PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1 October 1957	**2. LOCATION** SE of Lompoc, California OE 3437,120.26W 34.37N	**12. CONCLUSIONS** ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical VENUS ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other_____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1745 GMT 02/0145Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual Binoculars ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION continuous	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** one	**9. COURSE** none

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

A round, white object the size of a pea, looking like a star or planet was sighted 30 dgrs above horizon & did not move at any time.

11. COMMENTS

Astro plot indicates Venus approx imately 25 dgr - 30 dgr above horizon at time of sighting (and very brilliant whit if weather is clear at dusk).

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UNCLAS 751ST OPS 898-I PD THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

1. A. ROUND (LIKE JET) — As observed thru binoc. (see 3 B. below)

B. PEA

C. WHITE

D. ONE

E. N/A

F. LIKE STAR OR PLANET

G. NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE

F. NO

8. NONE

9. NONE

10. OBSERVED A FRIENDLY FLIGHT OF BOMBERS

11. T/SGT J. SABLE, CONTROLLER TECH STAR OR PLANET

12. NONE

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Astro Plot indicates Venus appr 25-30° above horizon at time (and very brilliant white if weather clear at dusk)

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I. NONE

2. A. WAS WATCHING FLIGHT OF BOMBERS WHEN OBSERVED

B. 30 DEGREES (Elevation of family cow on horizon)

C. OBJECT STILL BEING OBSERVED AT TIME OF REPORT

D. NO MOVEMENT

E. STILL VISUAL

F. CONTINIOUS

Note: standing still — no movement

3. A. GROUND VISUAL

B. BINOCULARS

If size of Jupiter (see 2B. above) then binocs — must have been very small in size, visually

C. N/A

4. A. 2 OCTOBER 57 01457

B. DUSK

Time

0145Z - 8 = 1745 P.M. Local

5. QE3437,120.26W, 34.37N

6. A. CIVILIAN STUDENT 16 YEARS OLD

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7. A. GOOD

B. UNKNOWN

C. NONE

D. UNLIMITED

Object is undoubtedly small white speck, standing still for some period as observed with the naked eye.

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E. UNKNOWN