

PROJECT 1073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 31 Jan - 8 Feb 1955		2. LOCATION Pittsfield & Detroit, Mne.		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 08/1000Z Feb GMT 31/0950Z Jan		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian		☒ Was Astronomical Venus ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 hr 15 minutes 30 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE E to W changing course W to E	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object resembled a bright blue-white star, generally size & shape of a four (4) foot circular saw. Edges of object were sharply outlined. Object did not explode, break up, or give off smoke or exhaust of any kind. Although it did tend to flicker at times.				11. COMMENTS Concur w/conclusions of the investigation officer that these sightings were caused by the planet Venus.	

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/UNCLASSIFIED/DO-INT 136-B PD "UFOB" THIS IS A PRELIMINARY REPORT
SUBMITTED IN ACCORD WITH AFR 230-2, PARA 7D. (1) DESCRIPTION OF
OBJECT: (A) ROUND CHANGING TO CONE SHAPE AND BACK TO ROUND SHAPE.
(B) FIRST OBSERVED ABOUT THE SIZE OF A STAR AND ENLARGED TO
APPROXIMATELY 4 FEET IN DIAMETER AT LARGEST POINT. (C) BLUE-WHITE
CHANGING TO REDDISH IN COLOR. (D) ONE. (E) N/A. (F) NONE. (G) NONE.
(H) NONE. (I) OBJECT REVOLVED SLOWLY AND SMALL BEAMS OF LIGHT
PROJECTED FROM THE OBJECT. (2) DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT: (A)
INTENSE LIGHT THAT LIT UP THE INSIDE OF THE HOUSE. (B) 15 DEGREE
ANGLE 140 DEGREES. (C) SAME. (D) SWUNG FROM EAST TO SOUTH SLOWLY

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AND BACK AGAIN IN HALF CIRCLE. RAISED AND LOWERED SEVERAL TIMES.
(E) FADED AWAY TO PINPOINT AT SUNRISE. (F) 1 HR 15 MIN. (3) MANNER
OF OBSERVATION: (A) GROUND-VISUAL. (B) BINOCULARS - DAY AND NIGHT TYPE.
(C) N/A. (4) TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING: (A) 1320Z 8 FEB 55. (B) NIGHT.
(5) LOCATION OF OBSERVER: (A) APPORX 44 DEGREES 47' N - 69 DEGREES
24' W PITTSFIELD, MAINE. SIGHTING AT DETROIT VILLAGE APPROXIMATELY
4 MILES SOUTHEAST OF PITTSFIELD, MAINE. (6) IDENTIFYING INFORMATION
OF ALL OBSERVERS: (A) MR [REDACTED] DETROIT, MAINE, OCCUPATION
UNKNOWN AND MR [REDACTED] 88 N. MAIN STREET, PITTSFIELD, MAINE, LOCAL
CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR. (B) N/A. (7) WEATHER AND WINDS - ALOFT CONDI
TIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING: (A) CLEAR. (B) FROM NORTH 30
DEGREE AT 12 KNOTS. (C) CLEAR ALL OVER. (D) 15 PLUS. (E) NONE. (F)
NONE. (8) NONE. (9) NONE. (10) NONE. (11) NONE. (12) NONE. REMARKS:
THIS OBJECT WAS SIGHTED BY MR WYMAN O/A 4 FEB 55 AND HE CALLED MR
[REDACTED] CONCERNING THE INCIDENT. BY THE TIME MR [REDACTED] ARRIVED AT THE

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR. (B) N/A. (7) WEATHER AND WINDS - ALOFT CONDI
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THIS OBJECT WAS SIGHTED BY MR [REDACTED] CO/A 4 FEB 55 AND HE CALLED MR
[REDACTED] CONCERNING THE INCIDENT. BY THE TIME [REDACTED] ARRIVED AT THE
SCENE OF THE SIGHTING IT WAS DAYLIGHT AND THE OBJECT HAD FADED. THE
SIGHTING IN THIS REPORT OCCURRED AS INDICATED IN BASIC FORMAT AND
MR [REDACTED] WAS AGAIN CALLED TO THE SCENE AND THIS TIME VIEWED THE
OBJECT HIMSELF. 2. THIS HQS DOES NOT HAVE PERS AS IGNEED WHO ARE
QUALIFIED TO CONDUCT PROPER INVESTIGATION. FLIGHT 3G, 4602ND AIR

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INTELL SVS SQ IS LOCATED AT PRESQUE ISLE AFB, MAINE AND INDICATES
THEY WILL MAKE INVESTIGATION WHEN DIRECTED BY THEIR HIGHER HQS.
3. LOCAL CIVILIAN FAMILY AND NEIGHBORS ARE THOROUGHLY ALARMED. THIS
HEADQUARTERS RECOMMENDS FURTHER INVESTIGATION BY LOCAL AISS DUE TO
THIS FACTOR AND WHICH WOULD HELP TO ALLAY FEARS.

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