PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5 November 1957	2. LOCATION Towner, North Dakota	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 06/0112Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not given	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE west

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Saucer shaped object, size of basket-ball, reddish at first, red and blue later, traveling at very high speed, had very bright light, very high in the SW.

11. COMMENTS

Everything here, except for the reported time of sighting, is descriptive of Venus.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

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Proo astra (Vance)

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UNCLASS FROM 786TH OPERATIONS

UFOB

1. (A) SAUCER

(B) BASKETBALL

(C) REDDISH AT FIRST-RED AND BLUE LATER

(D) 1 (ONE)

(E) N/A

(F) NONE

(G) NONE

(H) NONE

(I) VERY HIGH SPEED

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2. (A) VERY BRIGHT LIGHT

(B) VERY HIGH IN THE SOUTHWEST

(C) LOW ON THE HORIZON IN THE WEST

a check with astro charts and an astro plot shows Venus to be at this position appx an hour than reported.

(D) FROM SOUTH WEST TO WEST DECREASING IN ALTITUDE

(E) FADED WITH INCREASING DISTANCE

How long was object in sight?

3. (A) GROUND-VISUAL

(B) NONE

(C) N/A

4. (A) Ø112Z, 6 NOVEMBER 1957 0112-6 = 1912 ← This time is in Error!

(B) NIGHT

5. (A) FKED 3522 ← Towner, N.D.

6. (A [redacted] N.D.

[redacted] ATTORNEY

[redacted] N.D.

[redacted] CATTLE TRUCKER,

[redacted] D.

[redacted] STATION OPERATOR, (GAS)

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7. (A) CLEAR

(B) SURFACE, SW12

5,000-200/30 SSW	30,000-350/25 N
10,000-270/25 W	35,000-360/50 N
15,000-300/20 WNW	40,000-340/55 NNW
20,000-310/20 NW	45,000-320/30 NW
25,000-320/20 NW	50,000-320/30 NW

(C) UNLIMITED

(D) UNLIMITED

(E) CLEAR

(F) NONE

8. (A) NONE

9. (A) NONE

10.(A) NONE

11.(A) 1/LT., DIRECTOR ON DUTY AT TIME OF REPBRT MIGHT HAVE BEEN RUSSIAN EARTH SATELLITE CAUSE OF SIGHTING UNKNOWN

12.(A) NONE

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