PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
7 November 1957

2. LOCATION
Bakersfield, California

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local
GMT 08/0206Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
XX Ground-Visual
☐ Ground-Radar
☐ Air-Visual
☐ Air-Intercept Radar
Binoculars

5. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
XX ☐ No

6. SOURCE
Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
one hour

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
one

9. COURSE
orbitting

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING
Object, size of basketball, white with red and green lights, alternating colors, orbitting. Indefinite shape.

11. COMMENTS
Venus

12. CONCLUSIONS
☐ Was Balloon
☐ Probably Balloon
☐ Possibly Balloon
☐ Was Aircraft
☐ Probably Aircraft
☐ Possibly Aircraft
XX Was Astronomical Venus
☐ Probably Astronomical
☐ Possibly Astronomical
☐ Other
☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
☐ Unknown

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Multi

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RCØ94

WPEØ96 YDDØ74 YYBØ89 XYC1Ø1 XDBØ72JBAØ84

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RR RJEDDN RJEDWP RJEPHQ

DE RJWPJB 2F

RØ818 3ØZ

FM COMDR 75ØTH ACWRON

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC

RJWPJB/COMDR 27TH ADIV DEF

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INTEL CEN

RJEPHQ/DIR OF INTELHQS

BT

UNCLASS/75ØOPS Ø844. SUBJECT UFOB REPORT. REFERENCE AFR 2ØØ-2 PARAGRAPH 7. APART 1. A. INDEFINITE. B. BASKETBALL. C. WHITE WITH RED AND GREEN LIGHTS. D. ONE. E. N/A. F. ALTERNATING COLORS. G. NEGATIVE . I. NEGATIVE. PART 2. A. OBSERVERS WERE LOOKING FOR SPUTNICK. B. 45 DEG. ANGLE FROM OBSERVERS. C C. 1Ø MILES EAST EAST OF BAKERSFIELD GEOREF AF5922. D. ORBITTING. E. OBJECT WAS STILL VISIBLE. F. ONE HOUR. PART 3. A. GROUND VISIAL. B. BINOCULARS. C. NEGATIVE. PART 4. A. 8 NOVEMBER Ø2Ø6Z. B. DUSK. PART 5. BAKERSFIELD. PART 6. A. MRS [redacted] ND MRS [redacted] PART 7. A. ESTIMATED 12Ø OVERCAST WINDS CALM . B. 6,ØØØ-225 DEG.

OTHER

ATIC

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shape

as seen through binoculars

0206-8=1806

SW

NOTE

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10 KNOTS, 10,000-245 WSW DEG. 15 KNOTS, 16,000-245 WSW DEG. 20 KNOTS , 20,000-
-265 W DEG. 25 KNOTS, 30,000-275 W DEG 25 KNOTS, 50,000-275 W DEG. 35 KNOTS,
C. WTNPPP.D. 35 MILES. E. 9,000 TO 10,000 OVERCAST. F. NEGATIVE.
PART 3. NEGATIVE. PART 9. NEGATIVE. PART 10. GEOREF BF0125 TIME 01152
TRACK NUMBER JG13 CALL SIGN FLAGPOLE 33 1 B36. PART 11. BELIEVE
THAT THE OBSERVERS ACTUALLY SAW SUNLIGHT REFLECTED BY AIRCRAFT,
WEATHER WAS OVERCAST AND SIGHTING TOOK PLACE AT DUSK. PART 12.
NEGATIVE.

NOT FOR 1 HOUR!

BT

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Observer stated he saw an object the size of a basketball 10 miles away. By computation, it is found the actual size of the object would be 26,400 feet in diameter, or approx. 5 miles. This is impossible.

A check shows no other reports received from this general area, which would certainly be the case.

Therefore, the source is considered an [redacted] liar.

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