

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 2 Mar 67 3/0200Z	2. LOCATION Velva, Westhope, & Bottineau, North Dakota multiple
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION 1. Astro(Venus) 2. Astro(Arcturus) <i>Prob - 24</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 to 3 hours	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS  Various observers watched a round shaped object in different parts of the sky. One observer noticed a red glow, green around the edges, colored object travel from the east to the west. The object in this case was in sight for over one hour. The object did not disappear but was seen by another observer in the western sky. One observer followed the object for nearly 17 miles but could not catch the object. A truck driver watched a star like object in the NE part of the sky. It definitely appears that two different objects were responsible for the sightings; one traveled across the sky in three hours while the other was seen only in the northeastern sky. The first object is believed to have been Venus while the latter Arcturus.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual Bx	
7. COURSE Varied	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

2 March 67 North Dakota

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS 862ND COMBAT SUPPORT GROUP (SAC)  
MINOT AIR FORCE BASE, NORTH DAKOTA 58701



REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: BO

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 the Object(s)

- (1) Shape: Ball Shaped.
- (2) Size: Nickle held at arms length.
- (3) Color: Red Glow - Green Around Edges.
- (4) Number: One (1).
- (5) NONE.
- (6) NONE.
- (7) NONE.
- (8) NONE.
- (9) NONE.

b. Description of course of object:

(1) Object was first reported over Police Radio Net by Allen Gustofson, Policeman, Velva, North Dakota. Object sighted by six (6) different people and was last reported seen by Marvin Baska, Mohall, North Dakota, Policeman.

- (2) 30°
- (3) Did not disappear; was headed over horizon.
- (4) From East to West.

(5) Did not see object disappear. Discontinued watching when object was sighted by Policeman in Mohall, North Dakota.

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(6) 1 Hour; Followed object for 17 miles West of Bottineau.

c. Manner of observation:

(1) Ground/visual.

(2) NONE.

(3) N/A

d. Time and date of sighting:

(1) 03/0200Z Mar 67. ~~2000 CST~~

(2) Night.

e. Bottineau, North Dakota to 17 miles West of Bottineau.

f. Identifying information on observers:

(1) [REDACTED] age 44, Sheriff, Bottineau, NDak; (2) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Policeman, Velva, NDak; (3) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Policeman, Bottineau, NDak; (4) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Policeman, Mohall, NDak; (5) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Policeman, Westhope, NDak; (6) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Farmer, Bottineau, NDak.

(2) N/A

g. Weather and winds:

(1) Scattered clouds about 2,000 feet.

(2) (a) <u>WIND</u>	<u>DIRECTION/VELOCITY</u>	
Surface	340 - 360	/ 10 - 20 kts
6000 ft	340	/ 20
10000 ft	340	/ 20
16000 ft	280	/ 20
20000 ft	280	/ 40
30000 ft	280	/ 70
50000 ft	290	/ 40
80000 ft	unknown	

(b) Ceiling: 2000 scattered to high scattered.

(c) Visibility: Fifteen (15) miles plus.

(d) Amount of cloud cover: 4/10

(e) NONE.

(f) Not Available.

h. NONE.

i. Checked with Control Tower, they could not sight object; RAPCON Radar out temporarily; Weather Radar could not spot object; South Base Radar could not spot object; no interceptor aircraft dispatched. ✓

j. No traffic in area.

k. Mr. [REDACTED], Bottineau, NDak, Sheriff, was contacted and his narrative description of events was as follows:

While at home listening to his radio, he heard policeman Allen Gustafson, Velva, NDak, talking over Police Radio Net about a UFO. He became interested, went outside, and saw the object. He then followed the object for one (1) hour in his car for about seventeen (17) miles. He then heard [REDACTED] policeman, Mohall, NDak, say he had picked up the object at Mohall. [REDACTED] then returned to Bottineau.

Mr. [REDACTED] truck driver and part-time policeman at Mohall, NDak, was contacted by telephone. He saw the object over Mohall, NDak after being alerted to watch for it over Police Radio Net. He watched the object for 3½ hours. His observation is attached to this report. He did not see the object disappear; it was lost in the stars. Several other people reported to [REDACTED] as having seen this object and are listed on this report. An attempt was made to contact Mr. Allen Gustafson of Velva, NDak who first reported the object. He could not be contacted by telephone. I have no reason to doubt the integrity of these men in submitting these reports. Chester A. Shaw Jr., Major, USAF, Base Operations Officer. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

l. NONE.

The following report is also submitted in accordance with AFR 80-17. It is connected with the above report.

a. Description of the Object(s)

(1) Shape: Disc shaped with dome on top and bottom.

(2) Size: Was unable to tell the size; would not speculate.

(3) Color: Intense white, green light on top of dome with red flashing light at several places on object.

(4) Number: One (1).

(5) N/A

(6) Haze or mist surrounding and partially obscuring object at times.

(7) NONE.

(8) NONE.

(9) NONE.

b. Description of course of object:

(1) Received call on Police Radio Net from Bottineau, NDak to be on lookout for object. Spotted object N.E. of Mohall, NDak.

(2)  $45^{\circ}$

(3) Did not disappear; lost in stars.

*Ancturus*  
at  $70^{\circ}$  Az at  
 $88^{\circ}$  El 2030L

(4) Moved up and down, sideways, and at times stood on edge.

(5) Lost in the stars.

(6) 3 hours 30 minutes.

c. Manner of observation:

(1) Ground/visual.

(2) 6X30 Binoculars.

(3) N/A

d. Time and date of sighting:

(1) 03/0230Z Mar 67

(2) Night.

e. Mohall, North Dakota with object N.E. of Mohall, North Dakota.

f. Identifying information on observer:

(1) [REDACTED] age 37, Mohall, NDak, truck driver and part-time Peace Officer.

(2) N/A

g. Weather and winds:

See above report.

h. NONE.

i. NONE.

j. NONE.

k. See above report.

l. NONE.

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