

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1 December 1957		2. LOCATION SE of Augusta, Georgia		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 01/2000Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar Binoculars ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military & Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not given		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE NE to SW then SW to NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round object, white and/or silver. Appearance of partially filled plastic bag.				11. COMMENTS Probably Venus.	

Multi

~~01/2000-2~~
01/1500-2

1 DEC

3 DEC 57 08:09 44 31 37

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QB083 YDA050 VYC104 VDA028KBA035

RJEDDN RJEDSQ RJEPHQ RJEPNB

RJESKB 3E

021830Z

COMDR 861ST ACWRON

RJEDDN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB

RJEDSQ/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB

RJEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF

RJEPNB/COMDR EADF STEWART AFB

RJESKB/COMDR 35TH ADD

BT

/UNCLASSIFIED / UFOB 572 ATTN CIC:

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT:

A. ROUND

B. NAKED EYE

C. WHITE AND/OR SILVER

D. 1 (ONE)

E. NONE

F. LOOKS LIKE A PARTIALLY FILLED PLASTIC BAG

G. NONE

H. NONE

BALLOON

CLUE

1
2 } 4E4
3 }
4 - 4x20
7/2

Setting Sun to
the West at
time of observation

OBSERVED for
about $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.

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RELIABILITY, EXCELLENT

DRAKE, ROBERT PFC, HQ 11TH GP, AAOC, RELIABILITY,

EXCELLENT

7. WX AND WINDS ALOFT

A. CLEAR

B. ALTITUDE AZIMUTH VELOCITY TEMPERATURE

6,000	230 DEG	30	PLUS 32
10,000	330 DEG	30	-3 DEGREE
16,000	320 DEG	55	-11 DEGREE
20,000	320 DEG	80	-19 DEG
30,000	260 DEG	110	-38 DEG
50,000	250 DEG	70	-68 DEGREE
80,000	MSG.		

C. CEILING - UNLIMITED

D. VISIBILITY - 15

E. AMT OF CLOUD - 0/10 (CLEAR)

F. NONE

8. SIGHTING POSSIBLY THOUGHT TO BE VENUS

9. TWO (2) AF JETS SCRAMBLED UNSUCCESSFULLY NO DETECTION OR

WIND FROM
the SW
at 6000

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1. NONE

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT

-A. DUPONT ROUTINE PATROL

B. 35 DEGREE ELEVATION 120 DEGREE AZIMUTH

C. 40 DEGREE ELEVATION 180 DEGREE AZIMUTH

D. NORTHEAST TO SOUTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST TO NORTHEAST

E. NEGATIVE INFORMATION

F. 1500 EST UNTIL DARK

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

A. GROUND VISUAL

B. BINOCULARS (8 POWER)

R. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

A. 2000Z 1DEC 57

B. DAY

T. GJ JD 1512

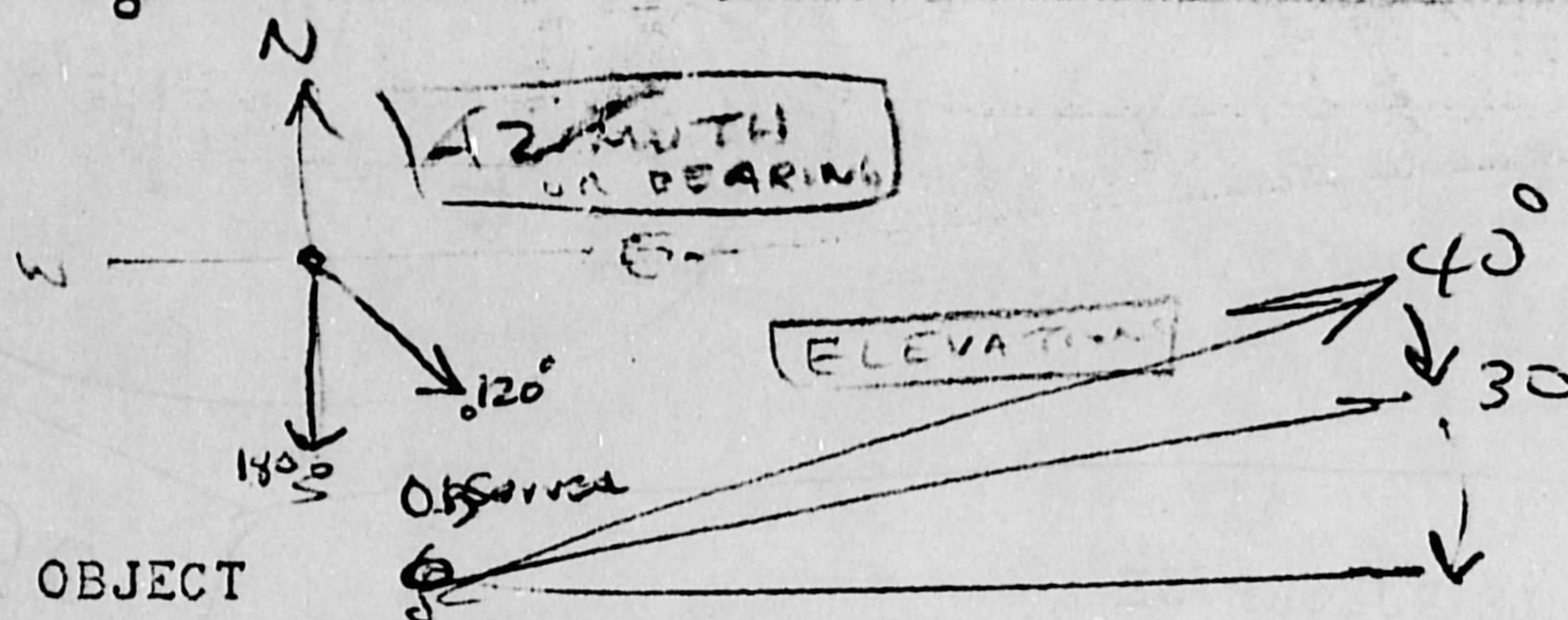
6. IDENTIFYING INFO OF ALL OBSERVERS:

A. CIVILIAN - 12 MEMBERS OF DUPONT PATROL NAMES UNKNOWN

B. MILITARY - SUOZY, HENRY J. CAPT HQ 425TH DEPUTY

DEFENSE CMDR, RELIABILITY, EXCELLENT

FERNENDEZ, VICTOR L. PRIVATE/2, HQ 11TH GP, AAOC,



These are contradictory

NOTE
change with
times

2000 - 5 = 1500 hrs
(3:00 PM)

Note observed during daylight
SE Augusta Ga

*Also charts for date and
times show Venus (at) in SE
at 1500 hrs*

*(b) - SSW at
17 hours*

*(c) - ^{approx.} West at
1800 hrs*

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IDENTIFICATION

10. NONE

11. LT. DETYENS AAOC. IT WAS BELIEVED AT FIRST THAT OBJECT
WAS A WEATHER BALLOON. THE DUPONT PATROL STATIONED A MAN
WITH BINOCULARS TO WATCH OBJECT IN QUESTION. ACCORDING TO
THIS PATROLMAN, PREVIOUS REPORTS THAT AN OBJECT WAS IDENTIFIED
AS VENUS, REPORTED HIS FINDING AS DEFINITELY THE SAME OBJECT

*2. B + 2C.
would therefore be
substantially
correct.*

*But alleged
manner*

BT

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(ASTRO)

*D + E are
not consistent
with original
bearings + general
elevation given
Prob. Venus*