PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE · TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
20 Feb 67 21/0115Z	REEDER, North Dakota (1 Witness)
3. SOURCE: Civilian	10. CONCLUSION: Astro (VENUS) ✓ 138
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS: One	Observer stated his conclusions the sighting refered to was VENUS prior to setting on a clear cool evening, as they have seen the VENUS was setting 1945L on an azimuth of 267 deg elevation at time of sighting.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION: 20 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS: Object was round like a light and size of a grapefruit held at arms length. Red then turned green, then off-white. Object appeared in the west, proceded northwest and disappeared over the horizon.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION: Ground-Visual	CONCLUSIONS: Con'td: the same thing several times since.
7. COURSE: Over Horizon	
8. PHOTOS: ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE: ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM
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WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, OHIO 45433

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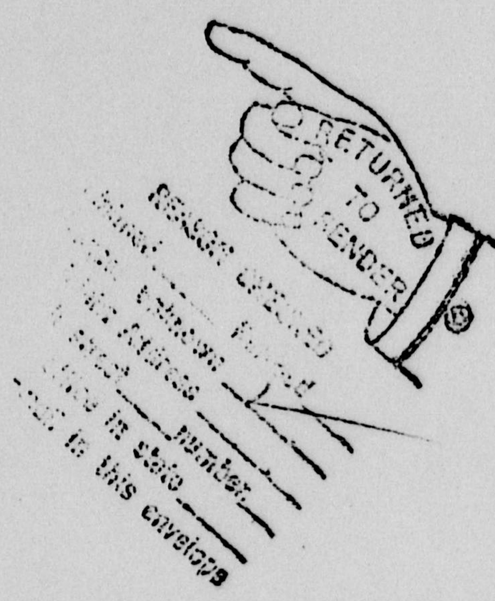

Mr. [redacted]
State Police
St. Mary's, Ohio 45885

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Astro (Venus) Setting 1945L ... Pg 2 of 4

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433

REPLY TO ATTN OF: TDET/UFO

15 March 1967

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 21 Feb 67

20 Feb 67
New England, N. D.

TO: Mr. [redacted]
Reeder, North Dakota 58469

Reference your unidentified observation. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Technology and Subsystems

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Sir,

I have concluded the sighting referred to was Venus prior to setting on a clear cool evening, as we have seen the same thing several times since.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

Venus setting on Az of 267° deg at 1945L

21 Feb 67

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 810TH STRATEGIC AEROSPACE DIVISION (SAC)
MINOT AIR FORCE BASE, NORTH DAKOTA 58701

REPLY TO ATTN OF: BO

21 February 1967

SUBJECT: UFO Report

TO: AFSC (FTD)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, 45433

In accordance with AFR 80-17, the following information is submitted:

a. Description of Object(s)

(1) Shape: Round like a light.

(2) Size: Grapefruit held at arms length.

(3) Color: Red, then turned green, then off-white.

(4) Number: One (1).

(5) NONE.

(6) NONE.

(7) NONE.

(8) NONE.

(9) NONE.

b. Description of course of Object(s):

(1) Looking out window and saw it.

(2) 45°

(3) 10° over the horizon.

(4) Object appeared in the west, proceded northwest and disappeared over the horizon.

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Peace . . . . is our Profession

(5) Over horizon.

(6) 20 minutes.

c. Manner of observation:

(1) Ground/visual.

(2) NONE.

(3) N/A

d. Time and date of sighting:

(1) 21/0115Z. 1915D

(2) Night.

e. 14 miles south and 2 miles east of New England North Dakota.

f. Identifying information on observer(s):

(1) [redacted] and wife. Age 25. Reeder, NDak, farmer.
[redacted], and family. Age 45, Reeder, NDak, farmer.

(2) N/A

g. Weather and winds:

(1) Clear.

(2) The following weather information is needed for a report of an Unidentifyed Flying Object (UFO) sighted: 14 miles SE New England, North Dakota, on 21 Feb 67, at 0115Z.

a. WIND	DIRECTION/VELOCITY
Surface	250° / 19 kts
6000 ft	320° / 30 kts
10000 ft	330° / 35
16000 ft	340° / 55
20000 ft	340° / 65
30000 ft	350° / 80
50000 ft	300° / 40
80000 ft	unk

b. 100 Ø/Ø

c. 12 miles.

d. 10/10.

e. No.

f. 1.25c/1000 ft.

h. NONE.

i. NONE.

j. Unknown.

k. Mr. [redacted]as interviewed by telephone and to the best of my ability to judge, appeared to be of sound mind and body. I have no explanation as to what he may have seen. Chester A. Shaw, Jr., Major, USAF, Chief, Operations Division.

l. NONE.

CHESTER A. SHAW, Jr., Major, USAF
Chief, Operations Division

21 Feb 67
Reeder, North Dakota Astro (Venus)

Venus setting at approx - 19:15 270° Az

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will *not* be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

21 (Day) Feb. (Month) 1967 (Year)

2. Time of day: 7:15 (Hour) _____ (Minutes)

(Circle One): A.M. or (P.M.)

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
(c. Mountain)
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
(b. Standard)

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

_____ (Nearest Postal Address) REEDER, N. DAK. (City or Town) HETTINGER COUNTY (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ (Hours) 20 (Minutes) _____ (Seconds)

(a. Certain)
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? WRIST WATCH

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes X No ____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

NIGHT
(a. Bright)
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right
d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

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8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (*Circle One*):

a. None
b. A few
c. Many
d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (*Circle One*):

a. Bright moonlight
b. Dull moonlight
c. No moonlight – pitch dark
d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (*Circle One*):

a. Clear sky
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (*Circle One*):

a. Dry
b. Fog, mist, or light rain
c. Moderate or heavy rain
d. Snow
e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (*Circle One*):

a. Solid
b. Transparent
c. Vapor
d. As a light
e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (*Circle One*):

a. Brighter
b. Dimmer
c. About the same
d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

SAME AS A MERCURY VAPOR LIGHT AT 1/2 MILE DISTANCE

12. The edges of the object were:

(*Circle One*): a. Fuzzy or blurred
b. Like a bright star
c. Sharply outlined
d. Don't remember
e. Other _____

13. Did the object: (*Circle One* for each question)

a. Appear to stand still at any time?	Yes	No	Don't know
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?	Yes	No	Don't know
c. Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	No	Don't know
d. Give off smoke?	Yes	No	Don't know
e. Change brightness?	Yes	No	Don't know
f. Change shape?	Yes	No	Don't know
g. Flash or flicker?	Yes	No	Don't know
h. Disappear and reappear?	Yes	No	Don't know

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? YES. IT DISAPPEARED OVER THE HORIZON. IT SEEMED TO FLICKER OFF AND ON AT THE VERY LAST OR ELSE IT BOBBED UP AND DOWN BELOW AND ABOVE THE HORIZON.

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes (No) Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: _____

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes (No) Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: _____

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound NONE

b. Color CHANGED FROM RED TO GREEN TO WHITE. AS IF ROTATING VERY BRILLIANT COLORS. MORE BRILLIANT THAN I'VE SEEN

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

IT'S VERY DIFFICULT TO SAY. I WOULD GIVE IT THE SIZE OF A COFFEE CUP AT SAY ARMS LENGTH FROM THE EYES. IT GAVE ME THE IMPRESSION OF SOMETHING FAIRLY LARGE AND NOT TOO CLOSE.

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

I CAN'T. ALL WE COULD SEE WAS LIGHTS.

20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes (No) BUT IT COULD JUMP AHEAD PRETTY FAST.

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes (No)

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? _____

22. Where were you located when you saw the object? (Circle One):

(a. Inside a building)
b. In a car
c. Outdoors
d. In an airplane (type)
e. At sea
f. Other _____

23. Were you (Circle One)

a. In the business section of a city?
b. In the residential section of a city?
(c. In open countryside?)
d. Near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
g. Other _____

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North	c. East	e. South	g. West
b. Northeast	d. Southeast	f. Southwest	h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

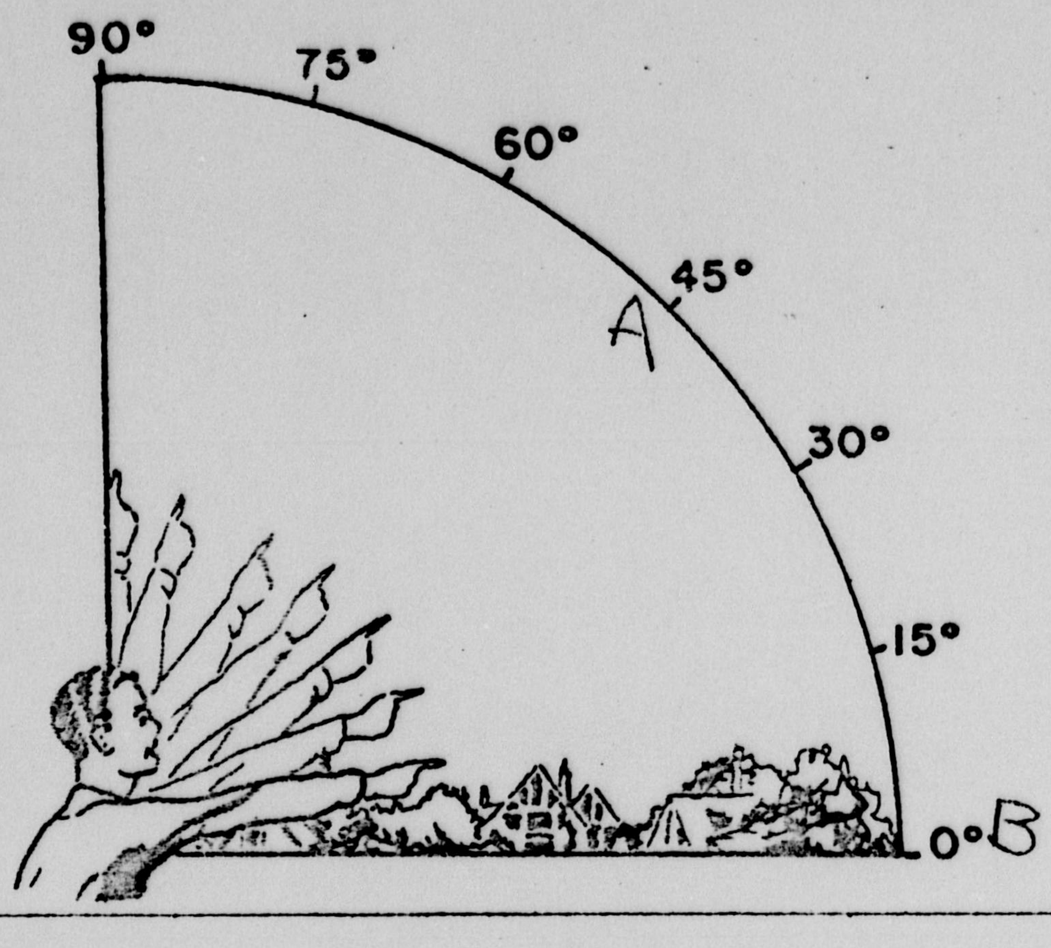
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

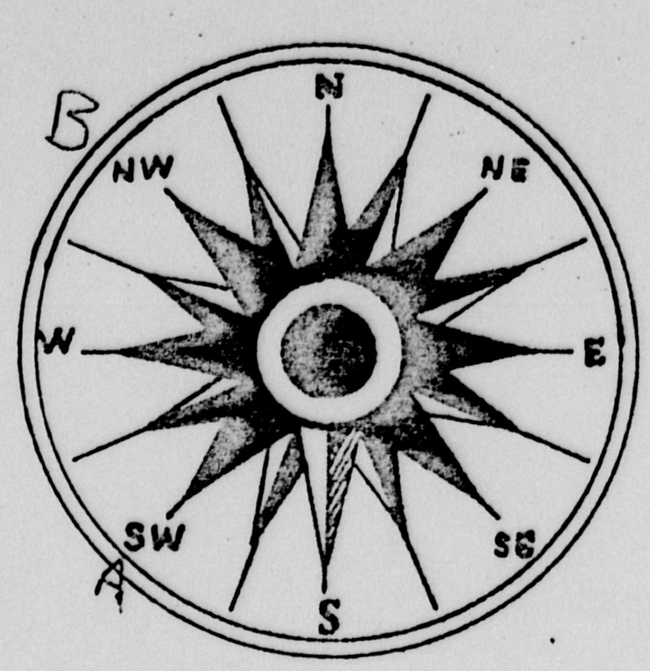
(a. Eyeglasses)	(Yes)	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
(d. Window glass)	(Yes)	No	h. Other _____		

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

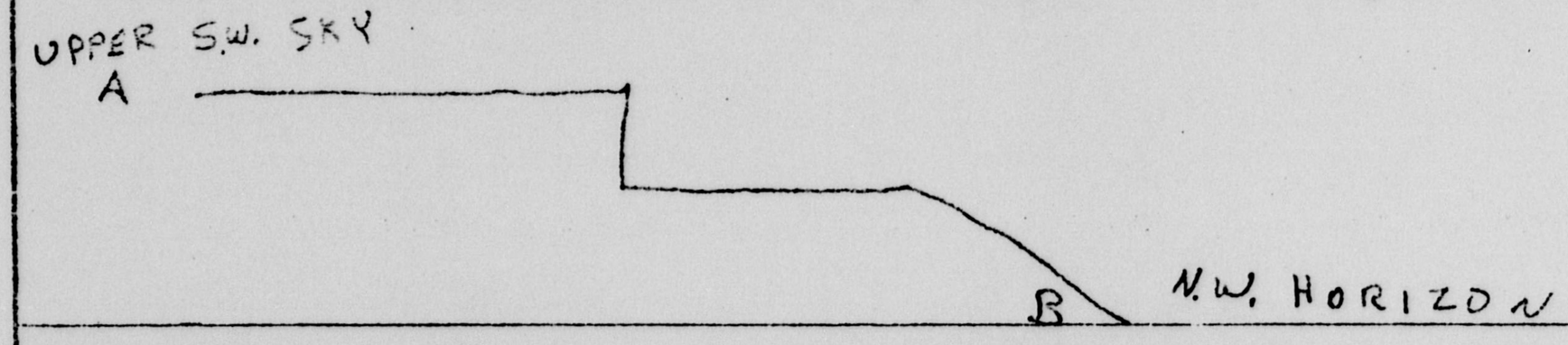
A MERCURY VAPOR YARD LIGHT AT 1/2 MILE DISTANCE PLACED UP IN THE SKY.

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.





28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

No

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? *(Circle One)* (Yes) No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? *(Circle One)* (Yes) No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

My WIFE

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] (Last Name) [redacted] (First Name) [redacted] (Middle Name)

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) REEDER (City) ___ (Zone) N. DAK. 58649 (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER REGENT, N.D. [redacted] AGE 25 SEX M

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

21 (Day) FEB (Month) 1967 (Year)

HETTINGER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
MOTT, N. DAK.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 17 (Day) MAR (Month) 1962 (Year)

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

The only reason we noticed it, is my wife turned off the kitchen light after finishing washing dinner dishes, and she looked out the West window of the darkened kitchen to see if the neighbor house had light. If they did, we were going to go visiting. their place is 3/4 mile away. And it was moonlight enough out, so we could see their buildings outlined. We could see how it moved by judging how it was placed compared to their buildings' settings. We then called the Sheriff's office to have him radio farther west for someone else to look. Apparently Associated Press monitored his call. That is how word got out in the first place. We weren't going to tell anyone. the first thing we knew, the local T. V. station called. this maybe doesn't mean anything, but my 2½ year old daughter must have seen it, because when it disappeared she said "Star all gone".