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PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 11 Mar 67 12/0145Z	2. LOCATION Manistee, Michigan Two
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION Astro(Venus) ✓ JH WH Venus was on an azimuth of 284 degrees at the approximate time of the sighting.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15-20 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observers watched a round shaped object about the size of a half dollar at arm's length in the sky over Lake Michigan. White, red and green were the colors reported. The object was stationary but slowly faded after having been watched for nearly 20 minutes. There was a strong temperature inversion from sea level to 5000 feet.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual Bx	
7. COURSE Stationary	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☐ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM

ASTRO (VENUS)

VENUS SETTING ON AZ OF 284 DEGREES AT APPROX TIME OF SIGHTING.

11 MAR 67
MANISTEE, MICH

UNCLASSIFIED

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INCOMING MESSAGE

AF IN: 70208 (13 Mar67) B/rff

ACTION: RDC-4
INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-2, NIN-7, SAF-OS-3, DIA-1 (19)
SMB A047CZCBVC055

PTTU JAW RUCIRTH0390 0721345-UUUU--RUEDHQA.

ZNR UUUUU

P 131330Z MAR 67

FM 752 RADAR SQ EMPIRE AFS MICH

TO RUWMFVA/ADC

RUEDMAA/1AF STEWART AFB NY

RUEDTAA/AFSC

RUEDHQA/USAF

RUEDHQA/SAF

BT

UNCLAS 75200P 00008 MAR 67.

FOR ADC (ADOIN): 1AF (1AFOIN): AFSC (FTD): USAF (AFNIN): SAF (SAFOI).

SUBJECT: UFO

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED IAW AFR 200-2, PARA 14.

PARA 14. ITEM (A)

(1) SHAPE - ROUND

(2) SIZE - HALF DOLLAR

(3) COLOR - WHITE, RED AND GREEN

(4) ONE

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(5) N/A

(6) THE COLOR

(7) NONE OBSERVED

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(8) NONE

(9) NONE

ITEM (B)

(1) THE LIGHT AND COLOR

(2) 5,000 TO 10,000 FT AND 5 TO 7 MILES OVER LAKE MICHIGAN

(3) SAME AS ITEM (B) (2).

(4) STATIONARY

(5) FADED

(6) 15 TO 20 MINUTES

ITEM (C)

(1) GROUND-VISUAL

(2) BINOCULARS

(3) N/A

ITEM (D)

2045L

(1) 12/0145Z MARCH 1967

(2) NIGHT

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ITEM (E)

(1) MANISTEE COAST GUARD STATION, MANISTEE MICHIGAN

ITEM (F)

(1) MILITARY - HOLMES, JAMES E. 331853, USCG
GROSS, DAVIE G. 358994, USCG

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ITEM (G)

(1) CLEAR - 15 MILES VISIBILITY

(2)

ALTITUDE	AZIMUTH	SPEED	TEMP(C DEGREES)
5	360	15	PLUS 1
10	290	30	MINUS 4
15	290	45	MINUS 18
20	290	60	MINUS 26
25	280	70	MINUS 37
30	280	100	MINUS 57
35	290	150	MINUS 57
40	290	140	MINUS 58
50	290	80	MINUS 59

(3) CLEAR

(4) 15 MILES

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(5) NONE

(6) NONE

(7) SEE (G) (2) ABOVE

ITEM (H)

WEATHER FORECASTER AT 34ADIV SAID A STRONG TEMPERATURE INVERSION FROM 0 TO 5,000 FT EXISTED AT THE TIME OF THE SIGHTING.

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ITEM (I) NONE.

ITEM (J) NONE.

ITEM (K)

COMMANDER, JESSE D. SOWELL, MAJOR, USAF. WEATHER FORECASTER AT 34ADIV SAID THERE WAS A SURFACE TEMPERATURE INVERSION AT THE TIME OF THE SIGHTING AND SAID THAT THIS WAS THE PROBABLE CAUSE OF THIS SIGHTING.

ITEM (L) NONE.

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