

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>22 Apr 59</u>	2. LOCATION <u>Mitchel AFB, N.Y.</u>		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical <u>Venus</u> ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>23/0055Z - 0251Z</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE <u>Military</u>		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>1 hr 56 mins</u>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>one</u>	9. COURSE <u>North</u>	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Obj rnd by eye, rectangular thru theodolite. Size of pea or slightly larger. White, very bright. Dimmed somewhat after 1 hr. Later turned green & red and stayed that color until disappearance.			11. COMMENTS Upon checking, it was determined that the planet Venus was in the exact location given by source. Conclusion is that source was watching the planet Venus under conditions not before experienced.

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UFO UNCLAS FROM BASE OPS MTL 327-04P.D.

FOLLOWING INFORMATION FURNISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2, 5,
FEBRUARY 1958, ON UFOB RECEIVED:

A. (1) BY EYE ROUND, THROUGH THEODOLITE RECTANGULAR.

(2) PEA OR SLIGHTLY LARGER

(3) WHITE

(4) ONE

(5) NONE

(6) VERY BRIGHT

(7) NONE

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(8) NONE

(9) DIMMED SOMEWHAT AFTER ONE HOUR, MAYBE DUE TO THIN CIRRUS. AT
0237 TURNED GREEN AND RED (BOTTOM GREEN, AND TOP RED) AND STAYED
THAT COLOR UNTIL IT DISAPPEARED. 2215Z

B. (1) ASST DET. COMMANDER, AND NAVIGATOR, NOTICED
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B. (1) [REDACTED], ASST DET. COMMANDER, AND NAVIGATOR, NOTICED IT AT HOME AND CALLED WEATHER STATION, OBSERVER PRATHER IN WEATHER TOWER NOTICED OBJECT AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME 0055Z. WAS EXTREMELY BRIGHT IN RELATION TO STARS.

(2) 0112Z 23, APRIL 59 AZIMUTH ANGLE 299.8 DEG. ELEVATION 16.9 DEG.

(3) 0250Z 23 APRIL 59 AZIMUTH ANGLE 315.0 DEG. ELEVATION ANGLE 0.2 DEG. 0251Z OBJECT DISAPPEARED BELOW HORIZON

(4) 0112Z TO 0250Z OBJECT MOVED 15.2 DEG. TOWARDS NORTH, 0112Z TO 0251Z OBJECT DROPPED 16.9 DEG STEADY MOVEMENT.

(5) SLOWLY BEYOND NORTHWESTERN HORIZON

(6) ONE HOUR FIFTY SIX MINUTES (ONE HOUR FIFTY TWO MINUTES BY EYE) ONE HOUR FIFTY SIX MINUTES BY THEODOLITE.

C. (1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) THEODOLITE

(3) NONE

D. (1) 0055Z 23, APRIL 59

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(2) NIGHT (ONE HOUR AND THIRTEEN MINUTES AFTER SUNSET

E. MITCHEL AFB NY BASE OPERATIONS WEATHER TOWER 40-43N 73-35W

F. (1) NONE

(2) SSGT LOUIS SCHUNK (FORECASTER) A/2C JAMES HAILEY (23-534 9734;34) RELIABILITY EXCELLENT

G. (2) HIGH THIN SCATTER 0100Z

(2) 5000 050/13 16000 240/22 30000 240/78 10000 290/21 20000 240/84 50000 250/22 80000 NONE

(3) NONE HIGH THIN SCATTER AT 0100Z BECAME HIGH THIN BROKEN AT 0200Z AND HIGH THIN SCATTERED AT 0300Z

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(6) NONE

I. (NONE)

J. NONE

K. AIRDROME OFFICER FIRST NOTICED OBJECT IN VICINITY OF STAR
CAPELLA SINCE OBJECT WAS SO BRIGHT DISCOUNTED THIS TRACKING INDICATED
IT WAS NOT FOLLOWING MOTION OF STAR

L. RECORDED ANGLES TAKEN FROM THEODOLITE ON TOP OF BASE OPERATIONS

@112Z AZIMUTH 299.8

@212Z AZ:308.7 EL/6.1

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ELEVATION 16.9

@122Z AZIMUTH 301.6 EL 14.9

@129Z AZ^{302.4}XEPWNR EL/13.9

@132Z AZ/303.0 EL/13.2

@137Z AZ/303.7 EL/12.8

@142Z AZ/304.5 EL/11.5

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Z AZ/305.5 EL/10.7

@152Z AZ/306.2 EL/9.8

@157Z AZ/306.8 EL/9.3

@202Z AZ/307.7 EL/8.2

@207Z AZ/308/2 EL/7.1

BT

23/0600Z APR RJDSJ

@217Z AZ/309.6 EL/5.3

@222Z AZ/310.4 EL/4.5

@227Z AZ/311.2 EL/3.7

@232Z AZ/312.2 EL/2.8

@237Z AZ/312.8 EL/2.2

@242Z AZ/313.6 EL/1.3

@247Z AZ/314.4 EL/0.7

@250Z AZ315.0 EL/0.2

@251Z AZ/NE.

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