

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 21 September 1954 22/0315Z	2. LOCATION Venice, California
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Acft scrambled - negative sighting. Venus setting about 1 hr after sunset. VENUS
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 35 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Huge round fire ball. Stationary then moved seaward five or six times. Disappeared over horizon.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Stationary	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

21 Sep 54

22/0215-2 Long Beach, CALIF

ACTION

IN

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Mitchell

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4. R file*

RA 105

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WHA 1051

XYA 217

XDD 124

BX 94

BWD C210

TDK 241

RR JEDEN JEDWP JEPHQ JEPQW 444 ✓

DE BWDKW 08 ✓

R 220631Z ✓

FM COMDR 2347TH AIR RES FLYING CEN LBEACH MUNI APRT CALIF ✓

TO JEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

JEDWP/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO ✓

JEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASH DC

JEPQW/COMDR MITCHEL AFB NY

AF GRNC

BO-G 0340 PD

UFOB 1

A CIRCULAR-ROUND FIRE BALL

B NO ESTIMATE RECEIVED

C YELLOWISH ORANGE TO RED

D ONE

E NEGATIVE

F NEGATIVE

G NEGATIVE

H NEGATIVE

I OBJECT WAS STATIONARY MOVED WESTWARD CMM BECAME STATIONARY
AFAIN AND REPEATED THIS PROCESS AGAIN UNTIL DESAPPEARED OVER HORIZON
PD

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A BRIGHTNESS OF OBJECT

B OBJECT APPEARED TO BE 50 DEGREES OFF THE HORIZON

C UNDETERMINED CMM DISAPPEARED OVER OCEAN HORIZON

D OBJECT WAS STATIONARY MOVED WESTWARD CMM BECAME STATIONARY

AGAIN AND REPEATED THIS PROCESS AGAIN UNTIL DISAPPEARED OVER HORIZON PD

E DISAPPEARED OVER OCEAN HORIZON

F 30 MINUTES

3

A GROUND VISUAL

B BINOCULARS AND NAKED EYE

C NEGATIVE

4

A 22/0215Z

BENTON CALIFORNIA

NEGATIVE EXACT COORDINANCE

6

A CIVILIAN PD MRS [REDACTED] CMM 2 [REDACTED] BENTON

CALIFORNIA PD CHAIRMAN OF GOVERNOR KNIGHTS CAMPAIGN PD [REDACTED] PD

TELEPHONE [REDACTED] CMM BENICE CALIFORNIA PD NEGATIVE OTHER INFO

7

A CLEAR SIX MILES AND HAZE

B 300 DEGREES AT 4 KNOTS CMM 0000 20 DEGREES AT 14 KNOTS CMM 10000

FT 220 DEGREES 12 KNOTS 16000 FT 190 DEGREES AT 17 KNOTS 20000 FT 180

DEGREES 26 KNOTS 30000 FT 180 DEGREES AT 35 KNOTS 45000 FT 180E

EEE

WEP KNOTS

C CLEAR

D 6 MILES VISIBILITY

E NEGATIVE

F NEGATIVE

8

A NEGATIVE

9

A NEGATIVE

10

A FLIGHT SERVICE WAS ADVISED PD FLIGHT SERVICE NOTIFIED ADC PD

11

A NEGATIVE

12

A OFFICER OF THE DAY 2/LT ROBERT E PETERSON PD INFORMATION RECEIVED

VIA TELEPHTTE PD NEGATIVE ANALYSIS PD

22/0813Z SEP BWDKW

215LPT *22/0315Z*
VENICE BEACH, CALIF 13
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22 SEP 1954 07 49 *22* SEP 54 09 45Z

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JWPRN F026

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for

OO JEDEN JEDWP JEPHQ JEPFF 444 ✓

DE JWPRN 026F ✓

O 220520Z ✓

FM MARCH FLT SV CEN MARCH AFB CALIF ✓

TO COMDR ALC ENT AFB COLO

COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASH DC

COMDR MATS ANDREWS AFB WASH DC

UFOB 1 A CIRCULAR ROUND SHAPE

B UNK

C YELLOWISH ORANGE CHANGING TO RED

NE D

E N/A

F HUGE ROUND FIRE BALL

G NONE

NONE

I SPEED ZERO O UNDETERMINED

2 A STRANGE LIGHT

3 APPROX FIFTY DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON ESTIMATE FIFTY

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STATEMENT OF

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STATEMENT AND THEN UNTIL SEA WAVE FIVE OR SIX TIMES
TILL OUT OF SIGHT

STATEMENT OF

FROM 1915 PST TO 1950 PST

3 A GRAND CUSUAL

NO OPERA GLASSES

C N/A

4 A 220315Z

B NIGHT

5 CENICE BEACH CALIF

6 A NRS

[REDACTED]

CENICE CALIF

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE FOR GOV KNIGHT

MR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

VENICE CALIF

OCCUAIATION UNKOWN

B NEGATIVE

7 A CLEAR TO SCATTERED STRATUS DECK TOPS FIFTEEN HUNDRED

FT VISIBILITY TEN MILES

B LONG BEAC AIR FRCE BASE 1930 PST OBSERVATION FIVE MTS

WN ON SURFACE 6000 FT 260 DEG AT 10 MTS 10000 FT 250

DEG AT 20 MTS 16000 160 DEG AT 30 MTS 20000

270 DEG AT 30 MTS 30000 200 DEG AT 30 MTS 50000 WEP

AT 50 MTS 50000 NOT AVAILABLE

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10 0000 CLEAR
11 0000 WINDY
12 0000
13 0000

14 0000 UNKNOWN

15 0000 WORTH AIR DIVISION SCRAMBLED TWO FJAORC AIRBORNE AT 2000
RETURNED OVER TO CONTROL OF LAX TOWER AND LAX RADIO ACFT
UNABLE TO LOCATE ANYTHING TO CONFIRM GROUND SIGHTINGS

16 0000 NORMAL LAX AREA TRAFFIC

17 0000 ASST OPERATIONS OFFICER MARCH FLIGHT SERVICE CENTER MARCH
AFB CALIF OBSERVERS OF THIS UFO REPORT SEEING SIMILAR
OBJECT 19 SEPT BUT DID NOT REPORT IT AT THAT TIME UNABLE
TO FURNISH PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF CAUSE

22/0615Z SEP JWPRH

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