN DIAMETER - CIRCULAR PD (1)(C) SILVER PD (1)(D) ONE PD (1)(E)
N/A PD (1)(F) N/A PD (1)(G) N/A PD (1)(H) NEGATIVE PD (1)(I) N/A
PD (2)(A) VISUAL SIGHTING OF OBJECT PD (2)(B) ONE-HALF MILE WEST OF
POST AT 4,[illegible] FEET PD (2)(C) THREE MILES SOUTHWEST PD (2)(D)
MOVED FROM 1/2 MILE TO THREE MILES SOUTHWEST HEADING PD (2)(E)
FADED AT [illegible]33[illegible] PACIFIC DAYLIGHT TIME PD (2)(F) FIVE HOURS PD (3)(A)
GROUND-VISUAL PD (3)(B) BINOCULARS PD (3)(C) N/A PD (4)(A) 09223[illegible]
OCT OR 1[illegible]53[illegible]Z MAY 55 PD (4)(B) NIGHT PD (5) TOPS OF PALACE HOTEL
IN UKIAH (SOC POST) PD (6)(A) RONALD MINKLER CNA 21 CNA GENERAL

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DELIVERY CNA UKIAH CNA CALIFORNIA PD RONALD SETAK CNA 17 CNA 746 NORTH
BUSH CNA UKIAH CNA CALIFORNIA PD (7)(A) OVERCAST AT 15,000 FEET PD
(7)(B) 6,000 FT - 030 DEGREES AT 20 KTS CNA 10,000 FT - 070 DEGREES
AT 12 KTS CNA 16,000 FT - 050 DEGREES AT 20 KTS CNA 20,000 FT - 330
DEGREES AT 30 KTS CNA 30,000 FT - 330 DEGREES AT 40 KTS PD (7)(C)
NO CEILING PD (7)(D) CLEAR FIFTEEN PLUS PD (7)(E) CLEAR PD (7)(F)
NEGATIVE PD (8) NEGATIVE PD (9) NEGATIVE PD (10) ONE AIRCRAFT CNA
CALL SIGN WESTERN 731 CNA PASSED THROUGH AREA AND APPEARED TO GO
ROUND OBJECT PD HOWEVER CNA UNITED FLIGHT 450 AND WESTERN FLIGHT
731 SAW NOTHING UNUSUAL IN UKIAH AREA PD (11) DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE
CNA 25TH AIR DIV (DEF) CNA PROBABLY A PLANET WHICH RECENTLY APPEARED
UNUSUALLY LARGE PD

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UFOB INDEX CARD

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3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local GMT 10/0530 May 1955	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian (GOC Observer)	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Approx Five (5) Hours	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One (1)	9. COURSE Stationary

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

One (1) object, silver, circular, was observed to remain almost stationery in the sky at point SW from observer. This sighting was characterized by no apparent motion and although object was viewed thru binoculars, there were no other details discernible.

11. COMMENTS Probably Astronomical: Planet

Description of sighting was such that observation was "probably" astronomical phenomena. ~~D/I, 28th ADiv, is of the opinion that the sighting was the result of observers viewing planet, which may have appeared unusually large. Analysis and evaluations of this Hqs. substantiates the opinion of the D/I, 28th ADiv. No further investigation was authorized.~~ JUPITER

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