

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 16 November 53 16/1305Z	2. LOCATION Catalina, California
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION Astronomical (JUPITER) Movement of object does not coincide with winds aloft. Astronomers at Griffis Park observatory evaluated observation as possibly planets. Angular velocity, unknown.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Round purplish white object appeared to be stationary in first sighting over Catalina and moved NW toward Los Angeles on a level horizontal path. Source stated that the skies were clear. No erratic maneuvers were observed. Nov 15, Jupiter 5 hrs, 38 min., 45 deg elevation in West.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE NW	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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Authority:

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DATE OF BIRTH

DATE OF DEATH

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REASON FOR DEATH

DATE OF BURIAL

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(A) ROUND SAUCER SHAPE

(B) SIZE OF A PEA

(C) COLOR OF OBJECT WAS PURPLISH WHITE ON FIRST SIGHTING AND FADED TO
A WHITEST COLOR REMAINING SO UNTIL ITS DISAPPEARANCE

(D) ONE (1)

(E) NEGATIVE

(F) NEGATIVE

(G) NEGATIVE

(H) NEGATIVE

Witness

17 Nov 53

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CATALINA
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Action

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(2) atia
(3)
4. R. file

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(I) OBJECT APPERED TO BE STATIONERY IN FIRST SIGHTING OVER CATALINA AND MOVED NORTH-WEST TOWARD LOS ANGELES WHERE IT DISAPPERED FROM VIEW

(2)

(A) CASUAL GLANCE AT SKY

(B) 45 DEGREES ANGLE OF ELEVATION,; ODEGREES AZIMUTH

(C) 45 DEGREE ANGLE OF ELEVATION AZIMUTH UNKNOWN

(D) OBJECT FLIGHT PATH APPERED TO BE STRAIGHT AND LEVEL

(E) LIGHT FADED FROM VIEW

(F) TEN (10) MINUTES

(3)

(A) GROUND VISUAL

(B) NEGATIVE

(C) NEGATIVE

(4)

(A) 160505-160515

(B) NIGHT CLEAR

(5)

TENTH (10TH) AND GAFFEY SAN PERDO CALIFORNIA

(6)

(A) NEGATIVE

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KB) T/SGT ROBERT J CURRIE 39 POSTOFFICE BOX 294 SAN PERDO 722 HARBOR
HILL LOMIPA CALIF AIR FORCE CLERK UNKNOWN

(7)

(A) CLEAR

(B) NW AT 8K 250 AT 10K, 270 AT 14K, 280 AT 12K, 260 AT 28K, 260 AT
50 K UNKNOWN

(C) CLEAR

(D) TEN (10) MILES

(E) NONE

(F) N/A

(8) ASTRONOMERS AT GRIFFIES PARK OBSERVATORY AVER AT OBJECTS SUCH AS
THESE ARE POSSIBLY PLANETS WHICH APPEAR MORE CLEARLY AFTER RAIN
FALL

(9) NONE

(10) NONE

(11) NEGATIVE

(12) WITNESS APPEARED FAIRLY RELIABLE DUE TO ASSOCIATION WITH JET
AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY WHILE STATIONED AT LONG BEACH AIR FORCE BASE
ASTRONOMERS OBSERVATION MAY ACCOUNT FOR THE APPERANCE OF THE SUBJECT

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DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS;
DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS.
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