

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 2-30 September 1956		2. LOCATION Hastings, Michigan		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical (Venus) ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 03/1440Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 minutes still in sight at rpt		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE stationary	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One round silver obj, size of baseball at arm's length. Obj initially sighted at 180dgr azimuth & 89dgr elevation. Obj had no movement. Obj viewed visually & thru binoculars for 15 mins & still in sight at time of rpt. Obj had been seen at same time & place day before. Completed ATIC 164 indicate: 1) obj observed for 3hr 30 mins & still visible. 2) obj initially sighted at 0940CDT 2 Sep/180dgr azi, 60dgr elev. 3) obsrvr stopped watching obj at 1310 CDT. Position of obj at this time was				11. COMMENTS Source believed obj to be an asteroid or large satellite. Concluded as planet Venus during daytime. Summary cont'd: 270dgr azi; 45dgr elevation. 4) Source obsvd obj on numerous clear days since first sighting. obj following same path of movement. 5) 29 Sep obj observed at 0625CDT 108dgr azimuth, 38dgr elev/0730CDT, 135dgr ", 45dgr elev. 6) Latest source has been able to observe obj is 1530 hrs. Obj disappeared as going down like sun.	

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CLASSIFIED/OPNS ARE USED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AF 2 -2 DTD

AUG 54 THE FOLLOWING REPT IS HEREBY SUBMITTED.

- (A) ROUND
- (B) BASEBALL
- (C) SILVER

- (S)
- (D) N/A
- (F) N/A
- (G) N/A
- (H) N/A

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1. T 9 SUBJECT 28

(1) SAME PLACE AND TIME YESTERDAY

(A) OBSERVING A/C, SPOTTED OBJECT WITH BINOCULARS

(B) 33 DEG 18 DEG

(C) 33 DEG 18 DEG

(D) LBS. FTT. PATH AND MANEUVERS

(E) IN VIEW AT TIME OF REPT.

(F) PLUS 15

(A) GND - VISUAL

(B) BINOCULARS

(C) N/A

(A) 144 Z 3 SEPT 58

(B) DAY

(A) 4230

(A) MR. [REDACTED], MICH

(B) MAGNIFIER, 28 YRS. OBS. 83 HRS.

(A) VERY CLEAR - WINDS APPR 10 KNTS GUSTS 20

(B) 5,000 - 22/21

" 4,000 - 25/21

" 15,000 - 26/21

UNRECORDED

25,223 - 290/30

45,223 - 300/3

(C) CLEAR

(D) 15PLUS

(E) NEG.

(F) NEG.

1. NEG.

2. N/A

3. NEG.

4. POSSIBLE WX BALLOON -CHECKED BTL WM STAT., NEG. BALLOON RELS'D.

5. NEG.

1540Z - (GC) REPT. OBJECT DRIFTED TO 183DEG (TM) H/F NOTIF. PER
(TM) H/F OBJECT BELIEVED BY 30TH ADIV AND EADF TO BE A WX BALLOON.

1842Z (GC) G/R REPT'S OBJECT IN SAME POSITION WITH RED TINT AT
BOTTOM ALSO DISCHARGING SILVER STRIPS (TM) H/F NOTIF.

1845Z DRAWING HAS RADAR CONTACT WITH OBJECT. PER (TM) H/F
DRAWING WILL SCRAMBLE ON OBJECT.

2/17/52 SEP RJEDFJ