

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1 December 1957		2. LOCATION Atlanta, Georgia		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Vega ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 02/0030Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 mins/still in sight		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE downward	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round object, larger than a star, bluish halo, ruby red. 25 dgr eleva- tion in NW.				11. COMMENTS Vega in location given by observer.	

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ROUND (B) LARGER THAN STAR (C) BLUEISH HALO, RUBY RED

CREST (D) ONE (E) NONE (F) BRIGHT (G) NONE (H) NONE

(I) NONE 2. (A) LOOKED UP (B) 45 DEGREES LATER 25 DEGREES NORTH-

WEST (C) STILL IN SIGHT (D) DOWNWARD (E) NONE (F) 10 MINUTES

3. (A) GROUND VISUAL (B) NONE (C) NONE 4. (A) 02/0030Z

DEC. 57 (B) DARK 5. ~~REDACTED~~ ATLANTA, GEORGIA6. (A) NONE (B) ~~REDACTED~~, CIVIL AIR PATROL,

ASSISTANT WING TRAINING OFFICER UNKNOWN 7. (A) CLEAR

(B) 330/30; 330/40; 270/80; 270/90; 270/110; 240/110

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KC) NONE (D) NONE (E) NONE (F) NONE 8. NONE 9. NONE

10. NONE 11. DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE 35TH AIR DIVISION

COMMENT: DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, SENIOR CONTROLLER, AND

NUMEROUS OTHERS FROM DIVISION CONTROL CENTER SCANNED SKY WITH

AND WITHOUT AID OF BINOCULARS. THE ONLY OBJECT SIGHTED WHICH

FIT THE LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF REPORTED OBJECT WAS A STAR

WHICH RAPIDLY AND INTERMITTENTLY CHANGED COLOR. THEREFORE,

EVALUATION ON REPORTED OBJECT IS STAR 12. NONE

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CONCUR: VENUS

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5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2-3 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one 3 times			
		9. COURSE stationary			
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Three round objects, two 00 three times as big as a star. Pulsing red. Three in a line, great distance apart. Stationary.				11. COMMENTS Probably balloon with lights.	

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3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 23/0130Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE West	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 10 minute duration of one object, oblong, oval, color brilliant white, no sound, low on horizon.				11. COMMENTS Concur with reporting officer this was planet Venus.	

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COUNTRY OF ACTIVITY REPORTING USA	REPORT NO. N/A	(Leave blank)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
COUNTRY OR AREA REPORT CONCERNS USA	DATE OF INFORMATION 22 Dec 57	
ACTIVITY SUBMITTING REPORT 2589th Air Res Fly Cen, Dobbins AFB, Georgia	DATE OF COLLECTION 23 Dec 57	SRI STATUS (If applicable)
PREPARING INDIVIDUAL HARLAN E NELSON, Captain, USAF	DATE OF REPORT 27 Dec 57	SRI NO. CANCELED/COMPLETE
NAME OR DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE MR & MRS [REDACTED], NE, Atlanta, Georgia	EVALUATION F-6	SRI NO. CANCELED/INCOMPLETE
REFERENCES (BAIR Subject, previous reports, etc., as applicable)		
None		
SUBJECT (Descriptive title. Use individual reports for separate subjects)		
UFOB Sighting		
SUMMARY (Give summary which highlights the salient factors of narrative report. Begin narrative text on AF Form 112a unless report can be fully stated on AF Form 112. List inclosures, including number of copies) (1) (a) Oblong, oval (b) Area enclosed by tips of fingers joined at arms length. (c) Brilliant white (d) one (e) N/A (f) Negative (g) Very faint traces of smoke at one time (h) none (i) Negative (2) Brilliance in sky (b) "Low on horizon, due West" (c) Same as (b) (d) Too slight to be noticeable (e) Touched ground (f) Approx ten (10) minutes. (3) (a) Ground-visual (b) None (c) N/A (4) 0130Z23 Dec 57 (b) Night (5) GJEE 3800 (6) (a) Mr & Mrs [REDACTED], NE, Atlanta, Ga., Railroad worker & housewife (b) N/A (7) (a) Clear, bright night (b) Unknown (c) Unlimited (d) 15 miles (e) None (f) None (8) None (9) None (10) Unknown (11) Asst Base Operations Officer. Planet Venus at 246 degrees, 2 - 5 degrees elev. during time of sighting. Area off normal flight patterns of local traffic. Total absence of sound in isolated rural area rules against A/C landing lights. Position of light and duration of sighting point to setting planet Venus. Planet would have gone below horizon at approx time of disappearance of UFOB. Observers stated UFOB to have "Supernatural brilliance", however, visibility at time of sighting and possible atmospheric refraction would tend to heighten normal brilliance of Venus. (12) None. Mr Allen searched area during daylight hours on 23 Dec 57 without finding and observing any evidence.		
None INCL Very good to good definitely bright Venus in light not of U.S. type		
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