PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 2 August 1956	2. LOCATION Van Dyke, Michigan	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Mars ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local GMT 02/0845Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION five hrs, thirty mins	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE Southerly

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

One round object, size of pinhead held at arm's length. Red and white in color and bright. Traveling in a southerly direction. Observed five hours, thirty minutes and then "faded out" of sight.

No Report In File.

11. COMMENTS

Concur w/reporting officer that this sighting was astronomical in nature. The planet Mars was in the area at the time, and inversion layers were also present thus accounting for the sighting.

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