PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
5 November 1957

2. LOCATION
Aiken, South Carolina

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local 1830 EST
GMT 05/2330Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar
Binoculars
☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
☒ No

6. SOURCE
Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
30 min & 57 min

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
one

9. COURSE
stationary

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING
Cigar shaped obj, size of pea at arm's length, bright white as neon light, changed to red, then amber. Bright white spots on side of obj. Long tail with appearance of 3 blue streaks, thought to be blue flames, size approx same as obj. No sound. Obj remained stationary for most part but made darting movements however obj did not track. Obj seemed to move away from observer, when fad- ing changed color to red then amber. Obj at 45 dgr elev 210 azimuth at 2330Z & had moved to 30 dgr elev.

11. COMMENTS
Venus
210 dgr azimuth 37 minutes later. Observation through high Sirrus with BX.

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

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

A. OBSERVERS ACCOUNT: DURING FIRST SIGHTING: CLEAR. DURING SECOND SIGHTING: HIGH BROKEN CLOUDS.

B. REPORT FROM AWS.

5,000	330 DEG 10
10,000	WNW 290 DEF 25
15,000	WW 280 DEG 40
20,000	WNW 290 DEG 50
30,000	WNW 290 DEG 80
50,000	WNW 290 DEG 50

(1) A check with aero chart #40 ? CAA flight path Red 16 to and from Augusta, Ga.

(2) The tail was probably the exhaust of a jet acft. [redacted] and seen between the broken clouds. The radical movements were probably due to [redacted] reflecting off of the clouds.

(3) - prob combination reflection and A/C

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80,000 MISG

C. CEILING 12,000 FT.

D. VISIBILITY 10 MILES

E. AMT. OF CLOUD COVER 5/10 NOTE.

F. NONE

G. NEGATIVE

H. NONE

I. TWO A/C IN VICINITY, NO FLIGHT PLANS.

[redacted]

OBJECT CHANGED COLOR TO RED AND THEN AMBER.

F. LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT: OBJECT WAS OBSERVED AT TWO DIFFERENT TIMES: 1830 EST 30 MIN TO 1900 EST AND 1910 EST 57 MIN TO 2007 EST. FIRST OBSERVATION WAS MADE WITH NAGED EYE, THE SECOND WITH BINOCULARS OF 5 POWER STRENGHT.

MANNER OF OBSERVATION

[redacted]

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(SAUCERS)

AUGUSTA, GA.--SEVERAL PERSONS REPORTED SEEING A "RED BALL" HOVERING OVER THE AEC'S SAVANNAH RIVER PLANT NEAR HERE LAST NIGHT.

THERE WAS AN UNOFFICIAL REPORT THAT AIR FORCE PERSONNEL AT NEARBY AIKEN, S.C., SPOTTED THE OBJECT ON RADAR AND ISSUED AN ALERT.

THE OBJECT APPEARED TO BE A "CONSTANT RED LIGHT," ACCORDING TO AUGUSTA CHRONICLE EXECUTIVE EDITOR LOUIS HARRIS, WHO SAW THE OBJECT FROM THE DOWNTOWN NEWSPAPER BUILDING. "IT COULD HAVE BEEN A TINY RED LIGHT A SHORT DISTANCE AWAY OR A GIGANTIC THING AT A GREAT DISTANCE," HE SAID.

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[redacted]

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A. GROUND VISUAL

B. BINOCULARS (5 POWER)

C. NO AIRVORNE SIGHTING.

. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING.

A. 05/2330Z TO 06/0137Z 2330-5=1830

B. NIGHT A check with the American Ephemeris shows twilight is just ending.

. LOCATION OF OBSERVER (GT JD 2035)

. NAME : [redacted]

A. ADDRESS: [redacted] C.

B. OCCUPATION: INCTRUMENT MECHANIC AT SAVANNAH RIVER PRIJECT.

. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT

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G. TAIL LONG TAIL. APPEARANCE OF 3 BLUE STREAKS, THOUGHT TO BE BLUE FLAMES. SIZE APPROXIMATELY SAME AS OBJECT ITSELF.

H. SOUND NONE

I. OTHER PERTINENT OR UNUSUAL FEATURES. NONE

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT.

A. ATTENTION OF OBSEAVER WAS CAUSED BY MERELY LOOKING AT SKY.

B. ANGLE OF ELEVATION 45 DEG AND AZIMUTH 210 DEG WHEN FIRST OBSERVED.

C. ANGLE OF ELEVATION 30 DEG AND AZIMUTH 210 DEG UPON DISAPPEARANCE OF OBJECT.

D. OBJECT APPEARED TO MAKE RADICAL MOVEMENTS- STAYING STATIONART FOR THE MOST PART. WHEN MOVING IT MADE DARTING MOVEMENTS. HOWEVER, OBJECT DID NOT TRACK.

E. OBJECT SEEMED TO MOVE AWAY FROM OBSERVER BEYOND THE HORIZON WHEN DISAPPEARING. IT DID NOT SEEM TO DECEND. WHEN FADING THE

05/2330Z

1 Witness

5 NOV 57 Reflection of Prob. Aiken, S.C. A/C

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Other

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WPDE99 YDC062 VYA081 VDE057KBA027

P RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ RJEPNB

E RJESKB 1E

260520Z

FM COMDR 361ST ACWRON

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB

RJEDWP/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS USAF

RJESKB/COMDR 35TH ADD AFB

INFO RJEPNB/COMDR EADF STAWART AFB

A/C

1 2 3 4E4

4-4X2cc

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/UNCLASSIFIED // SM-159, UFOB ATTN: EADF CIC.

DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

A. SHAPE CIGAR SHAPED

B. SIZE SIZE OF PEA AT ARMS LENGTH

C. COLOR BRIGHT WHITE AS NEON LIGHT, CHANGED TO RED, THEN AMBER WHEN DISSAPPEARING.

D. NUMBER 1

E. FORMATION NONE

F. FEATURES 2 BRIGHT WHITE SPOTS ON SIDE OF OBJECT(SECOND OBSERVATION BY BINOCULARS)

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