

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 16 January 1957		2. LOCATION Laguna, California (#2)		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Antares ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 17/0522Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE GOC observer			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION still in sight at rpting indefinite		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE N/A	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Red, round, pea-size object observed to the E. SE at about 30 dgr elevation. Did not disappear fm position. Appeared to circle.				11. COMMENTS Obj observed by a large number of people. Definitely a star. Circling motion probably due to binoculars which gives appearance of movement.	

16- 17/03-22 ^{Multi} 2nd of Two Repts (on one TT)

ATTC

16015-7-3

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B} 4E4

3-4X2a

WLO

UPH135 WPD158 YDD142 KYD159 XDB144VQJBA087JBE006

PP RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPH1

DE RJWPJB SE

P 171853Z

18 JAN 57 10 34

FM COMDR 669 ACVRON FORMER CALIF

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

RJWPJB/COMDR 27 ADIV DEF NORTON AFB CALIF

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INTELL CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPH1/DIRECTOR OF INTELL HQTRS USAF 25 D.C.

BT

UNCLAS 6600PS 091-Y PD UFOB PD THIS MESSAGE IN TWO PARTS PD PART
1. A.ROUND. B.PEA. C.YELLOW. ORANGE. D.ONE AT A TIME. E.SEEMINGLY
TWO OR THREE IN SUCCESSION. F.APEARED,BRIGHTENED,DIMMED,
DISAPPEARED. G.N/A H.NONE.I.APEARED IN SUCCESSION OF TWO AND THREE
BUT NOT AT REGULAR INTERVALS. 2.A.THEY WERE ON DUTY AT OBSERVATION
POST AND NOTICED STRANGE LIGHTS. B.VERY LOW ON THE HORIZION,WSW,
OVER WATER, DISTANCE UNK. C.SAME AS B. D.UNK. E.DIMMED OUT.
F.ONE TO TWO MINUTES. 3. A.GROUND VISUAL. B.BINOCULAR. C.N/A.
4.A.STARTED AT 17/0215Z, LAST SEEN AT 17/0500Z. B.NIGHT. 5.CD1333
AND CDO538. 6.A.ONE. CD1333 POST CMM [REDACTED] 37, 533.

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4 observers

[REDACTED] SOUTH LAGUNA, [REDACTED] LANDSCAPE GARDENER CMM

[REDACTED] 35, [REDACTED] LAGUNA, [REDACTED] CIVIL

SERVICE PD A. TWO. CDE538 POST CMM [REDACTED] 20, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NEW PORT BEACH, [REDACTED] OCCUPATION UNK CMM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AGE UNK, [REDACTED] COSTAL MESA, PHONE LIBERTY [REDACTED]

OCCUPATION UNK .B. N/A. 7. A. CLEAR BUT WINDY. B. SE 5 TO 13 KTS. C.

UNLIMITED. D. 15MILES . E. SCATTERED. F. NO. 8. NO. 9. NONE. 10.

ONLY IN AIR LANES ALONG THE COAST. 11. COULD HAVE BEEN AIRCRAFT

LANDING ON CARRIER. THAT WOULD EXPLAIN THE LIGHTS APPEARING DIM,

GETTING BRIGHT, AND THEN DIMMING AGAIN. THIS COULD BE THE CASE IF

THEY WERE EITHER BEING SIGHTED ON BASE LEG OR FINAL. A COMPLETE CHECK

ROB. A/C

FRONT, NEW PORT BEACH, PHONE [REDACTED] OCCUPATION UNK CM [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AGE UNK, [REDACTED] COSTAL MESA, PHONE [REDACTED],
OCCUPATION UNK .B. N/A. 7. A. CLEAR BUT WINDY. B. SE 5 TO 12 KTS. C.
UNLIMITED. D. 15 MILES. E. SCATTERED. F. NO. 8. NO. 9. NONE. 10.
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WITH ERSKINE, CAA, P-39, P-84, NAVAL INTELLIGENCE CAME UP WITH TWO
CARRIERS IN THAT GENERAL AREA BUT COULD NOT CONFIRM IF THEY WERE
PRACTICING NIGHT LANDINGS. * HAROLD J. SCHMIDT, JR., 1ST LT., SR DIR.,
CHARLIE CREW. 12. NONE PD [PART TWO PD] 1. A. ROUND. B. PEA. C. RED;
WHITE, FLASHING. D. ONE. E. N/A. F. THOUGHT IT WAS MOVING. G. NONE.
H. NO. I. FLASHING. 2. A. ON DUTY AND NOTICED FLASHING OBJECT. B.
32 DEG-SSE. C. N/A. D. CIRCLING E. HAD NOT DISSAPPEARED AT TIME FORM
WAS FILLED OUT. F. N/A. 3. A. GROUND VISUAL B. BINOCULAR. C. N/A.
4. A. 0522Z 17 JAN 57. B. BRIGHT MOON 5. CD1333. 6. A. ARTHUR

*Very generally more strict in
releasing this type of operational info.*

* Antares - at
this elevation and
azimuth at about this
time.

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Towards E, S.E.

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SCHWARTING, 37, 31561 SCENIC DR, SOUTH LAGUNA, PHONE HY-4-7732,
LANDSCAPE GARDENER. B. N/A. 7. A. CLEAR BUT WINDY, WIND FROM ENE. B.
SE 5 TO 12 KTS. C. UNLIMITED. D. 15 MILES. E. SCATTERED. F. NO. 8.
NONE. 9. NONE. 10. ON AIRWAYS ONLY. 11. THIS IS DEFINITELY A STAR.
IT HAS BEEN OBSERVED BY ALMOST EVERY PERSON ON THE ISLAND. IT HAS