

'UFO' Was Actually Jupiter, Expert Says

NEW YORK (AP) — A Japan Air Lines pilot who claimed to have seen an unidentified flying object alongside his airplane in November was actually seeing an unusually bright image of the planet Jupiter and possibly Mars, an investigator said Tuesday.

Jupiter had been extremely bright and had been visible precisely where the pilot had reported that he saw the UFO. Mars was just below and to the right of Jupiter, which may explain the pilot's initial report that he saw two lights, Klass said.

The investigator, Philip J. Klass, said astronomical calculations showed that on Nov. 17, when the pilot claimed to have seen the UFO,

Klass is an editor with the magazine *Aviation Week and Space Technology* and a long-time investigator of claims of UFO sightings.

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