

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 10 Feb 53 11/0410Z	2. LOCATION Laurel, Montana
3. SOURCE COC Member	10. CONCLUSION Probably Astro (VENUS)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Venus setting with disappearance of object.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 Min.	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Large round blue-green object traveled at an estimated altitude of 3000'. Source stated that unidentified object was not an a/c. Incident was witnessed by another observer. 1. Another wire will follow. 2. Object appeared stationary to slow moving and disappeared low on the horizon.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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TO JEDWP/AIR TECH INTEL CEN WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO ATTN:ATTIC-2C —

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LAUREL, MONTANA, PHONE 515/REPORTED SEEING A ROUND BLUE-WHITE OBJECT
HEADING WEET OF LAUREL, MONTANA, AT 3,000 FT. IN SIGHT FOR ^{5 min.} FIVEMINUTES.
CLOSE TO GROUND. ALSO OBSERVED BY AL GRANITER AT LAUREL, MONTANA. REPORT
WAS TELEPHONED TO BILLINGS, MONTANA, FILTERCENTER. THIS HQ NOTIFIED
WADF. NOT SUFFICIENT INFO TO WARRANT FLYOBRPT. THE PARTY OBSERVING
THE OBJECT IS A CIVILIAN GROUND OBSERVER. HE STATEE THE OBJECT WAS NOT
AN AIRCRAFT AND WAS SEVERAL TIMES LARGER THAN A STAR. FLYOBRPT WILL FOLLOW
11/2312Z FEB JWPGU

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1. Object appeared to be star like, only quite a bit larger, with a bluish, greenish color. It would fade and then grow brighter, or appeared to twinkle at times. Traveled slowly to the west from first sighting and moved up and down slightly while in flight. There was no sound, exhaust or any other unusual features. There was only one object seen. The shape was round as described by both observers. The altitude was unknown but guessed at about 3,000 ft.
2. Mr. [REDACTED] first sighted the object about 110410Z, he watched for quite a while then called the observation post and informed the observers on duty about 0420Z. Mr. [REDACTED] lost sight of the object about 0430Z after he had traveled about one (1) mile west of Laurel. The observer, Mr. [REDACTED], watched the object from about 0425Z till about 0450Z. He was on top of a two (2) story building which might account for the longer sighting.
3. The manner of observation was only by eye sight. Mr. [REDACTED] tried to contact the owner of a local observatory but was unable to, so couldn't look at the object through a telescope.
4. The location was approximately 108° 47' longitude, 45° 39' latitude, and followed this longitude west till out of sight. The observers were east of the object when it was first sighted.
5. Mr. Earl [REDACTED] has about five (5) years in the Air Force. He was a Crew Chief and a Flight Engineer, and a Flying Officer for four (4) years. He is reliable and went to some length trying to get a better view of the object. Mr. [REDACTED], is fifteen (15) years old but serious and fairly reliable.
6. The weather was clear with a slight wind, possibly five (5) miles per hour with gusts from the west.
7. There appeared to be nothing meteorological that would have anything to do with the sighting.
8. There was no photographs taken and nothing found giving any physical evidence.
9. None
10. There was no aerial activity at the time or during the sighting.

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COUNTRY United States	REPORT NO. OID-3-53	(LEAVE BLANK)
SUBJECT Unidentified Flying Objects		
AREA REPORTED ON Laurel, Montana	FROM (Agency) 29th Air Division (Defense)	
DATE OF REPORT 16 February 1953	DATE OF INFORMATION 16 February 1953	EVALUATION F-6
PREPARED BY (Officer) Mario Cappelli, Capt, USAF	SOURCE Civilian	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)		

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)

Forwarded for your information is FLYOBRPT for vicinity of Laurel, Montana.

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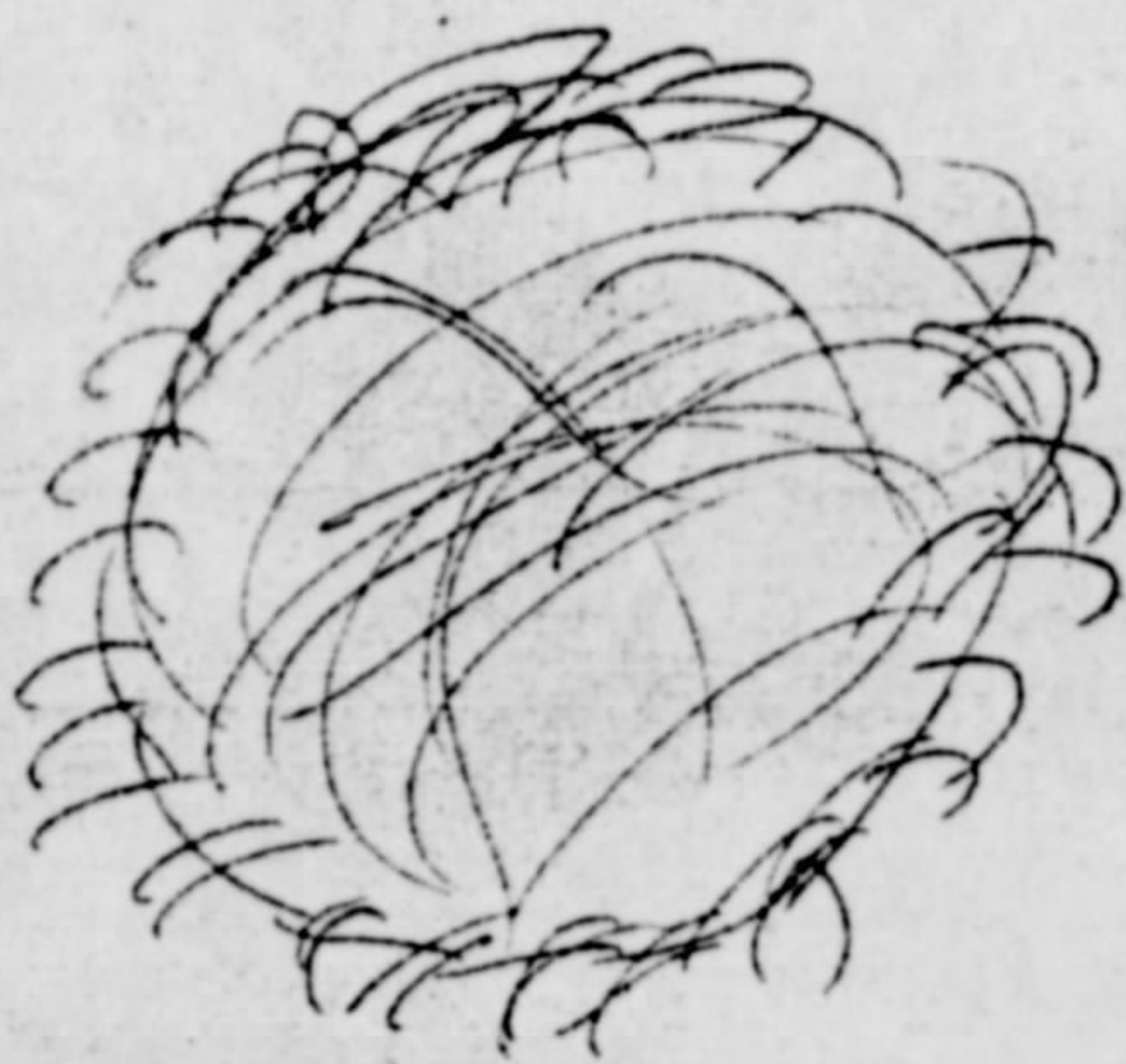
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The object I saw Feb 10 ¹⁹⁵³ at 9:10 PM was star like, blinking, bluish green, and slightly to the west of Laurel when first seen. It was traveling slow, almost directly west and went over the horizon at near 9:30 PM. I could hear no sound of any kind. It was moving very slightly in an up + down motion as it travelled out of sight. I drove about 1 mile west of Laurel, and observed the light for the last 10 minutes it was in sight, to prove for my own satisfaction that it was something besides an ordinary light.

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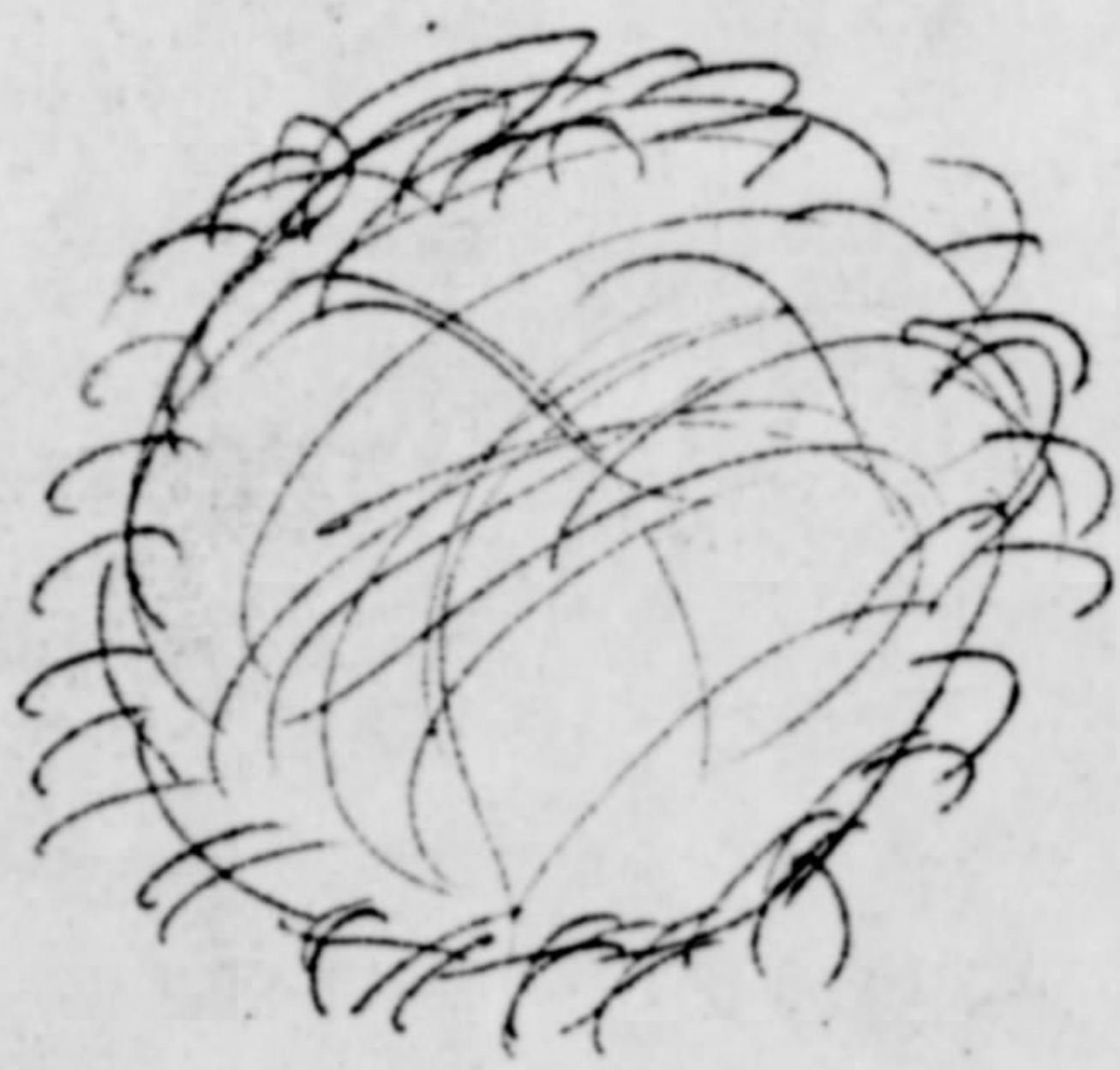
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