

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 18 April 1956		2. LOCATION Traverse City, Michigan		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 19/0230Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian		☒ Was Astronomical Venus ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION tw o hours		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE N & S in the western portion of the sky	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One round object deep yellow with a red tail, appeared as a brilliant light in the west (azimuth of 270 dgrs) which appeared to move north & south.				11. COMMENTS Concur with the opinion of the reporting officer that this object is the same one which has been reported in this area for the past few weeks and is undoubtedly the planet Venus.	

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FM COMDR 752ND ACEN SQDN EMPIRE MICH

TO RJEDAE/COMDR 37TH AIR DIV TRUAX FIELD MADISON WISCONSIN

RJEDEN/COMDR ADEF COMD ENT AFB COL SPRINGS COLORADO

RJEDWR/COMDR AIR TECH INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT PATT AFB OHIO

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ET 18 19/0230Z

UNCLASSIFIED 44 PD IAW PAR 6B CMM 200-2 CMM THE FOL
RPT IS SUB PD PAR 1A ROUND PD PAR 1B PENNEY PD PAR 1C DEEP YELLOW PD
PAR 1D ONE PD PAR 1E NONE PD PAR 1F NONE PD PAR 1G RED TAIL PD PAR
1H NONE PD PAR 1I NONE PD PAR 2A BRIGHT LIGHT IN WEST PD PAR 1B VERY
HIGH PD PAR 2C 270 DEG PD PAR 2D NORTH AND SOUTH PD PAR 2E FADED CUT
PD PAR 2F 2 HOURS PD PAR 3A GROUND VISUAL PD PAR 3B NONE PD PAR 3C NONE
PD PAR 4A 0230Z TO 0430Z 9 APRIL PD PAR 4B NIGHT PD PAR 5 EO 2346 PD
PAR 6A MR AND MRS MLUJEAN CMM ROUTE NO 1 CMM TRAVERSE CITY CMM MICH
CMM STENOGRAPHER AND MACINIST PD PAR 6B NEG PD PAR WEATHER CLEAR WINDS
ALOFT 3000 FT 350/30 CMM 12,000 FT 360/40 CMM 16,000 FT 350/40 CMM

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22,000 350/40 CMM 32,000 FT 340/30 CMM 50,000 FT 300/20 CMM 80,000
FT NOT AVAIL PD PAR 7C CLEAR PD PAR 7D 15 MILES PD PAR 7E NONE PD PAR
7F NONE PD PAR 8 PLANET VENUS COMES INTO VIEW AFTER DARK AND SLOWLEY
DIPS TO THE WESTERN HORIZON AT THIS TIME FOR YEAR PD PAR 9 NONE PD PAR
10 NONE PD PAR 11 NONE PD PAR 12 OPERATIONS CONTROLLER PD MANY RPTS
IN PAST SIX WEEKS ON APPERING TO BE SAME OBJECT CMM FOL UP BY AISS
SELFRIDGE AFB MICH CMM COCLUSION CMM PLANET VENUS PD

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10/2400Z APR RJEDHR