PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 10 November 1957	**2. LOCATION** Hopkins, Minnesota & St. Paul, Minnesota	**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 11/0030Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar Telescope & Binoculars ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 minutes	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** one	**9. COURSE** SW

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Round, orange object changing to bright white, size of silver dollar to baseball, object moved 3 times in 3 minutes. Moved, stopped, then moved in that manner.

11. COMMENTS

Venus has caused much excitement this year because it is very close to the earth and is very bright. An astro plot shows Venus to be in exact location reported by the observers.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

10 11/00302

Multi

10 NOV

12 Nov 57 10 02

Nov 11 09 50 '57

ASTRO

(Venus)

381 2/3 454

44x20

RA006

V WPB024 YMB0075NGA019

PP RJEDDN RJEDWP RJEPHQ

DE RJEDNG 1

P 110725Z

FM COMDR 31ST ADIV DEF SNELLING AFS

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INTELLIGENCE CENTER WPAFB

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQDS USAF

BT.

UNCLAS FROM OIN 36 "UFOB"

Seen Through binoc's + Telescope

1 PD DISCRIPTION OF OBJECT (A) ROUND (B) SILVER DOLLAR OR BASEBALL PD (C) ORANGE AND VERY BRIGHT WHITE PD (D) ONE PD (E) NOVEMBER SLASH ALFA (F) NOVEMBER SLASH ALFA (G) NOVEMBER SLASH ALFA (H) NOVEMBER SLASH ALFA (I) OBJECT MOVED THREE TIMES IN (3) MINUTES PD IT MOVED STOPPED THEN MOVED IN THAT MANNER TO THE SOUTHWEST PD 2 PD DISCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT(S) PD (A) ST LOUIS PARK CMA MINN RECEIVED CALL BROADCASTED OVER POLICE NETWORK PD WENT OUT AND TOOK A LOOK PD ALSO BRIGHTNESS OF OBJECT PD (B) TWO FIVE TO FOUR FIVE DEGREES FROM HORIZEN PD (C) FIVE TO TWO ZERO DEGREES PD (D) AEST MOVED STOP

PAGE TWO RJEDNG 1

MOVE PD (E) MOVE STOP MOVE PD (F) THREE ZERO MINUTES PD 3 PD MANNER OF OBSERVATION PD (A) GROUND VISUAL PD (B) TELESCOPE AND BINOCULARS PD (C) NOVEMBER SLASH ALFA PD 4 PD TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING PD (A) ONE ONE SLASH ZERO ZERO THREE ZERO ZULU AND ONE ONE SLASH ZERO ONE THREE ZERO PD (B) NIGHT PD 5 PD HOPKINS MINNESOTA CMA ST PAUL MINNESOTA 6 PD IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVERS PD (A) CIVILIAN DASH [redacted] ST PAUL MINN AGE NOVEMBER SLASH ALFA DUTY NOVEMBER SLASH ALFA RELIABILITY NOVEMBER SLASH ALFA PD CIVILIAN DASH [redacted] TWO ZERO TWO NORTH WASHINGTON CMA HOPKINS MINN AGE NOVEMBER SLASH ALFA DUTY NOVEMBER SLASH ALFA RELIABILITY NOVEMBER ALFA PD CIVILIAN DASH [redacted] PAUL MINN AGE NOVEMBER SLASH ALFA DUTY NOVEMBER SLASH ALFA RELIABILITY NOVEMBER SLASH ALFA PD CIVILIAN DASH [redacted] MINN AGE NOVEMBER SLASH ALFA DUTY NOVEMBER SLASH ALFA RELIABILITY NOVEMBER SLASH ALFA PD (B) NOVEMBER SLASH ALFA PD 7 PD WEATHER PD (A) CLEAR (B) MINNEAPOLIS PD WINDS PD SURFACE ONE SIX ZERO SLASH ONE THREE CMA SIX ZERO ZERO ZERO DASH TWO ONE ZERO SLASH TWO FIVE CMA ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO DASH TWO SEVEN ZERO SLASH TWO ZERO CMA ONE SIX ZERO ZERO ZERO DASH THREE ZERO ZERO SLASH TWO ZERO CMA TWO ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO DASH THREE ZERO ZERO

PAGE THREE RJEDNG 1

SLASH TWO ZERO CMA THREE ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO DASH THREE TWO ZERO

SLASH FOUR ZERO CMA FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO DASH THREE ONE ZERO

SLASH FIVE ZERO CMA EIGHT ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO DASH NOVEMBER SLASH

ALFA PD (C) NULL (D) ONE FIVE PLUS MILES (E) ZERO SLASH ONE ZERO

DASH ONE SLASH ONE ZERO CIRVIS PD (F) NOVEMBER SLASH ALFA PD

8 PD NOVEMBER SLASH ALFA 9 PD NEGATIVE 10 PD CONTROL TOWER REPORTED

BRANIFF ALFA SLASH CHARLIE IN AREA AT TIME OF REPORTS PD 11 PD

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE 31ST ADIV PD NEGATIVE PD DUE TO

INTERCEPT OF MESSAGE ON POLICE NETWORK AND THE CURRENT PUBLICITY

GIVEN THIS SUBJECT WOULD EXPLAIN THE AMOUNT OF REPORTS PD HOWEVER THE

TIME AND LOCATION OF INDIVIDUALS GIVING REPORTS INDICATES THAT

SOME OBJECT WAS SEEN PD FROM DISCRIPTION IT COULD HAVE BEEN A STAR

PD UNABLE TO CONFIRM THIS PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS PD 12 PD NOVEMBER

SLASH ALFA PD

BT

11/0820Z NOV RJEDNG

Venus has caused much excitement this year because it is very close to Earth and is very bright. An astro ~~chart~~ plot shows Venus to be in exact location reported by the observers.

ASTRO (VENUS)