

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 8 August 1956		2. LOCATION Northville, Michigan		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 08/0800Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION still in sight		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE southwest	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One round white object, the size of a football at arm's length. Object changed color to dark red and disappeared & reappeared. Object observed at 30 dgr elevation and 45 dgr azimuth. Object was moving southwest and appeared at about height of clouds but seemed to come lower. Object was still in sight at time of initial report.		11. COMMENTS Sighting believed to be caused by planet Venus despite slight inconsistency in azimuth & elevation which can be attributed to error in human judgement. Temp inversion & scattered clouds account for color changes & disappearance & reappearance of obj. SW movement, time, & indication of long duration, further support evaluation as Venus.			

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ACTION

-9 AUG 1956 09 58

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FM COMDR 651ST ACWRON SAFB MICH

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLORADO

RJPNB/COMDR EADF STEWART AFB NEWBURGH N Y

RJEDBW/COMDR 80TH ADIV DEF WILLOW RUN AF STA BELLEVILLE MICH

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPH2/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS USAF WASH 25 D.C.

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THE FOLLOWING REPT IS HEREBY SUBMITTED.

1. (A) ROUND *at arms length, would ever practice*
- (C) FOOTBALL *act of sky*
- (C) WHITE
- (D) 1
- (E) NEGATIVE
- (F) CHANGED TO A DARK RED & DISAPPEARS & REAPPEARS
- (G) NEGATIVE
- (H) OBSERVER BELIEVED TO HAVE HEARD SOUND OF ENGINE

TWO RJEDFJ 3S

(I) NEGATIVE

2. (A) SEEN BY OBSERVER WHILE ON COC POST

(B) 232 245 ABOUT HEIGHT OF CLOUDS SEEMING TO COME LOWER

(C) NEGATIVE

30° elevation

(D) MUNG SW

45° Bearing (N.W.)

(E) N/A

(F) STILL IN SIGHT

3. (A) GROUND VISUAL

(B) NEGATIVE

(C) N/A

4. (A) ~~DAY~~ ~~TIME~~

(B) NIGHT

5. 6000 2724

6. (A) ~~REDACTED~~

AGE 37

PRISON NUMBER

~~REDACTED~~

NORTHVILLE MICH

HOME PHONE

~~REDACTED~~

DUTY PHONE

~~REDACTED~~

(1) FD Supply

Appears to be
same sighting tent
Michigan case

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DUTY ADDRESS [REDACTED]

(E) 1/A

7. (A) CLEAR

(B) 5'242 340 10 KNTS

10'242 340 20 KNTS

20'242 340 30 KNTS

30'242 340 70 KNTS

40'242 290 50 KNTS

45'242 280 35 KNTS

(C) 21'242 SCTD

(D) 12 MI.

(E) LESS THAN 1/10

(F) NONE

*Winds swept from
Due North*

8. THE POSITION OF THE PLANET MARS SHINING THROUGH TEMP INVERSION

9. NEGATIVE

10. NEGATIVE

11. 1ST UBAT OR DIR. POSSIBLE STARLIGHT THROUGH TEMPERATURE INVERSION
OR LIGHTED BY BALLOONS.

12. NEGATIVE

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