

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

<b>1. DATE</b> 16 January 1957	<b>2. LOCATION</b> Laguna, California (#2)		<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 17/0522Z	<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> GOC observer		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Antares <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
<b>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> still in sight at rpting indefinite	<b>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> one	<b>9. COURSE</b> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<b>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING</b> Red, round, pea-size object observed to the E. SE at about 30 dgr elevation. Did not disappear fm position. Appeared to circle.		<b>11. COMMENTS</b> Obj observed by a large number of people. Definitely a star. Circling motion probably due to binoculars which gives appearance of movement.	

16-17/03-22 <sup>2nd</sup> of Two Repts (on one TT)

Multi

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UPH185 WPD158 YDD142 KYD159 XDB144VQJBA087JBE006

PP RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHC

18 JAN 57 10 34

DE RJWPJE SE

P 171850Z

FM COMDR 669 ACVRON FORHUE CALIF

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

RJWPJE/COMDR 27 ADIV DEF NORTON AFB CALIF

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INTELL CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHC/DIRECTOR OF INTELL HQTRS USAF 25 D.C.

BT

UNCLAS 6600PS 091-Y PD UFOB PD THIS MESSAGE IN TWO PARTS PD PART  
1. A. ROUND. B. PEA. C. YELLOW. ORANGE. D. ONE AT A TIME. E. SEEMINGLY  
TWO OR THREE IN SUCCESSION. F. APPEARED, BRIGHTENED, DIMMED,  
DISAPPEARED. G. N/A H. NONE. I. APPEARED IN SUCCESSION OF TWO AND THREE  
BUT NOT AT REGULAR INTERVALS. 2. A. THEY WERE ON DUTY AT OBSERVATION  
POST AND NOTICED STRANGE LIGHTS. B. VERY LOW ON THE HORIZION, WSW,  
OVER WATER. DISTANCE UNK. C. SAME AS B. D. UNK. E. DIMMED OUT.  
F. ONE TO TWO MINUTES. 3. A. GROUND VISUAL. B. BINOCULAR. C. N/A.  
4. A. STARTED AT 17/0215Z, LAST SEEN AT 17/0500Z. B. NIGHT. 5. CD1333  
AND CD0538. 6. A. ONE. CD1333 POST CMM [REDACTED] 37, [REDACTED]

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4 observers

[REDACTED] SOUTH LAGUNA, [REDACTED] LANDSCAPE GARDENER CMM  
[REDACTED] 35, [REDACTED] LAGUNA, [REDACTED], CIVIL  
SERVICE PD A. TWO. CD0538 POST CMM [REDACTED] 20, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] NEW PORT BEACH, [REDACTED], OCCUPATION UNK CMM [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AGE UNK, [REDACTED], COSTAL MESA, PHONE LIBERTY [REDACTED]  
OCCUPATION UNK .B. N/A. 7. A. CLEAR BUT WINDY. B. SE 5 TO 13 KTS. C.  
UNLIMITED. D. 15MILES . E. SCATTERED. F. NO. 8. NO. 9. NONE. 10.  
ONLY IN AIR LANES ALONG THE COAST. 11. COULD HAVE BEEN AIRCRAFT  
LANDING ON CARRIER. THAT WOULD EXPLAIN THE LIGHTS APPEARING DIM,  
GETTING BRIGHT, AND THEN DIMMING AGAIN. THIS COULD BE THE CASE IF  
THEY WERE EITHER BEING SIGHTED ON BASE LEG OR FINAL. A COMPLETE CHECK

PROB. A/C

FRONT, NEW PORT BEACH, PHONE [REDACTED] OCCUPATION UNK CM [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AGE UNK, [REDACTED] COSTAL MESA, PHONE [REDACTED],  
OCCUPATION UNK .B. N/A. 7. A. CLEAR BUT WINDY. B. SE 5 TO 12 KTS. C.  
UNLIMITED. D. 15MILES . E. SCATTERED. F. NO. 8. NO. 9. NONE. 10.  
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LANDING ON CARRIER. THAT WOULD EXPLAIN THE LIGHTS APPEARING DIM,  
GETTING BRIGHT, AND THEN DIMMING AGAIN. THIS COULD BE THE CASE IF  
THEY WERE EITHER BEING SIGHTED ON BASS LEG OR FINAL. A COMPLETE CHECK  
WITH ERSKINE, CAA, P-39, P-84, NAVAL INTELLIGENCE CAME UP WITH TWO  
CARRIERS IN THAT GENERAL AREA BUT COULD NOT CONFIRM IF THEY WERE

PROB. A/C

PRACTICING NIGHT LANDINGS, HAROLD J. SCHMIDT, JR., 1ST LT., SR DIR.,  
CHARLIE CREW, 12. NONE PD PART TWO PD 1. A. ROUND. B. PEA. C. RED;  
WHITE, FLASHING . D. ONE. E. N/A. F. THOUGHT IT WAS MOVING. G. NONE.  
H. NO. I. FLASHING. 2. A. ON DUTY AND NOTICED FLASHING OBJECT. B.  
32 DEG-SSE. C. N/A. D. CIRCLING E. HAD NOT DISSAPEARED AT TIME FORM  
WAS FILLED OUT. F. N/A. 3. A. GROUND VISUAL B. BINOCULAR. C. N/A.  
4. A. 0522Z 17 JAN 57. B. BRIGHT MOON 5. CD1333. 6. A. ARTHUR

Very quickly were strict in  
releasing this type of operational info.

\* Antares - at  
this elevation and  
azimuth at about this  
time.

obs.  Towards E, S.E.

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SCHWARTING, 37, 31561 SCENIC DR, SOUTH LAGUNA, PHONE HY-4-7732,  
LANDSCAPE GARDENER. B. N/A. 7. A. CLEAR BUT WINDY, WIND FROM ENE. B.  
SE 5 TO 10 KTS. C. UNLIMITED. D. 15 MILES. E. SCATTERED. F. NO. 8.  
NONE. 9. NONE. 10. ON AIRWAYS ONLY. 11. ~~THIS~~ IS DEFINITELY A STAR.  
IT HAS BEEN OBSERVED BY ALMOST EVERY PERSON ON THE ISLAND. IT HAS

STAR