PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 11 & 12 November 1957	**2. LOCATION** Sudehobamba, Peru	**12. CONCLUSIONS** ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Venus ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other_____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT not given	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION visible 24 hrs a day	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** one	**9. COURSE** not given

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Object with appearance of a balloon, although too high to identify. Visible 24 hrs a day and shines very brightly at night. This object has been observed for a period of two weeks.

11. COMMENTS

No azimuth given; however, the object appears to be Venus.

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The second incident was reported to the Reporting Officer by a [redacted] a U.S. citizen working for [redacted] Edificio Rimac, 4th floor, Lima (a mining concern). He reported that on 11 and 12 November at Sunchobamba (spelled Succhabamba - 7°46'S;78°39'W on WAC 1011), as a guest on [redacted] hacienda he observed an object that hazily appeared to be a balloon, although it was too high to identify. It is visible 24 hours a day and shines very brightly at night. He stated it was definitely not a star, being much too low. This object has also been observed for a period of two weeks and plotted by a native German named [redacted] who runs a weather observing station high in the mountains between Cajamarca and Succhabamba. [redacted] reportedly has tracked this object between 75° and 77° latitude during this period. This object has also been seen by a Mr. [redacted], from Hacienda Llamabeh at Cajamarca and by [redacted] Manager of [redacted] (SECFIA) near Cajamarca.

No azimuth given; however the object appears to be Venus which is very bright this year.

COMMENTS of Preparing Officer:

Since the advent of Sputnick I and II, there has been a rash of flying objects sighted within Peru. An attempt is being made to get accounts from other mentioned eyewitnessers.

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Possibly ASTRO

Because of the long-time hovering object - it was found to be not that it was observed 24 hrs a day — unless observer stayed awake for this specific purpose. Very little data here.

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