

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 28 Oct 59	2. LOCATION Ozona, Texas		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 28/1300Z - 2000Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☒ BX & Surveyors Transit ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian & Military		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 7 hrs	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Silver & red obj w/two red projections observed for 7 hrs. Azimuth & elevs thru surveyors transit. Visual sighting w/binoculars. T-33 vectored to area without identification.		11. COMMENTS Positions correspond to location of Venus during the sighting.	

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ACTION: CIN

INFO : OOP, SAFS

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P 282305Z ZEX

FM 732D ACWRON OZONA AFS TEX

TO RJEDSQ/ WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEZ HQ/ HQ USAF

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UNCLAS FROM 732D OPS 271. ATTN: ATIC, AFCIN, SAFIS. FOR NECESSARY ACTION. SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT.

A. 1. SPHERE OR OVOID

2. ABOUT THE SIZE OF A PINHEAD AT ARMS LENGTH. MEASURED SIZE SHOWED IT SUBTENDED ONE MINUTE OF ARC.

T 3. SILVER AND RED

4. ONE

5. N/A

6. OBJECT APPEARED TO HAVE TWO (2) RED PROJECTIONS.

7. NONE

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8. NONE

9. NONE

B. 1. A PHONE CALL FROM JR [REDACTED] IN MZONA TEXAS WHO STATED HE SAW THE OBJECT AT APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN HUNDRED (15 00Z) ZULU TO THE RIGHT OF THE MOON.

WM AT 1700Z AZIMUTH APPROXIMATELY 210 DEGREES MAGNETIC, ELEVATION APPROXIMATELY 80 DEGREES FROM HORIZONTAL. AT 1915Z, ELEVATION 31.7 DEGREES VERTICAL, AZIMUTH AT THIS TIME 255.10 DEGREES.

3. AT 1930Z AZIMUTH WAS 257.15 DEGREES ELEVATION 29.10 DEGREES VERTICAL.

4. MOVING APPROXIMATELY WITH THE MOON AND GOING SLIGHTLY FASTER THAN IT.

5. AT 2000Z OBJECT WAS STILL VISIBLE.

6. OBJECT WAS VISIBLE FROM APPROXIMATELY 1300Z AND WAS LAST SIGHTED AT 2000Z.

C. 1. GROUND VISUAL AND AIR VISUAL

WM BINOCULARS AND A KEUFFEL AND ESSER SURVEYOR'S TRANSIT, BOTH OF SEVEN (7) POWER.

3. TAE AF14424 30,000 FEET. 150 DEGREE, 300 KNOTS, WEBB

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AIR FORCE BASE TEXAS.

D. 1. 23 OCTOBER 1959, FROM 1300Z TO 2000Z.

2. DAY

E. 1. SIX (6) MILES EAST OZONA TEXAS 100.50 DEGREES WEST
30.40 DEGREES NORTH.

F. 1. MR [REDACTED], AGE 64, OZONA TEXAS, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], RELIABILITY: FAIR.

MR [REDACTED], AGE 48, [REDACTED], OZONA, TEXAS.

[REDACTED], TEXAS VEOMYSICAL SERVICE; RELIABILITY: EXCELLENT
IN SURVEY MEASUREMENTS; OTHERWISE: GOOD.

2. [REDACTED] PILOT TRAINING GROUP, WEBB AIR FORCE
BASE, TEXAS, PILOT, T-33: RELIABILITY: EXCELLENT.

1ST LT [REDACTED] OZONA AFS, TEXAS,
OPERATIONS OFFICER. RELIABILITY: EXCELLENT.

2ND LT [REDACTED], [REDACTED], SUPPLY OFFICER,
RELIABILITY: EXCELLENT.

TSGT [REDACTED], ASSISTANT NCOIC OPERATIONS,
RELIABILITY: EXCELLENT.

TSGT [REDACTED], SQUADRON TRAINING
NCO, RELIABILITY: EXCELLENT.

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SSGT [REDACTED], CREW CHIEF OPECATIONS,
RELIABILITX: EXCELLENT.

A/ IC [REDACTED], BATTLE STATION
INTELLIGENCE TEAM MEMBER, RELIABILITY: EXCELLENT.

G. 1. CLEAR SKY AROUND OBJECT.

W TPNPPP FEET, 240 DEGREES 35 KNOTS.

3. UNKNOWN

4. UNKNOWN

5. 15 PEC CENT

6. NONE

7. UNKNOWN

H. NO

I. T-33 VECTORED TO OBJECT'S AREA.

J. NONE KNOWN

K. INTELLIGENCE OFFICER AND OPERATIONS OFFICER 732D ACWRON,
OBJECT SHOWS MANY CHARACTERISTICS RESEMBLING THAT OF A BALLOON.

L. NONE

MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS AND OBSERVERS REPORTS WILL BE FORWARDED
UPON REQUEST.

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