

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 9 Apr 58		2. LOCATION Thurston-Pierce counties, Wash.		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 09/1316Z		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 mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE stationary	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING White, triangular obj, very bright.				11. COMMENTS Practically exact positions of Venus at that time. Observation at dawn.	

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SQH026 SQE137 YDD114 XYA279 XDB094DMA138
RR RJEDDN RJEDSQ RJEPHQ
DE RJWPDM 74A
R 081550Z
FM COMDR 25TH CADD
TO RJEDDN/COMDR NORAD
RJEDSQ/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTEL CEN
ZEN/COMDR 25 CADD
RJEPHQ/G2 HQ USAF WASH D C
RJEPHQ/OFFICE OF INFORMATION SERVICES HQ USAF WASH DC
BT
/UNCLAS/25CADDTAC D-31

I. 1. TRIANGULAR

2. PIN HEAD

3. WHITE (BRIGHT)

4. ONE

5. N/A

6. N/A

7. NONE

8. NONE

9. NONE

Where is the
red location
of the sighting
area

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II. 1. ONLY BRIGHT LIGHT IN THE SKY

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5. FADED

6. 0516 PST TO 0530 PST 14 MIN.

STATIONARY!

Ref - 100000
Astronomical
taller check out
good. Only way
bright at night
sky

Approx 1500
Position 61
Rising place
Very faint
1 The

Contradictory statements

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III.

1. VISUAL 2. NONE 3. NONE

IV. 1. 09/1316Z 2. DAWN

V. 1. SEVEN MILES CORNER HIWAY 99

VI. 1. THURSTON CO. SHERIFF OFFICE

PIERCE CO. SHERIFF OFFICE

VII.

1. GOOD 2. 260 - 25

270 - 25

280 - 35

290 - 50

290 - 75

290 - 45

3. CLEAR 290 - 15

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4. 50 MILES 5. 1/10 6. NONE

VIII. NONE

IX. NONE

X. NONE

XI.

XII. NONE

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Almost 100
Position 6
Rising planet
Venus Transit
very faint

Note: The
usual "problem"
child "dawn"
when the mag.
of these things
fade away.

ATTC Findings:

Castro chart, camera
and planet computer
shows
by

XII. NONE

BT

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ATTC Findings:
Astro chart, camera
and fused computer
checks - show
that the angles of
azimuth & direction,
elevations practically
concord with
the position of Venus
now a very bright
object - in the
dawn

JOINT MESSAGEFORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

Unclassified

SPACE BELOW RESERVED FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER

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PRECEDENCE	TYPE MSG (Check)	ACCOUNTING SYMBOL	ORIG. OR REFERS TO	CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE
ACTION ROUTINE	BOOK MULTI SINGLE	AF	25CADDTAC D-31	UNCL
INFO				

FROM:

COMDR, ATIC

TO:

COMDR, 25TH CADD, McCHORD AFB, WASH. RTW82m

UNCLASSIFIED/FROM: AFCIN-4E4

Ref your UFO Report, 25CADD-TAC-D-31, dtd 9 Apr 58. Astro checks and plots show white, bright, stationary object seen in early dawn was in almost exact position of planet Venus, now very bright in pre-sunrise sky. Believe this could have been determined and confirmed from checks in Source's area, Ref. para.'s 4b and 5, AFR 200-2, dtd 5 Feb 58.

For purposes of record request specific locations and names of persons reporting UFO's. Not given in your UFO report. HQ USAF besieged daily by persons throughout U.S. demanding AF findings on UFO reports alleged to have been submitted by them.

COORDINATION:

AFCIN-4E4 Dr. Miley DATE 15 April 58AFCIN-4E Mr. Post DATE 4/15/58

DATE	TIME
14	1600
MONTH	YEAR
APR	58

SYMBOL	SIGNATURE
AFCIN-4E4g	<u>Wallace W. Elwood</u>
TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature if required)	TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE
GEORGE T. GREGORY, CAPT., USAF	WALLACE W. ELWOOD
PHONE 6-9216	Captain, USAF
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