

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 and 1/4 hour		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE ascending	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One solid object with arm protruding at rear, white in color, red at one end. First seen at 90 dgrs fm observer, very low. Object appeared to ascend during the time of the sighting. Binoculars used. No Report In File.				11. COMMENTS There is no doubt that this sighting was caused by the planet Venus. This analyst observed the planet Venus at exactly the same time and on the same date. All points of this sighting fit the above hypothesis.	

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7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION three hours	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE ascending & erratic	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object, described as being similar to a large light bulb, white in color with a colored exhaust. At times appeared to give off different colors. Ascended. Two three second radar contacts by F89-.		11. COMMENTS Limited investigation of sighting by Flt 3-C. Conversation w/ pilot indicated that his contacts (radar) were not sharp & he was of the opinion that they were not w/the UFOB but w/some other obj such as bird, cloud, target on horizon or one of a thousand other things! The pilot saw no obj although he made 3 passes, at different alt ea time. High velocity winds rule out balloon sighting of 3 hrs. Definitely evaluated Planet Venus	

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FM COMDR 676TH ACWRON ANTIGO WISC

TO RJEDEN/COMDR AIRDEFENSE COMMAND ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLORADO

RJEDAE/COMDR 37TH AIR DIV TRUAX FLD MADISON WISC

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, HEADQUARTERS USAF, WASHINGTON 25, D C

INFO RJEPNB/UFOB EADF CIC

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UNCLAS S I F I E D/ANOPS 07-170 PD UFOB IN COMPLIANCE WITH

AFR 200-2 UFOB PAR 7A FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTER:

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

1. SOLID BODY WITH ARM PROTRUDING FROM REAR
2. SIZE OF BASEBALL.
3. WHITE IN BODY, AND RED AT ONE END
4. 1 (ONE)
5. N/A
6. LOOKED LIKE SOLID BODY WITH ARM PROTRUDING FROM REAR
7. NO TRAIL OR EXHAUST
8. NNO SOUND
9. N/A

B. COURSE

1. CALL FROM OTHER PERSON (UNKNOWN)
2. 090 DEGREES FROM OBSERVER AND TREE TOP HEIGHT
3. AZIMUTH N/A ELEVATION AT DISAPPERANCE EST 10,000 FT

1 } 4E4
2 }
3 }
4 4X2A

FORM 800-5 PREPARED BY THE AIR FORCE AIRCRAFT ID. SEARCH I. QUID. U. S. F.

4. STRAIGHT UP

5. DISAPPEARED AS THE DAY GOT BRIGHTER

6. 3 HRS. AND 15 MIN.

C.H MANNER OF OBSERVATION

1. GROUND-VISUAL

2. SIGHTED BY EYE BUT BINOCULARS WERE USED FOR OBSERVANCE ALSO

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

1. 0745Z 28 JUL 1956

2. NIGHT TO DAWN

E.H. LOCATION OF OBSERVER WAS BQ 5002

F. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

CHILTON WISCONSIN

G. WEATHER

1. WX WAS CLEAR AT TIME OF OBSERVATION AND STAYED THROUGHOUT

OBSERVATION

2. SURFACE WINDS N/A WINDS AT 10,000 GAUGE KTS

3. NONE

4. GOOD

5. NONE

6. NONE

H. SIGHTING COULD BE THAT OF A BALLOON RELEASED AT MSP 27 JUL
(AM) FOR WX RECONNAISSANCE

I. N/A

J. N/A

K. SENIOR DIRECTOR, 1ST LT. NO COMMENT

L. DRAWING WAS MADE OF IT AND IS HELD BY OBSERVER

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28/1345Z JUL

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TO RJEDEN/COMDR AIR DEFENSE COMMAND ENT AFB COLO

RJEDNR/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CEN WPAFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASHINGTON 25, D C

RJEPNB/COMDR EADF STEWART AFB NEWBURGH NY

RJEDAE/COMDR 37TH ADIV (DEF) TRUAX FLD MADISON WISC

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/UNCLASSIFIED/ OPS 89 PD ATTN: INTELLIGENCE OFFICER IAW AFR 200-2 THE FCG
UFOB RPT IS SUBM CMM ITEM 1A LARGE LIGHT BULB PD 1B UNK PD 1C WHITE CMM
WITH COLORED EXHAUST PD 1D ONE PD 1E NEG 1F NONE PD 1G NONE PD 1H NONE
PD 1I GIVING OFF DIFFERENT COLORED LIGHTS PD 2A VERTICAL MOVEMENT PD 2B
ESTMTD 3,000 FT PD 2C VERTICAL OUT OF SIGHT 3,000 FT PD 2D SLOW AND
ERRATIC FLIGHT PATH CMM FAST VERTICALLY PD 2E VERTICALLY OUT OF SIGHT PD
2F APPGOX 3 HRS PD 3A STATE AND LOCAL POLICE AT CADILLAC MICH PD 3B UNK
PD 2C TWO 3 SEC RADAR CONTACTS CMM AIRBORNE PD 4A 0800Z 28 JUL 56 PD 4B
NIGHT AND DAWN PD 5 APPROX FQ 1520 6D 6 [REDACTED]
STATE POLICE CADILLAC POST PD 7A 280/20 CMM 270/40 CMM 270/50 CMM 270/70
CMM 280/65 CMM 270/50 UNK PD 7B UNK PD 7C UNLIMITED PD 7D 15 PLUS PB
7E NONE PD 7F NONE PD 8 NOE PD 9 UNK 10 F-89 WURTSMITH AFB OSCODA MICH
CMM TWO BRIEF RADAR CONTACTS PD 11 NONE BY GOC OR GRND RADAR PD 12 NO
PROBABLE CAUSE AT THIS TIME CMM FIRST LT NORMA B BROOKS USAF OPS CONTROL-

LER PD

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28/2058Z JUL RJEDAE

A. F. RADAR, PLANES FAIL IN HUNT FOR LIGHT IN SKY

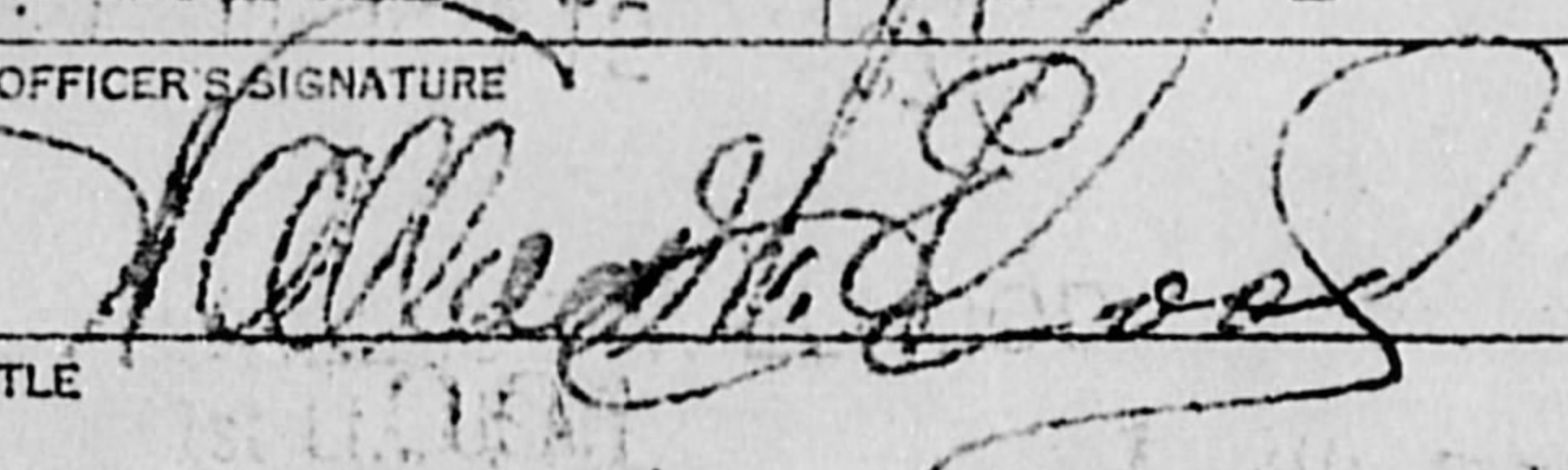
CADILLAC, Mich., July 28.—(P)—“A brilliant white light” was reported in the sky near this Michigan resort town early today by tourists and police. Air Force radar and interceptors could find nothing.

The first report was received by Sgt. Willard Irwin of the Cadillac police from Willard Wood of Covert, Mich., who said the object was moving north toward Cadillac.

The object was seen east of Cadillac by Sgt. Irwin too, before he notified Ptl. John Langley and Merrill Taylor.

The patrolmen said they interviewed three Illinois tourists, Allan Howe of Sterling and his wife and mother about the light.

*Prob. from
downing of plane
O.D.H.*

ROUTING		JOINT MESSAGEFORM		COMMUNICATIONS CENTER NO.	
31 JUL 56 22 15Z					
SPACE ABOVE FOR COMMUNICATIONS CENTER ONLY					
FROM: (Originator)		DATE-TIME GROUP		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	
COMDR ATIC		311445 JUL 56		UNCLASSIFIED	
DN 233		PRECEDENCE FOR:		ACTION	
				ROUTINE	
TO:		☐ BOOK MESSAGE		☒ ORIGINAL MESSAGE	
COMDR, 1110TH AIR SUPPORT GP, LOWRY AFB, COLORADO		☐ MULTIPLE ADDRESS		CRYPTOPRECAUTION	
RSW FAM				☐ YES ☐ NO	
INFO:		REFERS TO MESSAGE:			
		IDENTIFICATION		CLASSIFICATION	
(UNCLASSIFIED) FROM: AFOIN-4E4 - 7-946-E LAW AFR 200-2. Request any information concerning balloon tracks or launchings in general area bound by Milwaukee, Grand Rapids and Flint, Michigan, north to Canadian border, on 28 July between 0630 - 0830 zone time. Specifically, UFOBs reported near Cadillac, Michigan and Clinton, Wisconsin. Possible any General Mills projects involved? This query to be considered separate from any made by 4602d AISS, HQ, ADC, in course of general UFO investigation. COORDINATION: AFOIN-4E4 <u>Henry H. Miley</u> DATE <u>31/7/56</u>					
DRAFTER'S NAME (and signature, when required)		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION		PAGE 1 OF 1 PAGES	
Capt G.T. Gregory		UNCLASSIFIED			
SYMBOL		RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE			
AFOIN-4E4					
TELEPHONE		OFFICIAL TITLE			
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ACTION

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FM COMDR 1110TH AIR SUPPGRU LOWRY AFB COLO

TO COMDR ATIC WPAFB OHIO

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UNCLAS HU-8-4.

REF MSG AFOIN-4E4-7-946-E TO OUR KNOWLEDGE THERE WERE NO BALLOONS IN THE AREA OUTLINED IN YOUR MSG AT THE TIME SPECIFIED. REPORTS TO THIS HQ FROM GENERAL MILLS INDICATE THEY DID NOT HAVE ANY BALLOONS IN AREA.

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06/2213Z AUG RJWFAM

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~~Place in Case file~~
~~the following~~ case file (check to see what specific case we requested this info)

Case 177, Cadillac, Mich., July 28, 1956—"A brilliant white light" was reported in the sky by tourists and police, but air force radar and interceptors could find nothing. According to the *Detroit Free Press*, the first report on the object was made by Willard Wood at 3:30 a.m. "At first I thought it was a plane so I stopped my car and got out hoping to hear the motors—but I didn't hear anything," said Wood. He said the light looked like a clear glass light bulb. He then went to the Cadillac Police station and reported it. Two officers, John Langley and Merrill Taylor, were sent out to look. Langley said the object approached and withdrew several times and as night faded and stars disappeared, it seemed to grow brighter. "Suddenly it faded right out in the matter of a few minutes," Langley said. Taylor said there was no doubt in his mind that it was not a star. Wood said that he saw occasional red flashes in the intense white light. He said the light approached as close as 300 feet from the ground. The object was also seen near Bad Axe, Mich., according to the port Huron *Times-Herald*. Three Detroit men driving into the "Thumb" area stopped at the State Police post and reported a "brilliant" object to Trooper Calvin Glassford. Said Glassford, "When I looked at it with the men, it was shining steadily although they told me that the light was on and off as they drove from Marlette to Bad Axe."

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Headquarters and the investigating flight that this sighting was definitely caused by the planet Venus.