PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
2, 3, 4 Jan 61

2. LOCATION
Oakland, California

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local 1430-1730
GMT 22307

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

5. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
☒ No

6. SOURCE
Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
3 hrs

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
one

9. COURSE
SW-NE

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Red, flat, circular object, size of half dollar. Sound--rumble. Flashing red light. Appeared about 20° elevation. Disappeared into horizon. Very rapid.

11. COMMENTS Helicopters in area at time of sightings. Witness reported object viewed with telescope, and, if true, he should have been able to distinguish an a/c. Telescope possibly out of focus. Venus was in aprox location reported for object, but it would not have moved to NE. Witness possibly wrong about directions. Sun reflection suggests a/c; sighting duration suggests Venus.

12. CONCLUSIONS

- ☐ Was Balloon
- ☐ Probably Balloon
- ☐ Possibly Balloon
- ☐ Was Aircraft
- ☐ Probably Aircraft
- ☐ Possibly Aircraft
- ☐ Was Astronomical
- ☐ Probably Astronomical
- ☒ Possibly Astronomical Venus
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
- ☐ Unknown

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TO RJWFALB/CINCNORAD

RJWZSB/28 AIRDIV HAMILTON AFB CALIF

RJEDSQ/ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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UNCLAS FROM FLT SVC SRF ACTION CINCNORAD 28AD ATIC COFS FOR AFCIN AFOIS. UFO.

A 1 FLAT AND CIRCULAR

2 UNABLE TO JUDGE - size of HALF Dollar

3 UNKNOWN red

4 ONE

5 NONE

6 HOLES AROUND LIP

7 NONE

8 NONE Rumble

9 NONE Flashing red light

B 1 SUNLIGHT FLASHING

2 ABOUT 20DEGREES ELEVATION

3 SAME into Horizon very rapid

4 MOVES BACK AND FORTH ASCENDS AND DESCENDS. DOES NOT HOVER

5 RAPID FLIGHT SW TO NE

6 THREE HOURS ON THREE CONSECTIVE NIGHTS

C 1 GROUND VISUAL

2 TELESCOPE

3 NOT APPLICABLE -

D 1 02/1430 TO 1730 03/SAME 04/SAME

2 DUSK

3 [redacted]KLAND CALIFORNIA

F 1 [redacted] ADDRESS IN E - AND SISTER - REMAINDER UNKNOWN

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4E2 (UFO)

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3 + sketch

o THREE HOURS ON THREE CONSECUTIVE NIGHTS

C 1 GROUND VISUAL

2 TELESCOPE

3 NOT APPLICABLE

D 1 Ø2/1430 TO 1730 Ø3/SAME Ø4/SAME

2 DUSK

[redacted] OAKLAND CALIFORNIA

F 1 [redacted] ADDRESS IN E - AND SISTER - REMAINDER UNKNOWN

PHONE [redacted]

G 1 OAK CLR [redacted] T 12 ØØØ7

2 WNW 12 33Ø/1Ø 36Ø/15 33Ø/2Ø 33Ø/2Ø 27Ø/2Ø 27Ø/3Ø 27Ø/15

3 NONE

4 4HK

5 NONE

6 NONE

H NONE

I NONE

J UNKNOWN

K FLIGHT SERVICE OPERATIONS OFFICER POSSIBLE REFLECTION THRU HAZE

L NONE

BT

Ø5/Ø545Z JAN ROWZBG

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JOINT MESSAGEFORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

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10 JAN 61 15 48Z

TOT 10/1755Z

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PRECEDENCE	TYPE MSG (Check)			ACCOUNTING SYMBOL	ORIG. OR REFERS TO	CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE
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ACTION ROUTINE				AF	050530Z	UNCLAS
INFO						

FROM:

ATIC W-P AFB

TO:

HAMILTON AFB, CALIF RJTWZSB

/UNCLAS/AFCIN-4E2x 1-566

1902D AACS, YOUR MSG 05053CZ, REPORTING THE SIGHTING OF AN UFO AT OAKLAND, CALIF, THE INFO RPTD IS LIMITED IN NATURE PRECLUDING AN ANALYSIS. REQ THE WITNESSES BE RECONTACTED AND ALL INFO REQUIRED BY AFR 200-2, DTD 14 SEP 59, BE FWD TO ATIC, ATTN: AFCIN-4E2x.

4E2x

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DATE 6 | TIME 1015

MONTH JAN | YEAR 1961

WRITER

SYMBOL: AFCIN-4E2x

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for

PHILIP G. EVANS
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Science and Components

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FM 1902 AACSRON HAMILTON AFB CALIF.

TO ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

BT

UNCLAS FROM FLT SVC SRF ATTN AFLIN 4E 2X UFO REF UR MSG AFCIN-4E2X

1-5SS. ADDITIONAL INFO TO OUR UFO REPORT OF 050530Z.

A2 HALF DOLLAR

A3 RED

A8 RUMBLE

A9 FLASHING RED LIGHT, STARS SMALL TO UFO

B3 STRAIGHT INTO HORIZ. VERY RAPID

J. AIRCRAFT PASSED UNDER OBJECT, OAK WX WAS CONTACTED AND THEY SAW THE

SAME OBJECT. 1323522

BT

13/2357Z JAN ROWZBG

TELEPHONED
TO OD
NO. 71226
TIME 0022Z
Date 14 JAN 61
By:

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ACTION ROUTINE	20 Jan 61		27z	AF	FLT SVC SRF	UNCLAS
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FROM:

ATIC W-P AFB

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TO: HAMILTON AFB CALIF RJWZSB

UNCLAS/AFCIN-4E2x 1-70P

1902 AACS, YOUR MSCS FLT SVC SRF, DTD 5 AND 13 JAN 61. WHAT WAS THE ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF THE OBJ WHEN FIRST AND LAST SEEN? WHAT SORT OF "RUMBLE" WAS THE NOISE HEARD? DID THE LIGHT FLASH LIKE THAT ON A BEACON? WHAT TYPE OF TELESCOPE DID THE WITNESS USE? CONFIRM THE TIME OF THE SIGHTING. IF POSSIBLE, CHECK TO SEE IF THE ACFT THAT PASSED UNDER OBJ SIGHTED OBJ. REQ ALL INFO POSSIBLE CONCERNING THE SIGHTING MADE BY OAKLAND WEATHER PERSONNEL. REQ YOU CONTACT THE LOCAL OBSERVATORIES FOR POSSIBLE IDENTIFICATION OF THE OBJ.

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DATE	TIME
19	1300
MONTH JAN	YEAR 1961

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TO ATIC FLIGHT PATTERN AFB OHIO

ET

UNCLAS FROM PLT [illegible] REF ATIC AFCIN 4E2

UFO CONTACTED OAK V. THEY STATED OBJECT SEEMED TO BE A HELICOPTER. CONTACTED CAV ARMY AND THEY HAD HELICOPTERS FLYING UNTIL 07ZZ ON THESE DATES.

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4 - 4F4

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