

UFOB INDEX CARD AISS-UFOB-193-56

1. DATE 16 27 July 1956	2. LOCATION Los Angeles, California	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 <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP 17/0600Z Jul 56	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual	<input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian	9. COURSE Unknown
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Several Minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One (1)	10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One (1) round object, red, size unknown, at first thought blimp. Became ball of fire and disappeared.
		11. COMMENTS Concur with the reporting officer that lack of sufficient data precludes accurate analysis.

Case 167, Los Angeles, Cal., July 16, 1956—We quote from the *Los Angeles Examiner*, as follows: A mysterious light that glowed brilliantly in the sky before it disappeared in a sudden blaze touched off hundreds of calls to police from residents in the southwestern area. Workers at the control tower at the International Airport estimated the altitude of the strange object at about 2000 ft. They said it emitted a strong reddish glow similar to the red nose light on a Constellation. As seen from the tower, the light moved in a southeasterly direction, about seven or eight degrees above the horizon. The tower couldn't estimate its speed, but said it moved at a blimp-like pace. A check, however, showed there was no blimp or plane in the area at the time. The light was visible for about four minutes from 11:02 p.m., on. Then it suddenly blazoned forth in an orange glow and vanished from sight. *2