

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 17 May 1955	2. LOCATION San Francisco, California		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 18/0605Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Jupiter <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION approx five minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE stationary, just south of due west	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One round, bright reddish bronze object approximately size of head of pin held at arm's length was observed to hang in western sky for few minutes, then apparently to disappear at tremendous speed. Observation was aided by use of optical means.		11. COMMENTS Possibly astro (Jupiter. Description of sighting & direction to the object from observer strongly suggests planet Jupiter.	

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INFORMATION

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FM FLT SVC CEN HAMILTON AFB CALIF

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JEDWP/AIR TECH INTEL CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEDEN/COMR ABC INT AFB COLO

JEWVL/25TH AIR DIVISION (DEFENSE)

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UNCLAS S I F I E R / U F O R ATTN ATT1AA-20

1. A. ROUND
- B. SIZE OF HEAD OF A PIN AT ARMS LENGTH
- C. BRIGHT REDDISH BRONZE
- D. ONE
- E. NONE
- F. NONE
- G. NONE
- H. NONE
- I. LIGHT NOT OF PERFECT INTENSITY THROUGHOUT SIGHTING ORGAN

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BRIGHT AND GRADUALLY FADED TO NOTHING.

B. A. NOTICE BRIGHTNESS OF OBJECT

B. APPEARED SLIGHTLY SOUTH OF THE WEST FROM OBSERVERS POSITION

AT ELEVATION ANGLE ESTIMATED 2 DEGREES

C. DISAPPEARED AT SAME ELEVATION BUT AZIMUTH HAD INCREASED

TO NORTH WEST

D. AT TIME OF SIGHTING AND FOUR MINUTES THEREAFTER OBJECT

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BRIGHT AND GRADUALLY FADED TO NOTHING.

2. A. NOTICE BRIGHTNESS OF OBJECT

B. APPEARED SLIGHTLY SOUTH OF DUE WEST FROM OBSERVERS POSITION

AT ELEVATION ANGLE ESTIMATED 10 DEGREES

C. DISSAPPEARED AT SAME ELEVATION BUT AZIMUTH HAD INCREASED TO NORTH WEST

D. AT TIME OF SIGHTING AND FOUR MINUTES THEREAFTER OBJECT WAS STATIONARY THEN APPEARED TO ACCELERATE RAPIDLY TO NORTHWEST FOR NEXT ONE AND ONE HALF MINUTES

E. LIGHT FADED COMPLETELY

F. ESTIMATED FIVE AND ONE HALF MINUTES

3. A. GROUND VISUAL

B. EIGHT POWER BINOCULARS

C. NONE

4. A. 18° 6' 57"

B. NIGHT

5. [REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO CALIF

6. A. [REDACTED] 8TH AVENUE SAN FRANCISCO CALIF

[REDACTED]

WIFE AT SAME ADDRESS ALSO OBSERVED

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7. A. CLEAR SLIGHT HAZE STARS PLAINLY VISIBLE

B. SAN FRANCISCO WINDS

SURFACE WEST NORTH WEST 10 KNOTS 600 FT 35°/17 KTS

1000 FT 35°/27KTS 1600 FT 33°/34KTS 2000 FT 35°/35KTS

C. CLEAR 3000 FT 34°/43KTS 5000 FT 35°/45KTS

D. 15 MILES

E. NONE

F. NONE

8. UNKNOWN

9. NONE

6. A. [REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO CALIF

PHONE [REDACTED]

WIFE AT SAME ADDRESS ALSO OBSERVED

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7. A. CLEAR SLIGHT HAZE STARS PLAINLY VISIBLE

B. SAN FRANCISCO WINDS

SURFACE WEST NORTH WEST 16 KNOTS 6000FT 35°/17 KTS

10000FT 35°/27KTS 16000FT 35°/34KTS 20000FT 33°/35KTS

C. CLEAR 30000FT 34°/43KTS 50000FT 36°/45KTS

D. 15 MILES

E. NONE

F. NONE

8. UNKNOWN

9. NONE

10. UNKNOWN

11. A. FLIGHT SERVICE CLEARANCE OFFICER

B. SIGHTING WOULD APPEAR TO BE A STAR OR PLANET EXCEPT FOR THE OBSERVERS CERTAINTY THAT IT MOVED RAPIDLY.

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