

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 30 July 1956		2. LOCATION Presque Isle, Maine		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Venus ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 30/0700Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION fifteen minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE stationary	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One round object, size of grapefruit at arms length. Yellow in color and unusually bright. Seen for fifteen minutes through binoculars 7X50 power. Then obscured by dark cloud cover.				11. COMMENTS Dr. M.F. Jordan, Prof of Astronomy, University of Maine, rptd that the Planet Venus was a very bright yellow in the Maine sky at the position indicated by the source & at the time of the sighting. In addition, the Presque Isle AFB WX officer was consulted & he confirmed the obj as Venus. In view of this conclusive evidence, concur w/rpting officer in evaluating obj as Venus.	

1 Witness

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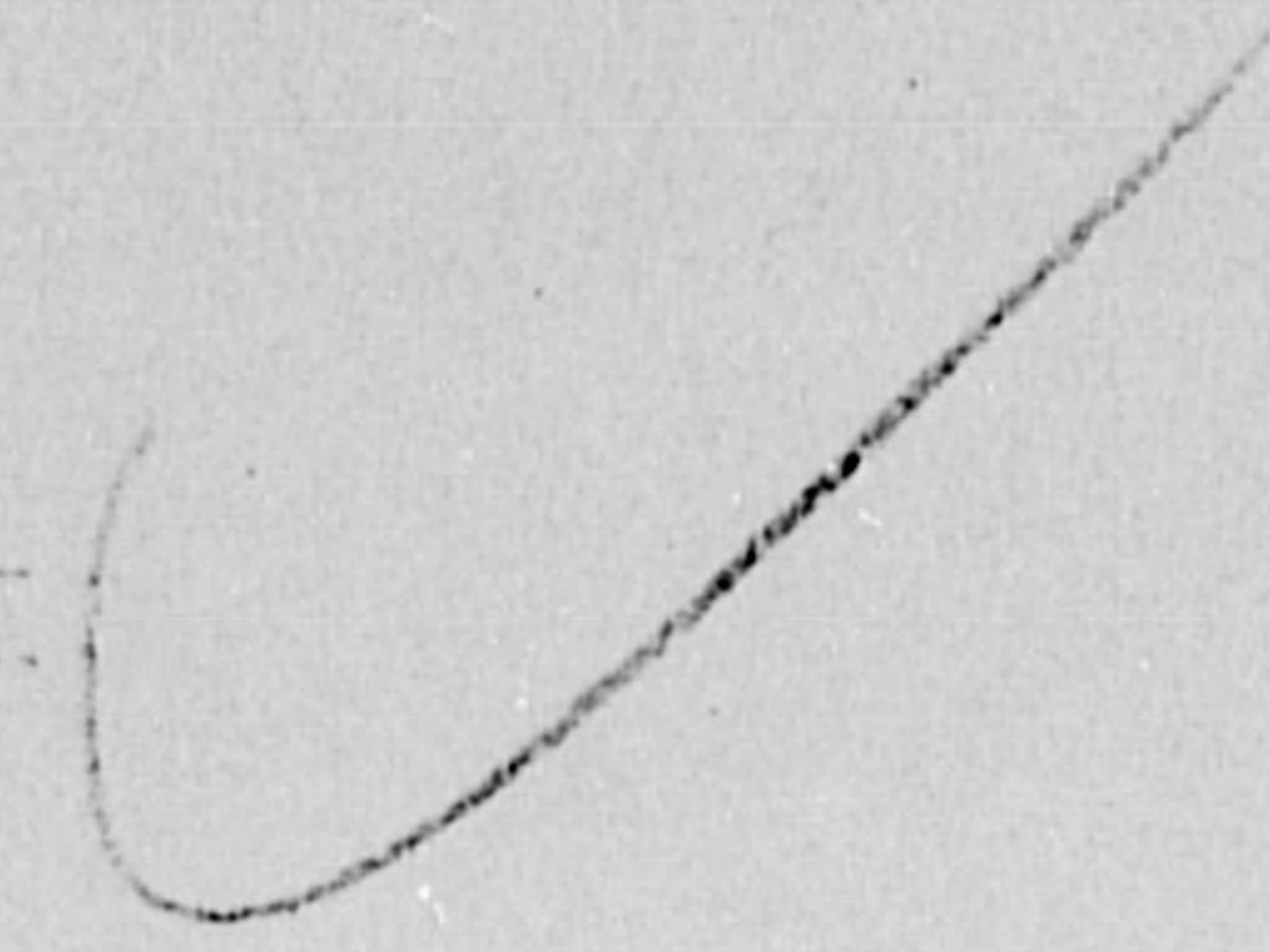
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1956, July 31-Maine-"Mystery Fireball" again, swinging up & down like a ball on a string. Fireballs were reported last week in the North Windham area, and over Plymouth, New Hampshire...(UP)

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