PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 17 May 1955	2. LOCATION San Francisco, 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 18/0605Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION approx five minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE stationary, just south of due west

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

One round, bright reddish bronze object approximately size of head of pin held at arm's length was observed to hang in western sky for few minutes, then apparently to disappear at tremendous speed. Observation was aided by use of optical means.

11. COMMENTS

Possibly astro (Jupiter. Description of sighting & direction to the object from observer strongly suggests planet Jupiter.

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FM FLT SVC CEN HAMILTON AFB CALIF

TO JEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ WASH 25, DC

JEDWP/AIR TECH INTEL CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEDEN/CONTR ADC ENT AFB COLO

JWPVL/28TH AIR DIVISION (DEFENSE)

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/U N C L A S S I F I E D/U F O B ATTN ATTIAA-2C

1. A. ROUND

B. SIZE OF HEAD OF A PIN AT ARMS LENGTH

C. BRIGHT REDDISH BRONZE

D. ONE

E. NONE

F. NONE

G. NONE

H. NONE

I. LIGHT NOT OF PERFECT INTENSITY THROUGHOUT SIGHTING ORGAN

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3 ATIMG
4 file

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2. A. NOTICE BRIGHTNESS OF OBJECT

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E. LIGHT FADED COMPLETELY

F. ESTIMATED FIVE AND ONE HALF MINUTES

3. A. GROUND VISUAL

B. EIGHT POWER BINOCULARS

C. NONE

4. A. 18[illegible]57

B. NIGHT

5. [redacted] SAN FRANCISCOCALIF

6. A. [redacted]TH AVENUE SAN FRANCISCO CALIF

[redacted]

WIFE AT SAME ADDRESS ALSO OBSERVED

7. A. CLEAR SLIGHT HAZE STARS PLAINLY VISIBLE

B. SAN FRANCISCO WINDS

SURFACE WEST NORTH WEST 16 KNOTS [illegible] FT 35[illegible]/17 KTS

[illegible] FT 35[illegible]/27KTS 16[illegible] FT 33[illegible]/34KTS 2[illegible] FT 33[illegible]/35KTS

C. CLEAR 3[illegible] FT 34[illegible]/43KTS 5[illegible] FT 36[illegible]/45KTS

D. 15 MILES

E. NONE

F. NONE

8. UNKNOWN

9. NONE

6. A. [redacted] SAN FRANCISCO CALIF

PHONE [redacted]

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B. SAN FRANCISCO WINDS

SURFACE WEST NORTH WEST 16 KNOTS 6000FT 350/17 KTS

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C. CLEAR 30000FT 340/43KTS 50000FT 360/45KTS

D. 15 MILES

E. NONE

F. NONE

8. UNKNOWN

9. NONE

10. UNKNOWN

11. A. FLIGHT SERVICE CLEARENCE OFFICER

B. SIGHTING WOULD APPEAR TO BE A STAR OR PLANET EXCEPT FOR THE OBSERVERS CERTAINTY THAT IT MOVED RAPIDLY.

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11. COMMENTS

Possibly astronomical: Planet Jupiter

~~Due to the likelyhood of this sighting being astronomiacl, since~~ the description of the sighting and the direction to the object from the observer strongly suggests the planet Jupiter, ~~and the improbability of further investigation uncovering additional information, no furaction was authorized by this organization. (4602d AISS)~~

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