PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
7 November 1957

2. LOCATION
Levelland, Texas

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local
GMT 08/0200Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
- [x] Ground-Visual
- [ ] Ground-Radar
- [ ] Air-Visual
- [ ] Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS
- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

6. SOURCE
Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
30 minutes

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
one

9. COURSE
SSE

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING
Object with appearance of 2 basketballs, one sitting on top of other; a horizontal bar separating the two balls. Two antenna-like protuusions on bottome w/ left one longer than the right. Red on top, blue-white on bottom. Moved, stopped, moved.

11. COMMENTS
Venus now so bright that newspapers are commenting. In almost exact position of object sighted. Also this sighting occurred in vicinity of widely publicised sighting of 4 November. Could be suggestive and cannot be ruled out.

12. CONCLUSIONS
- [ ] Was Balloon
- [ ] Probably Balloon
- [ ] Possibly Balloon
- [ ] Was Aircraft
- [ ] Probably Aircraft
- [ ] Possibly Aircraft
- [ ] Was Astronomical Venus
- [x] Probably Astronomical
- [ ] Possibly Astronomical
- [ ] Other
- [ ] Insufficient Data for Evaluation
- [ ] Unknown

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50182 [redacted] Multi

Prob ASTRO (VENUS)

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FM OMDR REESE AFB TEX

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO SPRINGS COLO

RJWFDN/COMDR 34 DIV/EF/KIRTLAND AFB NEW MEXICO

RJEDWP/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/D/I HQ USAF WASH 25 DE

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15:57

RJWFS/COMDR ATC RANDOLPH AFB TEX

RJWFDL/COMDR FTAF RANDOLPH AFB TEX

BT

UNCLAS FROM O 095L. UFOB. IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2 FOLLOWING INFORMATION SUBMITTED CLN/1/. APPEARANCE OF TWO BASKETBALLS, ONE SITTING ON TOP OF THE OTHER; A HORIZONTAL BAR SEPARATING THE TWO BALLS; TWO ANTENNA LIKE PROTRUSIONS ON BOTTOM WITH LEFT ONE LONGER THAN THE RIGHT ONE. /A/ VERTICAL DUMB BELL. /B/ BASKETBALL. /C/ RED ON TOP; BLUE-WHITE ON BOTTOM. /D/ ONE. /E/ N/A. /F/ SAME AS 1 ABOVE. /G/ N/A. /H/ N/A. /I/ NEGATIVE. /2/ SOUTH-SOUTHWEST. /A/ SIGHT ONLY. /B/ CONFLICTING REPORTS. /C/ NEGATIVE. /D/ ERRATIC MOVEMENTS; MOVE, STOP, MOVE. /E/ NEGATIVE. /F/ THIRYT MINUTES. /3/ /A/ GROUND-VISUAL. /B/ NEGATIVE /C/ N/A. /4/ /A/ 0200 ZULS TIME, 8 NOVEMBER 9157. /B/ NIGHT.

0200-7=1900

NOTE!

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N.W. OF Reese AFB-Littlefield, Tex

/5/ 33 DEGREE 53 MINUTES NORTH AND 102 DEGREE 19 MINUTES WEST. GXYX XA/ MRS [redacted], MR & MRS [redacted], ALL OF LEVELLAND, TEXAS; MR [redacted], LEVELLAND CITY POLICE; UNIT NUMBER 2, PLAINS CITY POLICE. /7/ /A/ CLEAR, VISIBILITY 15 MILES PLUS. /B/ SURFACE - CALM, 6,000 - 325/30; 10,000 - 330/37; 16,000 - 335/35 20,000 - 350/45; 30,000 - 340/58; 50,000 - 250/39; 80,000 300/12. /C/ CLEAR. /D/ 15 MILES PLUS. /E/ NONE. /F/ NONE. /8/ NEGATIVE. /9/ NEGATIVE. /10/ B-25 AIRCRAFT IN LICAL AREA OF REESE AFB. /11/ CAPTAIN SAMUEL GOLDSTEIN, ASSISTANT WING OPERATIONS OFFICER IS OF THE OPINION THAT THE OBSERVATIONS WERE MADE ON AN AIRCRAFT OR BALLOON.

/12/ N/A.

08/1920Z NOV RJWFLB

ATIC comment:

Conflicting reports here, but Venus now so bright that newspapers are commenting on it was at almost exact position (70° elv., 6 W) given in report here. Also since this is the place where the most publicized UFO case in years (4 Nov. 5-7) took place mass suggestion due to the wide newspaper publicity given that case a few days ago — cannot be ruled out.

Prob. ASTRO (VENUS) WITH INFLUENCE FROM RECENT LOCAL CASE)