

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE<br>7 August 1956                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 2. LOCATION 1) Grand Rapids<br>2) Detroit, Michigan<br>3) Mt. Clemens, Michigan                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                         | 12. CONCLUSIONS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Mars<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Other<br><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP<br>Local 1) 08/0313Z<br>2) 08/0330Z<br>GMT 3) 08/0420Z                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar<br><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar |                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 5. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 6. SOURCE<br>Civilian & GOC observer                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>1) 1 1/2 hr still in sight<br>indefinite                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>one                                                                                                                                                                           | 9. COURSE<br>1) eastward<br>3) slowly west                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING<br>1) A heavy, short light (?) size of orange turning red to pale red, pink, then white. Moved up-down, side to side. Irregular course. Inversion present. Object either Vega or MARS.<br>2) Round object, size of basketball, appeared in changing color at 60 dgrs elevation, & due South. Up & down movements. Appears & disappears.<br>3) Round dim yellow object observed for a lengthy period, then moved slowly to the west. (2 RECENTS) |                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 11. COMMENTS<br>Object probably mars through temperature inversion. Mars at 30 dgrs elevation 120° azimuth moving westward (toward South) and climbing. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |



R 23 6342

FM COMDR 781ST ACIN SQ CUSTER AF STA LITTLE CREEK MICH  
TO RUEBEN/ COMDR ADC INT COLO

RUEBWP/ COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CEN WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RUEBWW/ COMDR 30TH ABW WILLOW RUN AFS BELLEVILLE MICH

RJEPHQ/ COMDR DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASH DC

RJEPNS/COMDR EABF STEWART AFB NY

BT

/UNCLASSIFIED/ OPS 48-333 PD /UFOE/ THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBM

IAW AFR 233-2 DTD 12 AUG 54 PD

1 A HEAVY SHORT LINE

B ORANGE

C RED TURNING TO PALE RED CHN PINK CHN WHITE

D ONE

E NONE

F NONE

G NONE

H NONE

I NONE

PAGE TWO RUEBWW 10

1 MOVED UP THEN DOWN CHN SIDE TO SIDE CHN FADED IN AND OUT

2 A MOVING IN EVERY DIRECTION

E 72 DEGREE AND EASTWARD

C NA

D NA



1 AT 0445Z HAD BEEN IN FLIGHT A HOUR AND A HALF

1 1/2 hrs. in sight

2 NA (CIR 2-1)

3 A GROUND VISUAL

4 NONE

5 NA

6 A 281313Z AUG 56

←

0313 + 6 = 0700 PM (Cont)

7 NIGHT 3-1

8 GJ EP 3-1

9 A MR. [REDACTED] CMM 36 CMM OWNER GROCERY STORE

GRAND RAPIDS MICH

← Location

BUS. [REDACTED]

HOME [REDACTED]

7 A FAIR DEGREES

8 NOT AVAILABLE

08/03/52

"  
Vega in the appropriate  
position (170° depression high  
and Eastward  
as reported by observer.

PAGE THREE RUMDEN 10

C CLEAR

D 15

E NONE

F NONE

G NONE

H NONE

I NONE

11 1/11 BY L RICHARDSON CMM SENIOR DIRECTOR NO COMMENTS

12 NONE

Balloussantop every  
4 hours from Grand  
Rapids, Michigan

919

Possibly Balloussantop  
although HWS



RA014

8 Aug 56  
IN

WPDS33 YMA137FJA145

PP RJEDEN RJEPNB RJEDBW 9 AUG 1956 RJEPHQ

DE RJEDFJ 5S ✓

P 032-15Z

FM COMDR 551ST ACWRON SAFB MICH ✓

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLORADO

RJEPNB/COMDR EADT STEWART AFB NEWBURGH N Y

RJEDBW/COMDR 30TH ADIV DEF WILLOW RUN AF STA BELLEVILLE MICH

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS USAF WASH 25 D.C.

BT *W. W. W.*

UNCLASSIFIED/OPNS 0338. UFOB IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2 DTD 12 AUG  
54 THE FOLLOWING REPT IS HEREBY SUBMITTED.

1. (A) ROUND

(B) BASKETBALL

(C) CHANGING RED WHITE YELLOW

(D) 1

(E) N/A

(F) CHANGING COLORS

(G) NONE

(H) NONE

ntfd 1150P  
ACTION 3 } 4E4  
4 4 xra  
EAC



PAGE TWO RJEDFJ 5S

(1) UP & DOWN MOVEMENT DISAPPEARING & REAPPEARING

2. (A) BRIGHT LIGHT

(B) 60/180

(C) NEGATIVE

(D) UP & DOWN

(E) N/A

(F) N/A STILL IN SIGHT

3. (A) GROUND VISUAL

(B) NONE

(C) N/A

4. (A) 08/0330Z

(B) NIGHT

5. GJHN 2:20

5. (A) MRS [REDACTED]

AGE 28

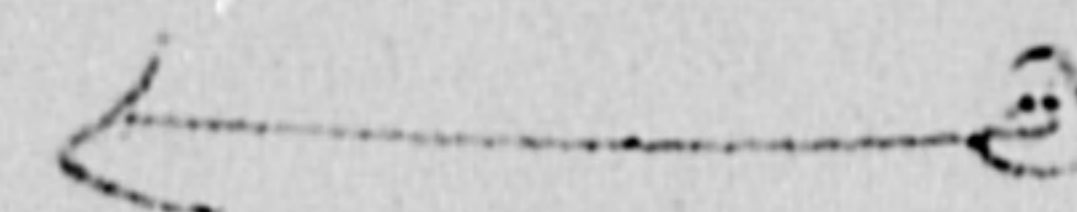
HOLLY AIRCRAFT

[REDACTED]  
DET. MICH

[REDACTED]  
(B) N/A

El. 60°, Az. 180

Not position of  
MARS  
at that  
time.





PAGE THREE RJEDFJ 5S

7. (A) CLEAR

(B) 5'000 330 10 KNTS

10'000 340 20 KNTS

20'000 320 30 KNTS

30'000 290 50 KNTS

40'000 290 60 KNTS

45'000 280 40 KNTS

(C) NONE CLEAR

(D) 12 MI

(E) NEGATIVE

(FD) NEGATIVE

8. POSITION OF THE PLANET (MARS COMBINED WITH TEMPERATURE INVERSION

9. NEGATIVE

10. NEGATIVE

11. 1ST LT USAF SR DIR. COULD BE A STARLIGHT THROUGH TEMPERATURE INVERSION OR POSSIBLY LIGHTED WX BALLOONS

12. NEGATIVE

BT

30/2020Z AUG RJEDFJ

*Winds generally from North*

*Size of basketball with noted  
(see 10)*

*Wx Balloon Site North of Detroit  
See winds above*

*Possibly  
balloon*



1/4  
8 Aug 54  
-9 AUG 1957 15 54

8 Aug 56

1 } 4E410V  
2 }  
3 4xra  
(115)

JEDUP H133PA097V YMA045 YYD205FJA143

PP RJEDEN RJEPNB RJEDBW RJEDWP RJEPHU

DE RJEDFJ 4S

P 032112Z

FM COMDR SS1ST ACWRON SAFB WICH

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/UNCLASSIFIED/OPNS 0035. UFCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2 DTD

12 AUG 54 THE FOLLOWING REPT IS HEREBY SUBMITTED. (

1. (A) ROUND
- (B) BASKETBALL
- (C) DIM YELLOW
- (D) 1
- (E) NEGATIVE
- (F) MOVING RAPIDLY
- (G) NONE
- (H) NONE
- (I) NONE
2. (-A) SEEN WHILE OBSERVING WE
- (B) 6 270
- (C) NEGATIVE



(D) MOVING AND AND PROBLE

(E) N/A

(F) STILL BEING OBSERVED

3. (A) GROUND VISUAL

(B) NONE

(C) N/A

4. (A) 28/04Z

(B) NIGHT

5. GJHN 1040

6. 0607A27HRS

MTC MICH

(B) NEGATIVE

7. (A) CLEAR

(B) 5'000 350 10 NTS

PUPPP ERP HP NTS

20'000 320 30 NTS

30'000 290 30 NTS

40'000 280 30 NTS

45'000 280 40 NTS

8. POSITION OF THE PLANET MARS & TEMP INVERSION

9. NEGATIVE

10. NEGATIVE

11. 1ST LT USAF CR. DIR. COULD POSSIBLY BE CAUSED BY A STAR & TEMP INVERSION. THIS COULD POSSIBLY BE LOCATED WX BALLOONS.

12. NEGATIVE

BT

06/2021Z ALT RJDFTJ

Similar TWX  
by same source at  
Location - received  
earlier  
Dup. copy