

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 13 March 1956		2. LOCATION Venezuela		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 0300 GMT 13/0730Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☒ Yes not ☐ No received		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not reported		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one			
		9. COURSE not reported			
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Violet colored luminous object with red light made several passes over airstrip. Altitude estimated at 2,000 meters. Object larger than a/c and had blue wake coming from rear. Round shape. Reported photos taken of object. Also reports of luminous object over town Carora.				11. COMMENTS Photos not sent. Object appearing several different towns indicate a meteor; however, witness had time to run out of hotel and take pictures. Also one report indicated several passes over airstrip. Not indicated whether object in sight continuously. Insufficient data for analysis.	

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Unidentified Flying Object Reported Seen from Barquisimeto		SRI NO.	
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1. An article in the local press, dat-lined Barquisimeto - 13 March (D. Silva), reported that, at 0300, 13 March, a violet colored luminous object with a red light made several passes over Barquisimeto at an altitude of approximately 2,000 meters. "The strange device was larger than an airplane, round in shape, and during its flight emitted a blue wake from its rear". The tower at Barquisimeto Airport was called, and it was stated that during the night no airplane was reported in the proximity of the city of Barquisimeto. 2. Reportedly, Sr. [redacted] (brother of [redacted]), Sr. [redacted] (Receptionist of the Hotel Nueva Segovia), plus some 15 employees of the hotel rushed into the street to observe the strange phenomenon, and a guest of the hotel, a British citizen, took several pictures of the object with a telephoto lens from the terrace of the hotel. 3. It was also reported from Carora that the luminous object had been seen flying over that town.			
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