

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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| 1. DATE - TIME GROUP<br>13 June 1966 13/0700Z  | 2. LOCATION<br>Morrisonville, New York (2 Witnesses)  |
| 3. SOURCE<br>Civilian  | 10. CONCLUSION<br>Astro (VENUS) <i>✓ JPL</i>  |
| 4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>One  | VENUS was at 80 deg azimuth and 13 deg elevation at time of sighting  |
| 5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>30 Minutes   | 11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS<br>Object was round, with light rays emitting from it. Yellowish glow twinkled like a star. Object did not disappear as observer fell back to sleep. Object was at 45 deg elevation when observed. |
| 6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br>Ground-Visual  |   |
| 7. COURSE<br>Stationary in E   |   |
| 8. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No            |   |
| 9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |   |

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SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT. A. DESCRIPTION

OF THE OBJECT: (1) SHAPE-ROUND, WITH LIGHT RAYS

EMITTING FROM IT; (2) SIZE-APPROXIMATE SIZE WAS

COMPARED TO THAT OF LESS THAN A DIME, HELD AT ARMS

LENGTH; (3) COLOR-YELLOWISH GLOW TWINKLED LIKE A

STAR; (4) NUMBER-ONE ONLY; (5) FORMATION -N/A (6)

OTHER DETAILS-NONE OBSERVED; (7) TAIL, TRAIL OR

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EXHAUST-NA; (8) SOUND-NONE; (9) OTHER PERTINENT

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OR UNUSUAL DETAILS-NONE VISIBLE. B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

OD OBJECT: (1) WHAT FIRST CALLED THE ATTENTION OF

OB SERVER: HER MOTHER SAW THROUGH WINDOW, BEING

UNABLE TO SLEEP AT THAT TIME, SO AWOKE DAUGHTER; (2)

ANGLE OR ELEVATION OF OBJECT WHEN FIRST OBSERVED-

DUE EAST, AT AN ELEVATION OF POSS 45DEGREES; (3) ANGLE OR

ELEVATION WHEN DISAPPEARED-NO OBSERVAANCE AS

RETURNED TO SLEEP, OBJECT RECHECKED AT APPROXIMATELY

0800Z, THEN OBJECT NOT VISIBLE; (4) FLIGHT PATH-

DIDN'T OBSERVE, AS WENT BACK TO SLEEP; (6) HOW LONG

WAS OBJECT VISIBLE-30 MINUTES (THEN RETURN TO

SLEEP.) C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION: (1) GROUND-

VISUAL; (2) OPTICAL AIDS-NONE; (3) N/A; D. TIME

AND DATE OF SIGHTING- (1) 0700Z, 13 JUNE 66; (2)

LIGHT CONDITIONS-NIGHT. E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER-

LOCATION OF HOME, 2 MILES NORTH OF MORRISONVILLE,

NEW YORK, APPROXIMATELY 2 1/2 MILES NW OF PLATTSBURGH

AFB, N.Y. LOCATION COORDINATES; (44-42'N-73/34'W.)

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F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER: CIVILIAN-

MRS. ██████████ AGE 44, TELEPHONE OPERATOR, AT

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PLATTSBURGH AIR FORCE BASE. OBSERVER IS SINCERE BUT

APPEARS TO LACK SUFFICIENT SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL

KNOWLEDGE REGARDING SUBJECT MATTER; (2) MILITARY-

N/A; G. WEATHER AND WINDS- (1) OBSERVER'S CLAIM-

CLEAR DARK NIGHT WITH STARS VISIBLE; (2) REPORT OF

AWS, DET 7, 8TH WEA SQ. PLATTSBURGH AFB NY FOR

VICINITY OF SIGHTING-0700Z, 13 JUN 66. WINDS

SURFACE, LIGHT AT 2 KTS; (3) CEILING - UNLIMTED (4)

VISIBILITY -15 MILES; (5) AMOUNT OF CLOUD A NONE

(6) STORMS IN AREA -N/A; (7) TEMPERATURE -46

DEGREES; H. ANY OTHER UNUSUAL CONDITION-

ASTRONOMICAL, A STAR/PLANET CHECK WAS MADE WITH THE

ALMANAC, EDITION, MAY-AUG 66 (FOR TIME, DATE, AND

LOCATION); ALMANAC SHOWED THAT PLANET - SATURN WAS

AT THAT TIME AT 15 DEGREES OF ALTITUDE IN EAST

HORIZEN AT 108 DEGREES AZIMUTH; I. INTERCEPTION OR

OTHER AIR TRAFFIC -N/A; K. POSITION TITLE AND

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COMMENTS OF THE PREPARING OFFICER- ALLEN H. DOYLE,  
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BRANCH. COMMENTS: THE OUTSTANDING FACTS INCLUDE:

(1) THAY THE PLANET-SATURN WAS AT A SIMILAR AND APPROXIMATELY ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH AS WAS THE OBJECT SIGHTED; (2) THAT AS THE OBSERVER CLAIMED, THE OBJECT DID NOT MOVE NOR PERFORM TACTICS, AND TWINKLED LIKE A STAR, GIVING OFF A YELLOWISH GLOW; (3) IT IS WEKK KNOW THAT SATURN IS NOTED FOR ITS SHINING YELLOWISH LIGHT; (4) OBSERVER HEARD NO SOUND, NOR SAW A TAIL OR TRAIL, NOR OTHER PROTUDENCES; (5) WHEN OBJECT WAS RECHECKED, AFTER 1/2 HOUR, IT WAS NOT THEN VISIBLE; AS PLANET HAD MOVED INTO ITS NORMAL STARRY SKY; ADDITIONALLT IT SEEMS EVIDENT THAT A CLEAR NIGHT- WITH ATMOSPHERIC REFRACTION CAPABILITIES WOULD MAKE SATURN APPEAR LARGER AND IN GREATER MAGNITUDE THAN NORMAL TO ANY OBSERVER. THUS THE FACTS IN ALL PROBABILITY POINT TO THE OBJECT BEING THE PLANET SATURN: L. EXISTENCE OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE-NONE.

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