

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

<b>1. DATE</b> 10 August 1956	<b>2. LOCATION</b> Bakersfield, California		<b>12. CONCLUSIONS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
<b>3. DATE-TIME GROUP</b> Local _____ GMT 11/0400Z	<b>4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b> <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
<b>5. PHOTOS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>6. SOURCE</b> Civilian (COO)		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical (MARS) <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
<b>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> 4 1/2 hrs still in sight	<b>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> one	<b>9. COURSE</b> stationary	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<b>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING</b> One round bright object, size of a grapefruit at arm's length. Color was red, white, and yellow. Object observed in southeast portion of sky at an alt of 25,000 feet. Object appeared to have no movement and was still in sight after approximately four and one half hours.		<b>11. COMMENTS</b> Concur with reporting officer that this sighting was probably astronomical. Opinion of this sighting is probably planet Mars. Planet shining through cirrus clouds.	

Witness

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found 11/14/57

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RJWPJB/COMDR 27TH ADD NORTON AFB SAN BERNARDINO CALIF

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RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS USAF WASHINGTON DC

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UNCLAS 750TH 0632 ATTN: U.F.O.B.

(A) ROUND GRAPEFRUIT SHAPE

(B) GRAPE FRUIT

(C) RED, WHITE AND YELLOW (D) ONE

(G) NO FLAME OR SMOKE

(H) NONE

(I) ALTITUDE 25,000'

2. (A) BRIGHTNESS OF OBJECT

(B) DIRECTLY OVER SE PART OF BAKERSFIELD

← 9070 Elev

(C) STILL IN SIGHT IN SAME PSITIO

GVVE

STANDING STILL NO MOVEMENT

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(E) STILL IN SIGHT  $\leftarrow$  *note*  
(F) STILL IN SIGHT AFTER APPROX 4 1/2 HRS  $\leftarrow$

3. (A) GROUND VISUAL

(B) NONE

(C) NONE

4. (A) 0400Z, 11 AUG 56  $\leftarrow$   $4 + 7\frac{1}{2} = 1130$  Local time  
(B) DUSK NIGHT (Mars?)

5. 35 DEGREES 28 MINUTES N 119 POINT 05 W *very slightly*

6. (A) **[REDACTED]**, AGE 21, **[REDACTED]** BAKERSFIELD CALIF

MEMBER OF GOC.

(7) (A) CLEAR

(B) ISLAND WX

(C) NO CEILING

(D) 15 MILES PLUS

(E) NO CLOUD COVER THIN CIRRUS AT 20000

(F) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

(10) NONE

(11) SENIOR DIRECTOR. CLEAR NIGHT WITH MULTITUDE OF STARS.

IN MY ESTIMATION THATS WHAT IT IS. A STAR BLINKING THROUGH CIRRUS CLOUDS.

(12) NONE

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*usually  
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