

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE Sep 60	2. LOCATION St. Louis, Missouri		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 2100-2200 GMT _____	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not given	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Observed several times. Object observed in W or NW. Sent newspaper clipping from local paper describing UFO. Called airport and could get no answer as to object's identity. Called the weather bureau and was told object was Venus. Witness sent letter because object was multi-colored.		11. COMMENTS Object was probably Venus. Multi color does not rule out planet. Concur with weather bureau. Venus had a magnitude of -3.3 for entire month of Sep and illuminated area decreased from .941 on 3 Sep to .897 on 28 Sep. Change in color attributed to atmospheric conditions. SMC	



HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AMERICAN AIR DEFENSE COMMAND
CENT AIR FORCE BASE
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

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EXT: 2389

3 October 1960

IN REPLY REFER
TO: NNFO

SUBJECT: UFO Query

TO: Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

1. The attached letter from Mrs. [REDACTED] of St. Louis is forwarded for your reply since yours is the agency of primary concern.
2. As a matter of interest, the object sighted by Mrs. [REDACTED] was reported to the NORAD Combat Operations Center and duly recorded in the duty log. No further action was taken by NORAD.

FOR THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF:

1 Atch
Ltr, Mrs. [REDACTED]
Copy to:
Mrs. [REDACTED]

H. F. ROLPH
Lt Colonel, USA
Director of Public Affairs

Director	1-15 Sep 1960
Aerospace	K943.612-1
ATTN: [REDACTED]	
MOVING: [REDACTED]	
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St. Louis, Mo.
Sept. 30, 1960

North American Air Defense Command
Colorado Springs,
Colorado

Dear Sirs;

I am writing in reference to an article that appeared in our St. Louis Post-Dispatch this Thursday, September 29th, in regards to an object seen in the sky by several pilots and reported to you.

We too, have seen an object which seemed to be exactly as was described in the paper, even to it's movements. I spotted this object the first time directly west and to the best of my memory about four or five days later north-northeast. This was the first part of September. The first time we saw it my twelve year old daughter and I were sitting on the front porch. We watched it very closely with the glasses and fixed it between tree branches. It seems to bounce slightly as it hovers and in both cases moved to our right. Since my family seemed to think I was seeing things, as I enjoyed watching for the Satalite on clear nites and it came up in the same place, is probably the reason I was concentrating so, and saw this object. Normally you wouldn't notice it moving. The second time I saw it a little later which by the way coincides also. This first time about 9:15 or so and the second time close to 10 o'clock. This time I called an older daughter and a nineteen year old son who had already retired but is quite interested in such things. We all took turns with the glasses and they too were convinced. We watched until the trees finally

blocked our view/ On both occasions we called our Air Tower, which is due west of us less than five miles and we could get no information. I also called the Weather Bureau and they told me it was probably Venus. I had never seen Venus in three definite colors before and we had just been to The Hayden Planetarium in New York several weeks before.

The children and I would certainly enjoy a reply from you if you find it within your interest.

Respectfully,

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Mrs. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Ave.

St. Louis, Missouri

14 October 1960

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

This will acknowledge your letter of 30 September to the North American Air Defense Command concerning the two sightings by you of an unidentified flying object.

Your letter contained insufficient information for a valid conclusion. Therefore, ask that you complete an Air Force questionnaire on each of the sightings, and that your son and daughter also complete one. The completed documents should be sent to the Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio for their analysis and evaluation.

Sincerely,

Inclosures

LAWRENCE J. TACKER
Lt. Colonel, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

Mrs. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

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UFO Query

12 OCT 1960

SAFOI-3d (L/Col Tacker)

It is suggested that four questionnaires be forwarded to Mrs [REDACTED] requesting that two questionnaires be completed for each of the sightings mentioned in her letter. A copy of Mrs [REDACTED] letter is attached.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

PHILIP G. EVANS
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Science and Components

1 Atch:
Cy ltr 30 Sep 60, fr Mrs
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