

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 3 December 1957		2. LOCATION Cape May, New Jersey		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 7:15 PM GMT 04/0015Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Naval Air Station Personnel			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 40 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE S to SW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Very bright object noted in southern sky. Moved slightly to SW in 40 minutes. Sources stated that there appeared to be an explosion before it disappeared beyond the horizon.				11. COMMENTS Definitely Venus on the basis of bearings and elevations given. This planet now so bright that newspapers have commented how many persons have been reporting it. Re: H.O. Euphemens, Astro. Charts - computers.	

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Multi
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1-4E4
2-4A2
3-4F1
4-4X2C

AC OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE
FM COMCFECR STEWART AFB NY
TO COMDR ATIC WPAFB OHIO
DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASHDC
COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO
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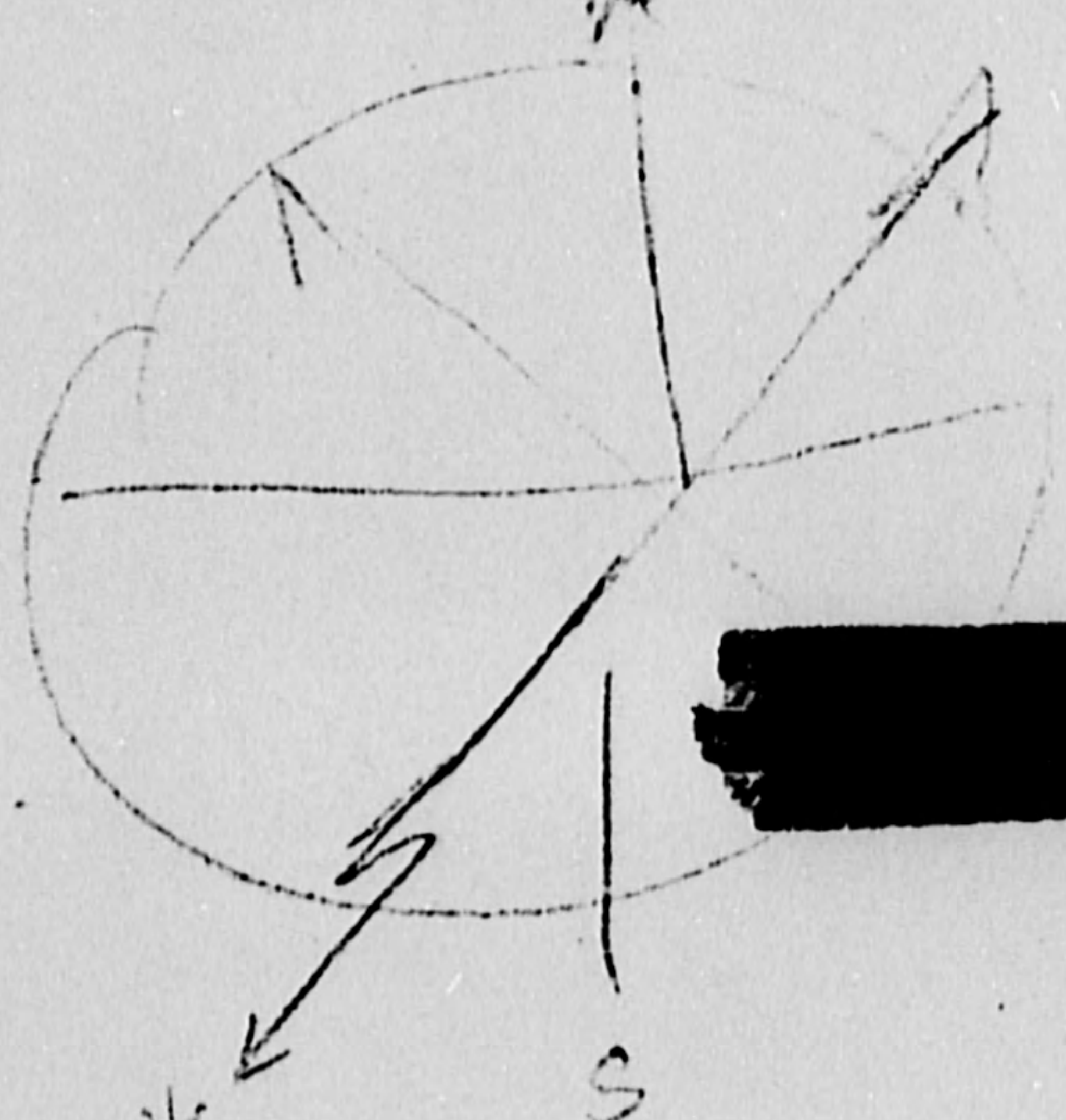
AC
PARAPHRASE NOT REQUIRED
CATEGORY 3
ALL INTERNAL
PRIOR TO DECLASS
REFERENCE IN THE
Classification Cancelled
OR Changed to UNCL
Auth: AER 205-10
PARA 2-176(ii)
By H. Quintanilla

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REF MSG FR AFCIN 53209, FOLG INFO RECD FR COMEASTSEAFLRON.
"FOLG RECD FR NAVAL FACILITY CAPE MAY, NJ "AT APPROX 0015Z UNIDENTIFIED
OBJECT SIGHTED IN SKY. BEARING 180-220. WATCHED FOR 40 MINUTES.
BINOCULARS. SHOWED FOLG CHARACTERISTICS: BRIGHT ORANGE LIGHT FALLING
OR DISAPPEARING OVER HORIZON. OBJECT DISAPPEARED OVER HORIZON AT
APPROX 0040Z EXPLOSION NOTED AT 0041 BEARING 156. OBJECT BELIEVED
TO BE TOO LARGE A STAR OR ACFT. COAST GUARD STATION REQUESTED TO LOOK
FOR OBJECT BUT OBJECT DISAPPEARED BEFORE ACTION TAKEN".

Numerous reports of this bright body. It has been seen for years.

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0015 - 5 = 7:15 PM
Local time, Dec 3

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Right! Venus
huge at that
time - see
was clipped

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Venus, as
sketched for that time
and place:

Ref: Astro computer
and Navy Ephemeris 92 00 45000

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40 minutes - Venus
transit considerable
degrees (normal) of
arc. NOTE: binoculars
used... 679