

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 28/30 Apr 64	2. LOCATION San Jose, California		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 28/2200-29/0130Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		<input checked="" 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 2 & 3 civilian		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical AstroBody <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 1/2 hrs 2 hrs 5 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one each time	9. COURSE N or West	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Egg shaped obj 30' across. Bright glare/ Obj just above top of mountain range at 270 deg az. Daylight observation. Second sighting. Star shaped obj size of auto/bright glare like star only larger. Same location as first obj. Observed for 2 1/2 hrs third sighting. Bright glare very slight movement as obj faded to north. Observed for 2 hrs. This observation 2 days later 01/0430Z. A/C flew under obj.		11. COMMENTS Two sightings of object in same location on different nights with same observable characteristics. VENUS in West at Mag -4.1 Other sighting possible reflection from p/c.	

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B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

- (1) THE BRIGHTNESS OF THE OBJECT.
- (2) APPROX 270 DEGREES FROM POINT OF SIGHTING.
- (3) SAME AS ABOVE.
- (4) STATIONARY ON TOP OF MOUNTAIN RANGE, OR HOVERING JUST ABOVE.
- (5) NOT OBSERVED.
- (6) 5 MINUTES.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVAION:

- (1) GROUND-VISUAL.
- (2) NO OPTICAL AIDS USED.
- (3) N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

- (1) BETWEEN 282200Z AND 290130Z.
- (2) DAY

E. LOCATIONS OF OBSERVERS: IN SAN JOSE CALIF. 3 MILES EAST OF SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAIN RANGE.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS:

- (1) [REDACTED] 25 YRS, [REDACTED] AVE, SARATOGA, CALIF, SHEET METAL FABRICATION OPERATOR AND MISS [REDACTED], 19 YRS, [REDACTED] WAY, SAN JOSE, CALIF, UNEMPLOYED, BOTH SEEMED RELIABLE.

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G. WEATHER AND WINDS - ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF
SIGHTING:

(1) SCATTERED CLUDS.

(2) THRU (7) UNKNOWN

H. N/A

I. UNKNOWN

J. UNKNOWN

K. 1ST LT PETER D. PRENTISS, INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. CAUSE CANNOT BE
DETERMINED - BOTH REPORING PERSONS ARE MEMBERS OF THE C.A.P. THEY
SEEM TO KNOW THE AREA WELL AND HAVE NEVER SEEN ANY SIMILIAR OBJECTS
IN AREA IN THE PAST. NO DWELLINGS IN AREA WHERE OBJECT SIGHTED -
FIRE ROADS AND LIMITED ACCESS BY PUBLIC ROAD POSSIBLE. OBJECT SIGHT-
ED ON SOUTHERN TIP OF SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAIN RANGE.

1. NONE

PART II. SECOND SIGHTING OF UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT.

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT:

(1) STAR SHAPED.

(2) ALMOST THE SIZE OF AN AUTOMOBILE.

(3) BRIGHT GLARE LIKE THA OF A STAR, BUT MUCH BRIGHTER.

(4) ONE (1)

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(5) N/A

(6) THRU (9) N/A

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

(1) ITS BRIGHTNESS.

(2) WEST OF POSITION OF THE SIGHTING.

(3) APPROX SAME AS ABOVE.

(4) BELIEVED TO REMAIN IN ONE POSITION, BUT VERY SLIGH MOVEMENT
POSSIBLE.

(5) DISAPPEARED.

(6) TWO AND ONE HALF HOURS (2 1/2 HRS)

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) GROUND-VISUAL.

(2) NONE

(3) N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING.

(1) 290430Z

(2) DUSK

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS: [REDACTED] WAY, SAN JOSE, CALIF.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS: SAME PERSONS AS IN PART
I OF THIS MSG, ALSO MISS SEVERANCE'S PARENTS, OF THE SAME ADDRESS,

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AGE UNKNOWN, FATHER IS A PLUMBER AND MOTHER IS A HOUSEWIFE. ALL SEEM RELIABLE.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS - ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING:

(1) NOT OBSERVEDBM

(2) THRU (7) UNKNOWN

H. N/A

I. UNKNOWN

J. PETER D. PRENTISS, INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. CAUSE UNKNOWN.

L. NONE

PART III. HIRD AND FINAL SIGHTING OF UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT:

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT:

(1) UNABLE TO TELL BECAUSE OF THE DISTANCE FROM SIGHING.

(2) UNKNOWN

(3) VERY BRIGHT GLARE.

(4) ONE (1)

(5) THRU (9) N/A

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ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-4, SAF-OS-3, DIA-15 (31)

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ZCZCHQA562ZCQJA982

PP RUEAHQ

DE RUWHJBH 3 03/2120Z

ZNR

F 031800Z

FM 682 RADAR SQ ALMADEN AFS CALIF

TO RUWGALE/HQ ADC ENT AFB COLO

RUWHSB/28TH ADIV HAMILTON AFB CALIF

RUCDSQ/HQ AFCS WRIGHT PATERSON AFB OHIO

RUEAHQ/HQ USAF WASH DC

RUEAHQ/SEC OF THE AIR FORCE WASH DC

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UNCLAS 6820 AC 64-484. FINAL SECTION OF II.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

- (1) ITS BRIGHTNESS.
- (2) NORTH OF POINT OF OBSERVATION, BUT FAR OFF.
- (3) HEADING NORTH.
- (4) VERY SLIGHT MOVEMENT.
- (5) DISAPPEARED TO THE NORTH.
- (6) TWO HOURS (2 HRS).

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

- (1) GROUND-VISUAL.

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(2) NO OPTICLE AIDS USED.

(3) N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) 010430Z

(2) DUSK

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS: TRPICANA DRIVE-IN, ON SANTA CLARA AVE,
IN SAN JOSE, CALIF.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS:

(1) [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED], SAME AS IN PART I OF THIS MSG.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS - ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF
SIGHTINGS:

(1) NOT OBSERVED.

(2) THRU (7) UNKNOWN

H. N/A

I. UNKNOWN

J. UNKNOWN

K. 1ST LT PETER D. PRENTISS, INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. CAUSE UNKNOWN.
IT APPEARS THAT IT WAS A BRIGHT LIGHT WITH VERY SLIGHT MOVEMENT TO
THE NORTH. A PRIVATE AIRCRAFT FLEW UNDER THE OBJECT AT A MUCH
LOWER ALTITUDE.

L. NONE

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