

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 7 November 1957		2. LOCATION Levelland, Texas		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Venus <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 08/0200Z		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			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE SSE		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object with appearance of 2 basketballs, one sitting on top of other; a horizontal bar separating the two balls. Two antenna-like protrusions on bottom w/ left one longer than the right. Red on top, blue-white on bottom. Moved, stopped, moved.			11. COMMENTS Venus now so bright that newspapers are commenting. In almost exact position of object sighted. Also this sighting occurred in vicinity of widely publicised sighting of 4 November. Could be suggestive and cannot be ruled out.		



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8/0200Z  
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Prob ASTRO  
(VENUS)

12 Nov 57 10 43

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JEDWP H054 WPE139 YDC103 WYB126 WMA107LBA044  
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DE RJWFLB 7  
R 081915Z  
FM OMDR REESE AFB TEX  
TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO SPRINGS COLO  
RJWFDN/COMDR 34 DIV/EF/KIRTLAND AFB NEW MEXICO  
RJEDWP/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO ✓  
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BT

UNCLAS FROM 0 095L. UFOB. IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2 FOLLOWING  
INFORMATION SUBMITTED CLN/1/. APPEARANCE OF TWO BASKETBALLS, ONE SITTING  
ON TOP OF THE OTHER; A HORIZONTAL BAR SEPARATING THE TWO BALLS; TWO  
ANTENNA LIKE PROTRUSIONS ON BOTTOM WITH LEFT ONE LONGER THAN THE RIGHT  
ONE. /A/ VERTICAL DUMB BELL. /B/ BASKETBALL. /C/ RED ON TOP, BLUE-  
WHITE ON BOTTOM. /D/ ONE. /E/ N/A. /F/ SAME AS 1 ABOVE. /G/ N/A. /H/  
N/A. /I/ NEGATIVE. /2/ SOUTH-SOUTHWEST. /A/ SIGHT ONLY. /B/ CONFLICT-  
ING REPORTS. /C/ NEGATIVE. /D/ ERRATIC MOVEMENTS; MOVE, STOP, MOVE.  
/E/ NEGATIVE. /F/ THIRTY MINUTES. /3/ /A/ GROUND-VISUAL. /B/ NEGATIVE  
/C/ N/A. /4/ /A/ 0200 ZULS TIME, 8 NOVEMBER 9157. /B/ NIGHT.

0200-7=1900

NOTE:

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*N.W.O.F. Reese AFB - Littlefield, Tex*

/5/ 33 DEGREE 53 MINUTES NORTH AND 102 DEGREE 19 MINUTES WEST. GXYX XA/

MRS [REDACTED], MR & MRS [REDACTED], ALL

OF LEVELLAND, TEXAS; MR [REDACTED], LEVELLAND CITY POLICE; UNIT

NUMBER 2, PLAINS CITY POLICE. /7/ /A/ CLEAR, VISIBILITY 15 MILES PLUS.

/B/ SURFACE - CALM, 6,000 - 325/30; 10,000 - 330/37; 16,000 - 335/35

20,000 - 350/45; 30,000 - 340/58; 50,000 - 250/39; 80,000 300/12. /C/

CLEAR. /D/ 15 MILES PLUS. /E/ NONE. /F/ NONE. /8/ NEGATIVE. /9/

NEGATIVE. /10/ B-25 AIRCRAFT IN LICAL AREA OF REESE AFB. /11/ CAPTAIN

SAMUEL GOLDSTEIN, ASSISTANT WING OPERATIONS OFFICER IS OF THE OPINION

THAT THE OBSERVATIONS WERE MADE ON AN AIRCRAFT OR BALLOON.

/12/ N/A.



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ATIC Comment:

Conflicting reports here, but Venus  
now so bright that newspapers  
are commenting on it was at almost  
exact position ( $70^{\circ}$  elev., SW) given  
in report here. Also since this  
is the place where the most publicized  
UFO case in years (4 Nov. 57) took  
place mass suggestion due to the wide  
news paper publicity given that case a  
few days ago - cannot be ruled out.

Prob. ASTRO (VENUS) WITH INFLUENCE  
FROM RECENT LOCAL CASE