PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 25 October 65 26/0230Z	2. LOCATION Luke AFB, Arizona
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION 1. Astro (VENUS) 2. Astro(JUPITER) Two planets. Observed Venus in SW, Jupiter in SSE.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Two	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 hour, still there	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object resembled a star or planet. White, changing to orange and black to white. 40 to 60 deg elevation to SW. Movements very erratic, with changes in direction from S to N to SE to E. Also changes in elevation. General direction of movement was west to east. Disappeared, and reappeared after about 1 hour. Second observation from east to south. Object still visible to SSE when observer retired for the night. Weather clear, with very high thin clouds;
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Stationary	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-8, SAF-OS-3, DIA-1 (21)

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ZNR UUUUU

R 272300Z

FM LUKE AFB ARIZ

TO RUWMFVA/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RUWJEWA/28 AIR DIV HAMILTON AFB CALIF

RUCDSQ/AFSC FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIV WPAFB OHIO

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FOR ADC, 28 AIR DIV, SCF, AFCIN, SAFOI. SUBJECT: UFO REPORT.

A (1) LIKE A STAR OR PLANET.

(2) DIME

(3) WHITE, CHANGING TO ORANGE AND BACK TO WHITE.

(4) ONE.

(5) N/A

(6) NONE OTHER THAN NOTED ELSEWHERE.

(7) NONE.

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(8) NONE.

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(9) NONE.

B (1) BRIGHTNESS OF OBJECT AND ERRATIC MOVEMENT.

(2) FROM ABOUT 40 DEGREES TO 60 DEGREES TO SOUTH WEST.

(3) ZERO DEGREES AS OBJECT DISAPPEARED BELOW HORIZON TO EAST.

(4) MOVEMENTS VERY ERRATIC, WITH CHANGES IN DIRECTION FROM SOUTH TO NORTH TO SOUTH TO EAST. ALSO CHANGES IN ELEVATION. GENERAL DIRECTION OF MOVEMENT WAS WEST TO EAST DURING FIRST OBSERVATION. SECOND OBSERVATION FROM EAST TO SOUTH. VERY HIGH SPEED.

(5) DISAPPEARED INTANTANEOUS BELOW HORIZON TO EAST AT END OF FIRST SIGHTING. OBJECT STILL VISIBLE TO SOUTH SOUTH EAST WHEN OBSERVER RETIRED FOR THE NIGHT AFTER SECOND SIGHTING.

(6) FIRST OBSERVATION ONE HOUR. SECOND OBSERVATIOM AFTER OBJECT HAD DISAPPEARED FOR ONE HOUR AND REAPPEARED WAS VISIBLE FOR ONE HOUR AT WHICH TIME OBSERVER RETIRED.

C (1) GROUND-VISUAL.

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(2) BINOCULARS 8X50.

(3) N/A

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D (1) 0230Z TO 0530Z 26 OCT 1965.

(2) NIGHT

E OBSERVER AT HOME. 9 MILES SOUTHEAST OF LUKE AIR FORCE BASE.

F (1) N/A

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AN[redacted] RELIABLE.

G (1) WEATHER CLEAR, VERY HIGH THIN CLOUDS, LIGHT WINDS, GOOD VISIBILITY.

(2) LUKE AFB WEATHER REPORT:

SURFACE WIND -350 DEGREES AT 8K

6,00-100 DEGREES AT 10K

10,000FT.-150 DEGREES AT 10 K

16,000FT.-120 DEGREES AT 20K

20,000FT-100 DEGREES AT 10K

30,000FG-130 DEGREES AT 10K

50,000FT-350 DEGREES AT 15K

(3) VERY HIGH THIN SCATTERED CIRRUS.

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(4) 15 NM PLUS

(5) 2/10 COVER

(6) NONE.

(7) TEMPERATURE GRADIENT NORMAL, NO INVERSIONS.

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H NONE.

I NONE.

J NONE REPORTED

K INTELLIGENCE OFFICER SUBMITTEING REPORT. OBSERVER ADMITS TO NO KNOWLEDGE OF ASTRONOMY OR METEROROLOGY. EXCEPT FOR ERRATIC MOVEMENT OF OBJECT AND SIZE AND BRIGHTNESS OBSERVER WOULD NOT RULE OUT POSSIBILITY OBJECT WAS STAR OR PLANET. EXACT REPORT SUBMITTED BY FELLOW OFFICER OF MAJ. CAMPBELL. THIS OFFICER ALSO ASSIGNED TO PHADS IS MAJOR ORVAL M. BOND, METEROROLOGIST. MAJ. BOND EMPHASIZED ERRATIC MOVEMENT AND VERY HIGH SPEED OF OBJECT. MAJ. BOND WOULD HAVE CLASSED OBJECT AS A STAR EXCEPT FOR PECULIAR MOVEMENT.

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