

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 11 Apr 61		2. LOCATION Pebble Beach, California		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical Jupiter ☒ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 11/1730Z Apr 61		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 Minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One		9. COURSE N	
				☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object like a very bright star with rims of red and green. Undefinable shape; like a giant star about 3 times normal star. Slightly larger than a grapefruit but smaller than a volleyball. Object first noticed West of Pebble Beach over water about 30 deg above the horizon. Initial observation object assumed stationary. About 2 minutes later the object disappeared to the North, still at 30 deg elevation.				11. COMMENTS Object could not have been a balloon as the direction of motion was against the wind. An a/c would have been over a WAFB warning area, and should have appeared to gain altitude as it moved toward the observer. The planet Jupiter was in the position indicated and had a magnitude of -1. The witness probably observed the planet Jupiter.	

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2. DAY

LOCATION OF OBSERVER

1. 33 DEGREES 33 MIN NORTH, 121 DEGREES 57 MIN WEST.

2. 11 MILES NORTHWEST OF CARMEL, CALIF.

IDENTIFYING INFO ON OBSERVER

1. [REDACTED], PEBBLE BEACH,
CALIF. TEL [REDACTED] RELIABILITY UNKNOWN. AGE UNKNOWN.

WEATHER AND WINDS

1. CLEAR

2. WINDS: 3M; 210/25 KTS; 12M; 210/15 KTS; 16M; 350/15 KTS
22M; 330/20 KTS; 30M; 300/20 KTS; 40M; 350/40 KTS; 50M; 330/25 KTS
52M; 280/25 KTS; 60M; 240/25 KTS.

3. CEILING NONE

4. VISIBILITY 8 MILES

5. NONE

6. NONE

7. UNKNOWN

OTHER PHENOMENON: CLOUDS OFF SHORE 7 MILES.

TIME REPORTED (1030Z) PRECLUDED ATTEMPTED INTERCEPT

FLIGHTS OR BALLONS IN AREA UNKNOWN

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REPORTING OFFICER, CAPT AUSTIN R. BRYAN, ASST BASE OPERATIONS OFF,
HAMILTON AFB, CALIF. SIGHTING NOT INVESTIGATED DUE TO THE DISTANCE
OF OBSERVATION SITE FROM HAMILTON AFB. ABOVE INFORMATION WAS
PASSED TO SAN FRANCISCO AIR DEF SECTOR INT OFFICER WITHIN 32 MIN
AFTER RECEIPT.

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8. HIS SOUND

9. NONE

DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT

1. OBSERVER NOTICED BIRGHT LIGHT OUT OF SECOND STORY WINDOW. WENT OUTSIDE, OBSERVED LITTLE OR NO MOVEMENT. REUTRNEED TO ROUSE HUSBAND. BOTH RETURNED OUTSIDE AND OBSERVED OBJECT UNTIL IT DISAPPEARED.

2. OBJECT FIRST NOTICED WEST OF PEBBLE BEACH, CALIF OVER WATER APPROX THIRTY DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON.

3. OBJECT APPEARED TO BE STATIONARY FOR APPROX TWO MIN, THEN DISAPPEARED TO THE NORTH TOWARD SPANSIH BAY, NORTH OF PT JOE APPRO THIRTY DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON IN ABOUT TWENTY SECONDS.

4. HIS MANEUVERS

5. SEE ITEM THREE ABOVE

6. OBJECT VISIBLE ABOUT THREE MINUTES

MANNER OF OBSERVATION

1. GROUND-VISUAL

2. OBSERVER DOES NOT WEAR GLASSES AND DID NOT USE BINOCULARS

3. NA

TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

1. 1732ZULU 11 APR 61.

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RJEDSQ/AIRTECH INTEL CNTR WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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RJEDSQ/COSMATIC ANGIN 4A WRIVHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEZEF/PROJ SPACE TRACK L G HANSCOM FIELD BEDFORD MASS

RJWZAN/SFADS BEALE AFB CALIF

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UNLESS CPCLC 2141. UTC/MOONDUST REPORT.

DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

1. SHAPE UNDEFINABLE
2. GIANT STAR, ABOUT THREE TIMES LARGER THAN NORMAL STAR, SLIGHTLY LARGER THAN A GRAPE FRUIT BUT SMALLER THAN VOLLEY BALL.
3. LIVE VERY BRIGHT STAR WITH RIMS OF RED AND GREEN.
4. NONE
5. NA
6. NEG DETAILS
7. TAIL OR TRAIL NOT DISCERNIBLE

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