

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 11 & 12 November 1957		2. LOCATION Sudehobamba, Peru		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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Venus <input 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 not given		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 visible 24 hrs a day		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE not given		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object with appearance of a balloon, although too high to identify. Visible 24 hrs a day and shines very brightly at night. This object has been observed for a period of two weeks.			11. COMMENTS No azimuth given; however, the object appears to be Venus.		

Multi

The second incident was reported to the Reporting Officer by a [redacted] a U.S. citizen working for [redacted] Edificio Rimac, 4th floor, Lima (a mining concern). He reported that on 11 and 12 November at Sunchobamba (spelled Succhabamba - 7°46'S; 78°39'W on WAC 1011), as a guest on [redacted] hacienda he observed an object that hazily appeared to be a balloon, although it was too high to identify. It is visible 24 hours a day and shines very brightly at night. He stated it was definitely not a star, being much too low. This object has also been observed for a period of two weeks and plotted by a native German named [redacted] who runs a weather observing station high in the mountains between Cajamarca and Succhabamba. [redacted] reportedly has tracked this object between 75° and 77° latitude during this period. This object has also been seen by a Mr. [redacted] from Hacienda Ilamaben at Cajamarca and by [redacted] Manager of [redacted] (SECPIA) near Cajamarca.

COMMENTS of Preparing Officer: *No azimuth given; however the object appears to be Venus which is very bright this year.*

Since the advent of Sputnik I and II, there has been a rash of flying objects sighted within Peru. An attempt is being made to get accounts from other mentioned eyewitnessers.

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Possibly ASTRO

Because of the long time duration of object - it was possibly

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fact that it was observed 24 hrs a day - unless observed for this specific purpose.

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