PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	12. CONCLUSIONS
6 September 1962	Hanksville, Utah	☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 06/2130Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar XX Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes XX No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian TWA	☒ Was Astronomical Jupiter ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not rptd	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** one **9. COURSE** West	☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Shiny silver object flying parallel to a/c flying West at 31,000 feet. In sight from Denver, Colorado, to Hector, California. Pilot believed object was planet.

11. COMMENTS

Planet Jupiter in Southern sky most likely object to be misinterpreted. Reported by several pilots on various flights. Some considered a planet as the object being observed. Movement to West consistent with this analysis. Since jet was flying West the object would retain its same position for the duration of the flight.

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FM OOAMA HILL AFB UTAH

TO RUWGAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RUWHSB/SRF HAMILTON AFB CALIF

RUCDSQ/AFSC WPAFB OHIO

RUEAHQ/HQS USAF

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UNCLAS OOBBS 58853 ATTN: FTD; AFCIN; SAFOI.

(U) UFO. REFERENCE 200-2/INCOMPLETE. INFORMATION ACQUIRED 2137Z 6 SEP 62 BY HAFB UTAH, FROM ARTC SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH. EVALUATION B-2. SOURCES BELOW NAMED PILOTA. [redacted] OF TWA FLIGHT 121 FROM CHICAGO, ILL TO LOS ANGELES CALIF, AT 31,000 FEET REPORTED SHINY SILVER OBJECT FLEW PARALLEL WITH AIRCRAFT AND WAS IN SIGHT FROM DENVER, COLO TO HECTOR, CALIF. AT 2113Z 6 SEP 62 OBJECT WAS OVER HANKSVILLE, UTAH AT APPROX 75,000 TO 80,000 FEET FLYING SOUTHWEST AT EST. 500

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KNOTS. PILOT BELIEVED OBJECT WAS PLANET. 14A (1) UNDETERMINED, 14A (2) UNDERTERMINED, 14A (3) UNDETERMINED, 14A (4) ONE, 14A (5) NONE, 14A(6) UNDERTERMINED, 14A(7) UNDETERMINED, 14A(8) NONE, 14A(9) UNDETERMINED, 14B(1) UNDETERMINED, 14B(2) UNDETERMINED, 14B(3) UNDETERMINED, 14B(4) FLYING PARALLEL TO AIRCRAFT AT 75,000 TO 80,000 FEET, 14B(5) UNDETERMINED, 14B(6) UNDETERMINED. 14C(1) AIR-VISUAL 14C(2) UNDETERMINED, 14C(3) CONVAIR 880, 31,000 FEET, SOUTHWEST CHICAGO (O'HARE FIELD). 14D(1) ZULU TIME FROM DENVER TO HECTOR, CALIF. INDETERMINED. SIGHTING NEAR HANKSVILLE AT 2113Z 6 SEP 62, 14D(2) DAY. 14E (1) OVERHANKSVILLE, UTAH (38 25N, 110 42W). 14F(1) A SCHMIDT, TRANS WORLD AIRLINES, AIRLINEPILOT, NO ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY. PART II. PILOT [redacted] OF TWA FLIGHT 148 FROM LOS ANGELES TO CHICAGO (O'HARE) AT 33,000 FEET OVER HANKSVILLE, UTAH (38 25N, 110 42W) REPORTED OBSERVING SAME OBJECT AT 2132Z. 14A(1) UNDETERMINED, 14A(2) UNDETERMINED, 14A(3) SHINY SILVER 14A(4) ONE, 14A(5) NONE, 14A(6) UNDETERMINED, 14A

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(7) UNDETERMINED, 14A(8) NONE, 14A(9) UNDETERMINED. 14B(1) UNDETERMINED, 14B(2) 75,000 TO 80,000 FEET IN SOUTHWEST DIRECTION, 14B(3) UNDETERMINED, 14B(4) UNDETERMINED, 14B(5) UNDETERMINED, 14B(6) UNDETERMINED. 14C(1) AIR-VISUAL, 14C(2) UNDETERMINED, 14C(3) CONVAIR 880, FLYING NORTHEAST AT 33,000 FEET, NEW YORK, NY. 14D(1) 2132Z 6 SEP 62, 14D(2) DAY. 14E(1) OVER HANKSVILLE, UTAH (38 25N, 110 42W). 14F(1) W. BUTLER, TRANS WORLD AIRWAYS, CHICAGO (O'HARE), ILL, AIRLINE PILOT, NO ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY. PART III. PILOT [redacted] OF AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 195 FROM CHICAGO (O'HARE) TO LOS ANGELES, CALIF, AT 35,000 FEET, ELEVEN MILES SOUTH OF BRYCE CANYON, UTAH (37 42N, 112 10W) REPORTED SEEING THE SAME TYPE OBJECT AT 2124Z ON 6 SEP 62. 14A(1) UNDETERMINED, 14A(2) UNDETERMINED, 14A(3) SHINY SILVER, 14A(4) ONE, 14A (5) NONE, 14A(6) UNDETERMINED, 14A(7) UNDETERMINED, 14A(8) NONE, 14A(9) UNDETERMINED. 14B(1) UNDETERMINED 14B(2) SOUTHWEST DIRECTION AT 75,000 TO 80,000 FEET, 14B(3) UNDETERMINED, 14B(4) UNDETERMINED, 14B(5)

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UNDETERMINED, 14B(6) UNDETERMINED. 14C(1) AIR-VISUAL 14C(2) UNDETERMINED, 14C(3) BOEING 707 AT 35,000 FEET, SOUTHWEST CHICAGO (O'HARE), ILL. 14D(1) 2124Z 6 SEP 62, 14D(2) DAY. 14E ELEVEN MILES SOUTH OF BRYCE CANYON, UTAH (37 42N, 112 10W). 14F(1) F. HERDRICH, AMERICAN AIRLINES, CHICAGO (O'HARE), ILL. AIRLINE PILOT, NO ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY. 14G(1) UNDETERMINED, 14G(2) WEATHER AT HANKSVILLE; 6,000 - SE AT 4K, 10,000 - 320 DEG AT 5K, 16,000 - 010 AT 10K, 20,000 - 360 AT 20K, 30,000 - 360 AT 25K, 50,000 - 290 AT 30K, 14G(3) CEILING 12,000, 14G(4) 50 MILES, 14G(5) SCATTERED, 14G(6) THUNDERSTORMS ALL QUADRANTS, 14G (7) 2 AND 1/2 PER 1,000. 14H NONE. 14I NONE 14J NONE. K NO PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS ATTEMPTED AS PILOTS NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW. NO GROUND INTERVIEWS CONTEMPLATED DUE TO DISTANCE FROM HILL AFB. NO METEOROLOGICAL OR ASTRONOMICAL CONDITIONS PRESENT TO ACCOUNT FOR SIGHTING. NO MISSILE TEST FIRINGS CONDUCTED IN AREA OTHER THAN STATIC FIRINGS. NORAD (SPADATS) NOTIFIED BY TIE LINE IN EVENT OBJECT WAS CONNECTED TO SPUTNIK 4 AS CITED IN CINCNORAD MESSAGE 205/62. NO FURTHER ACTION CONTEMPLATED THIS STATION UNLESS FOLLOWUP REPORT REQUESTED.

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