

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 7 August 1956	2. LOCATION 1) Grand Rapids 2) Detroit, Michigan 3) Mt. Clemens, 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 1) 08/0313Z 2) 08/0330Z GMT 3) 08/0420Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian & GOC observer		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1) 1 1/2 hr still in sight indefinite	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE 1) eastward 3) slowly west	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 1) A heavy, short light (?) size of orange turning red to pale red, pink, then white. Moved up-down, side to side. Irregular course. Inversion present. Object either Vega or MARS. 2) Round object, size of basketball, appeared in changing color at 60 dgrs elevation, & due South. Up & down movements. Appears & disappears. 3) Round dim yellow object observed for a lengthy period, then moved slowly to the west. (2 ALIENS)		11. COMMENTS Object probably mars through temperature inversion. Mars at 30 dgrs elevation 120° azimuth moving westward (toward South) and climbing.	

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/UNCLASSIFIED/ OPS 48-333 PD /UFOE/ THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBM

IAW AFR 233-2 DTD 12 AUG 54 PD

1 HEAVY SHORT LINE ← *light*

B ORANGE ← *Mars*

C RED TURNING TO PALE RED CHN PINK CHN WHITE

D ONE

E NONE

F NONE

G NONE

H NONE

I NONE

4 } AEA

34 tra
EW

PAGE TWO RUEBDM 10

1 MOVED UP THEN DOWN CHN SIDE TO SIDE CHN FADED IN AND OUT

2 A MOVING IN EVERY DIRECTION

E 72 DEGREE AND EASTWARD ← *2*

C NA

D NA

Not Mars

1 AT 0445Z HAD BEEN IN FLIGHT A HOUR AND A HALF

1 1/2 hrs. in sight

2 NA (CIR 2-1)

3 A GROUND VISUAL

4 NONE

5 NA

6 A 281313Z AUG 56

←

0313 + 6 = 0700 PM (Cont)

7 NIGHT 3-1

8 GJ EP 3-11

9 A MR. [REDACTED] CMM 36 CMM OWNER GROCERY STORE

GRAND RAPIDS MICH

← Location

BUS. [REDACTED]

HOME [REDACTED]

7 A FIRM DEGREES

8 NOT AVAILABLE

08/03/52

"
Vega in the approximate
position (70° depression high
and Eastward
as reported by observer.

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C CLEAR

D 15

E NONE

F NONE

G NONE

H NONE

I NONE

11 1/11 RY L RICHARDSON CMM SENIOR DIRECTOR NO COMMENT

12 NONE

→ Ballonsentop over
4 hours from Grand
Rapids, Michigan

919

Possibly Ballons
although HWS

RA014

8 Aug 56
IN

WPB33 YMA137FJA145

PP RJEDEN RJEPNB RJEDBW 9 AUG 1956 RJEPHQ 07 17

DE RJEDFJ 5S ✓

P 032-15Z

FM COMDR 551ST ACWRON SAFB MICH ✓

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLORADO

RJEPNB/COMDR EADT STEWART AFB NEWBURGH N Y

RJEDBW/COMDR 30TH ADIV DEF WILLOW RUN AF STA BELLEVILLE MICH

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BT *W. J. W. W.*

UNCLASSIFIED/OPNS 038. UFOB IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2 DTD 12 AUG 54 THE FOLLOWING REPT IS HEREBY SUBMITTED.

1. (A) ROUND

(B) BASKETBALL

(C) CHANGING RED WHITE YELLOW

(D) 1

(E) N/A

(F) CHANGING COLORS

(G) NONE

(H) NONE

ntfd 1150P
ACTION 3 } 4E4
4 4 xra
EAC

PAGE TWO RJEDFJ 5S

(1) UP & DOWN MOVEMENT DISAPPEARING & REAPPEARING

2. (A) BRIGHT LIGHT

(B) 60/180

(C) NEGATIVE

(D) UP & DOWN

(E) N/A

(F) N/A STILL IN SIGHT

3. (A) GROUND VISUAL

(B) NONE

(C) N/A

4. (A) 08/0330Z

(B) NIGHT

5. GJHN 2:20

5. (A) MRS [REDACTED]

AGE 28

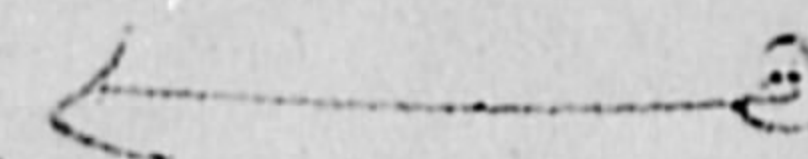
HOLLY AIRCRAFT

[REDACTED]
DET. MICH

[REDACTED]
(B) N/A

El. 60°, Az. 180

Not position of
MARS
at that
time.



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7. (A) CLEAR

(B) 5'000 330 10 KNTS

10'000 340 20 KNTS

20'000 320 30 KNTS

30'000 290 50 KNTS

40'000 290 60 KNTS

45'000 280 40 KNTS

(C) NONE CLEAR

(D) 12 MI

(E) NEGATIVE

(F) NEGATIVE

8. POSITION OF THE PLANET (MARS COMBINED WITH TEMPERATURE INVERSION

9. NEGATIVE

10. NEGATIVE

11. 1ST LT USAF SR DIR. COULD BE A STARLIGHT THROUGH TEMPERATURE INVERSION OR POSSIBLY LIGHTED WX. BALLOONS

12. NEGATIVE

BT

30/2020Z AUG RJEDFJ

Winds generally from North

*Size of basketball with noted
(see 10)*

*Wx Balloon Site North of Detroit
See winds above*

*Possibly
balloon*

1/IV 8 Aug 54
-9 AUG 1957 15 54

8 Aug 56

1 } 4E410V
2 }
3 4xra
(115)

JEDUP H133PA097V YMA045 YYD205FJA143

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DE RJEDFJ 43

P 032112Z

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/UNCLASSIFIED/OPNS 0035. UFOL IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2 DTD

12 AUG 54 THE FOLLOWING REPT IS HEREBY SUBMITTED. (

1. (A) ROUND
- (B) BASKETBALL
- (C) DIM YELLOW
- (D) 1
- (E) NEGATIVE
- (F) MOVING RAPIDLY
- (G) NONE
- (H) NONE
- (I) NONE
2. (-A) SEEN WHILE OBSERVING W
- (B) 6 270
- (C) NEGATIVE

(D) NOVI 11 1 AND 120 11

(E) N/A

(F) STILL BEING OBSERVED

3. (A) GROUND VISUAL

(B) NONE

(C) N/A

4. (A) 28/045 Z

(B) NIGHT

5. GJHN 1045

6. 0607A27HRS

NTC MICH

(B) NEGATIVE

7. (A) CLEAR

(B) 5'000 330 10 NTS

PJPPP ERP HP NTS

20'000 320 30 NTS

30'000 290 30 NTS

40'000 280 30 NTS

45'000 280 40 NTS

8. POSITION OF THE PLANET MARS & TEMP INVERSION

9. NEGATIVE

10. NEGATIVE

11. 1ST LT USAF CR. DIR. COULD POSSIBLY BE CAUSED BY A STAR & TEMP INVERSION. THIS COULD POSSIBLY BE LIGHTED WX BALLOONS.

12. NEGATIVE

BT

10/2021Z RPT RJDFTJ

Similar TWX
by same source at
Location - received
earlier
Dup. copy