

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5-7 October 1957		2. LOCATION Tocumen Tower, Panama C.Z.		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 <u>06/1823</u> GMT <u>06/2323Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar Binoculars ☐ Air-Intercept Radar ☐ Air-Visual			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Tower Operator, Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 hour, 17 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE 255 dgr AZ	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING A round, intensely white object approximately 20 inches in diameter was sighted 23 dgrs above horizon and appeared to be falling slowly.				11. COMMENTS Astro plot, using observers information (azimuth, elevation, and time) indicates that the planet Venus was at almost the exact position given. Confirmed by TWX fm Panama Canal Zone as Venus.	

7 Oct 57 08 06

6 Oct 57 07 24

Called SGT OMERZU
AT 0726Z
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44x2a
(C)

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PP RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ

DE RJLPC 1A

P 060430Z

FM COMDR CAIRC ALBROOK AFB CZ

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BT

UNCLAS/FROM OIN K-1058

FOB

1A. ROUND

1B. REPORTS RANGE FROM SOFT BALL TO TWO FEET IN DIAMETER

1C. INTENSE BRIGHT YELLOW LIGHT

1D. ONE

1E. N/A

1F. NONE

1G. NONE

1H. NONE

As seen through
binoculars. Thru. naked
eye would be much smaller

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1I. INTENSITY OF LIGHT

2A. CONTROL OPERATOR AT TOCUMEN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT REPUBLIC OF
PANAMA, SCANNING SKY NOTED LIGHT XX

2B. 2005Z MEASURED TWENTY DEGREES ON CLINOMETER WEST SOUTH WEST
TOCUMEN.

2C. 0121Z MEASURED 05 DEGREES WEST SOUTH WEST.

2D. FALLING SLOWLY TO HORIZON

2E. ENTERED CLOUD

2F. ONE HOUR SIXTEEN MINUTES

3A. GROUND VISUAL

Important: Note

1hr + 16 min / 17
in sight !!

Low on horizon, 2005 TWX
falling
(attended)

3B. 7X50 BINOCULARS

3C. N/A

4A. 060005Z TO 060121Z

4B. NIGHT

5. TOCUMEN TOWER AND ALBROOK AFB

6A. JC [REDACTED] AGE 39 SAN FRANCISCO STREET [REDACTED] PANAMA CITY

R.;0. TOWER OPERATOR

6B. 1ST LT JOSEPH WOLF

CAPT DALLAS

AMN 3/C WILLIAM E NIGHT

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AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS 1978 AACs SQ

RELIABLE

7A. WIND CALM CUMULUS DISSIPATINSIBILITY UNLIMITED

7B. SURFACE CALM 6000 - 170/6 ; 10,000 - 140/11 ; 16,000 -

120/6 ; 20,000 - CALM ; 30,000 - 290/6 ; 50,000 - 030/0U. UNLIMITED

7E. THIN BROKEN

7F. 100 MILES TO NORTHEAST

8. NONE

9. RADA

NNNN

JEDQP H106 WPB012YDA004 TYB0145TDB005ZCATA009ZCLPA014

PP RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ

DE RJLPC 1A

P 070318Z

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BT

UNCLASSIFIED IN K-1059. UFOB; 1A ROUND; 1B APPROX 20 INCHES; 1C

INTENSE WHITE; 1D ONE; 1E N/A; 1F NONE; 1G NONE; 1H NONE; 1I INTENSITY

OF LIGHT; 2A TOWER OPERATOR AT TOCUMEN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT SCANNING

SKY. SIGHTED WHAT APPEARED TO BE SAME OBJECT REPORTED 5 OCTOBER 57

IN CAIRC TWX OIN K1058; 2B 062323Z AT 23 DEGREES ELEVATION, 255 DEGREES

AZIMUTH; 2C 070040Z AT 23 DEGREES ELEVATION, 255 DEGREES AZIMUTH;

2D 255 DEGREES AZIMUTH, APPEARED TO BE FALLING SLOWLY; 2E ENTERED

CLOUD; 2F ONE HOUR SEVENTEEN MINUTES; 3A GROUND VISUAL; 3B 7X50

BINOCULARS; 3C N/A; 4A 072323Z; 4B DUSK; 5 TOCUMEN TOWER; 6A

39; SAN

side houses

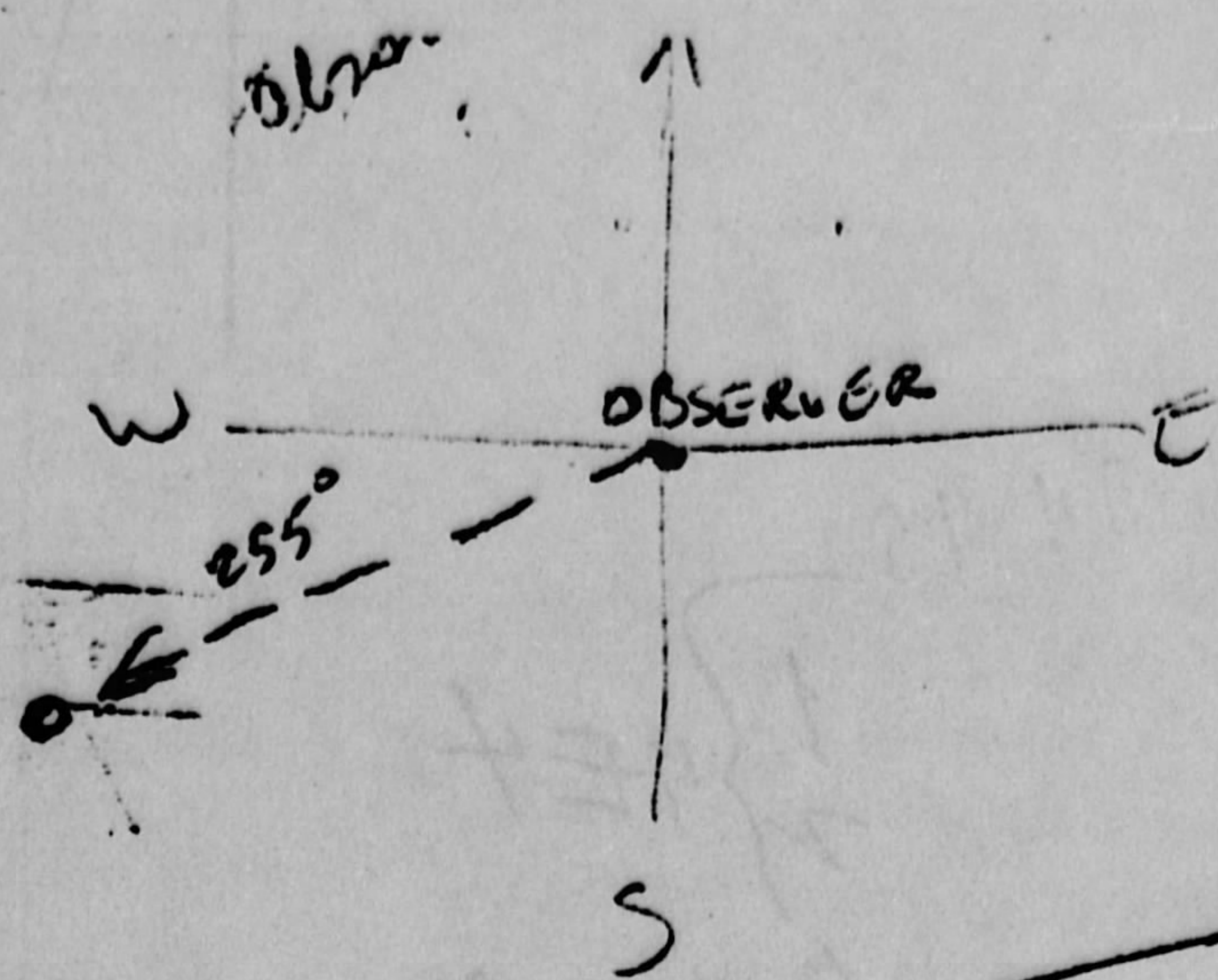
Run N

1 } 4E4

2 } 34x20

EW

Very close to horizon in SW



One hr and 17 minutes in sight. *12/11/57*

$2323 - 5 = 1823 (6:23 PM)$

Observer

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FRANCISCO ~~REDACTED~~, PANAMA CITY, 6B N/A; 7A 061900R CEILING 15000 FEET, SCATTERED, HIGH OVERCAST, VISIBILITY 12 MILES, WINDS CALM. 7B AT SURFACE 320/6, 6000 - 270/6, 10000 - 230/4, 16000 - 200/10, 20000 - 170/12, 30000 - 140/6, 50000 - 080/8; 1900R OBSERVATION; 7C 15000 FEET; 7D 12 MILES; 7E 7 TO 8 TENTHS, 7F SCATTERED CUMULUS EAST OF ALBROOK AFB AT 4000 FEET; 8 NONE ; 9 AD RADAR SITE CONTACTED AND ASKED TO SEARCH AREA - RESULTS NEGATIVE; 10 NO IFR IN AREA IN QUESTION; 11 DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, CAIRC; NO EXPLANATION, THIS IS SECOND NIGHT IN ROW SAME SIGHTING HAS BEEN REPORTED, REFERENCE CAIRC OIN K1058. 12 NONE.

BT

07/0338Z OCT RJLPC

Confirmed as Venus by TWX, std 9 Oct 57 from Albright AFB C-2

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Comment: An astro plot using the observers info (azimuth, elevation & time) indicates that the planet Venus was at almost the exact position given. The star Antares was also nearby. As with the moon, when near the horizon, Venus appears exceptionally large - particularly under some weather conditions. Numerous reports from white observers mistaking Venus. Prob. Astro Venus

NN

07/2323Z

1/11/11

ATTC

11

JEDWP H029 WPD179 YDB152K TYD182 TDE177CZCATA091ZELJB151

RR RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ

ZOY

NKA015

RR RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ

DE RJLPNK 9

R 092000 ZEX

FM COMDR CAIRC ALBROOK AFB CZ

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INFO RJEDWP/COMDR ATIC WPAFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR INTELLIGENCE HEDUSAF WASHDC

BT

UNCLASFROM OIN-K-1103.

HEADQUARTERS, Air
REFERENCE TO REFERENCE OFB MESSAGES OIN K1058 AND K1059, OBJECT

IDENTIFIED AS ^{OHI} PLANET VENUS.

BT

09/2035Z OCT RJLPNK

REF CAIRN

NN

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N

1} 4E4
2}

34x20

(WFO)

Det. Bolin: Check

UFO reports?

Check

Hallelujah!
Somebody evaluated
one for us. Check this.

Atte

1:20