

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 9 November 1957		2. LOCATION Pitcairn, Pennsylvania		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical <i>VENUS</i> ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 09/2240Z		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 minutes ☐ fifteen minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE 1. unknown 2. decrease elevation	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 1. One round white object in the WSW about 5 to 10 dgr above the horizon. Object was in sight for 5 minutes. 2. One white object the size of a pea. Object decreased in altitude and was in sight over 15 minutes.				11. COMMENTS 1. Concur with reporting officer that this was probably light reflection from activity at steel area. 2. Concur with reporting officer that this was Venus. 1. Insufficient Data No report in file.	

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1. Description of objects:

- Round, brilliant light like a cluster of small stars with an outer ring.
- None
- White
- One
- N/A
- None
- None
- None
- None

2. Description of course of objects:

- Noticed brilliant light.
- 5 to 10 degrees above horizon/WSW
- N/A
- None
- Suddenly
- About five minutes each occurrence

3. Manner of observation:

- Ground-visual
- None
- N/A

4. Time and date of sighting.

- 09/2240Z Nov 57, 10/2345Z Nov 57, 11/approximately same time/Nov 57
- Night for each occurrence.

5. At residence in Pitcairn, Pa.

6. Identifying information of all observers.

- Civilian - Mrs. [REDACTED], Pitcairn, Pa. Occupation Housewife.
- Civilian - Mr. [REDACTED], Pitcairn, Pa. Occupation - Shopman for Pennsylvania Railroad.

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SUBJECT UFO		
AREA REPORTED ON Pittsburgh, Pa.	FROM (Agency) Hq 54th Ftr Grp (AD), 8th Fgt Aft, Pa.	
DATE OF REPORT 23 November 1957	DATE OF INFORMATION 21 November 1957	EVALUATION B-1
PREPARED BY (Name) Captain John B. Sleeman	SOURCE Mr. [REDACTED]	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) AFM 200-2, ADCE 200-7		
SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List disclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112-Part II.)		
b. N/A 7. Weather and winds aloft conditions at the time of sighting. a. Cloudy b. 9 Nov - Surface/WSW/11; 10 Nov - WSW/10; 11 Nov - SSW/04 c. Overcast at 2,900; broken at 3,000; clear. d. 15 minus (light snow); 13 plus; 15 plus e. 10/10ths. f. N/A 8. UFO was in direction of Duquesne-McKeesport, a highly industrial area over Pittsburgh. A huge dump for molten residue from the steel mills is also in this area. 9. None. 10. Normal airport traffic. 11. Inasmuch as object was stationary, it could have resulted from activity mentioned in item 8. Captain John B. Sleeman, Intelligence Officer, 42d Fighter Interceptor Squadron. 12. None.		
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Venus was so bright (bright in p.m.) that most of U.S. newspapers have reported on it

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