

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 23 Sep 60		2. LOCATION Between Wendover & Salt Lake City, Utah		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☒ Probably Astronomical Venus ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 24/0150		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 40 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE SW to SW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Spear shaped object, then appeared round, size of silver dollar, then as it came down it looked huge. At first appeared silver then had pulsating red-orange color became bright and more intense. Traveled S, hovered, then SW. Very rapid travel SW - would make a jet look as if it were standing still.				11. COMMENTS Object was planet Venus being refracted.	

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50 CHANNEL NUMBER GUL821 DTD 16 OCT 1046Z CURR. SECOND MSG
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CONCERNING UFOB REPORT BE UP GRADED TO IAW PARE 12C
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A/ DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

(1) SHAPE: AT FIRST SPEAR SHAPED THEN LATER APPEARED ROUND

(2) SIZE: WHEN FIRST OBSERVED , SIZE OF SILVER DOLLAR THEN IT CAME DOWN AS IF DECENDING IN ALTITUDESAND LOOKED HUGE.

(3) COLOR: AT FIRST APPEARED SILVER THEN HAD PULSATING RED-ORANGE COLOR

(4) ONE

(5) ONE

(6) NONE

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(7) FONE

(8) NONE

(9) WHEN OBJECT BEGAN MOVING AWAY PULSATING RED-ORANGE COLOR BECAME BRIGHT AND MORE INTENSE

B. COURSE.

(1) OBSERVED IN REAR VIEW MIRROR OF CAR 21 MILES EAST OF ENV ON US 40.

(2) WHEN FIRST OBSERVED 31 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON NW.

(3) WHEN LAST OBSERVED 30 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON SW.

(4) FLIGHT PATH: SOUTH- HOVERE - THEN SW.

(5) VERY RAPID TRAVEL TO SW- WOULD MAKE A JET LOOK AS IF SIT WERE STANDING STILL

(6) VISIBLE 40 MINUTES

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION: INDIVIDUAL OBSERVED WHILE DRIVING THROUGH REAR VIEW MIRROR OF COMMERCIAL TRUCK. STATES DID NOT STOP TRUCK

(1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) NA

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

KQL 24 SEPT 0150Z

(2) SUN LOW IN HORIZON TO DUSK 40 MIN LATER

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E. TRAVELING EAST BETWEEN WENDOVER, UTAH AND SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

F. OBSERVER CIVILIAN [REDACTED] AGE 47 ADDRESS [REDACTED]

LAKE CITY UTAH PHONE [REDACTED] OCCUPATION TRUCK DRIVER RELIABILITY UNKNOWN

G. WEATHER:

(1) CLEAR

(2) WEATHER REPORT: 6000 310/16 10000 300/18 16000 300/19

20000 300/39 30000 370/38 50000 320/43 80000 320/40

(3) NONE

(4) 31

(5) CLEAR

(6) NMNE

(7) NA

H. NONE KNOWN

I. NONE

J. NONESKNOWN

K. CONTROLLER DIRECTOR

L. NONE

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DOWNSIDE 10000 300/18 16000 300/19

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ADC ENT AFB COLO 29 AD MALMSTROM AFB MONT ATIC WPAFB OHIO HQ USAF (AFGIN) WASH 25 DC SEC OF AF (SAFIS) WASH 25 DC SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2 THE FOLLOWING INFO IS SUBMITTED. A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT 1. CIRCULAR 2. BASEBALL. 3. ORANGE. 4. ONE 5. NA 6. NONE. 7. NONE. 8. NONE. 9. OBJECT SEEMED TO ROTATE SLOWLY.						DATE 27 MONTH SEP TIME 1530 YEAR 1960		
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OOT		Captain H. W. Gilbert			1338 TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE HENRY W. GILBERT Captain, USAF Chief, Safety Office			
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B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE 1. OBSERVER SAW OBJECT REFLECTED IN LEFT REAR VIEW MIRROR OF TRUCK. 2. TEN DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON. 3. SAME. 4. OBJECT APPEARED TO REMAIN IN SAME RELATIVE POSITION ABOVE HORIZON BUT DID MOVE IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION AND WAS THEN OBSERVED IN THE RIGHT REAR VIEW MIRROR. IT STAYED IN THIS POSITION UNTIL IT DISAPPEARED. 5. FADED FROM VIEW. 6. THIRTY MINUTES. C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION. 1. GROUND VISUAL. 2. NO OPTICAL AIDS USED 3. NA D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING 1. 0100Z, 23 SEPTEMBER 1960. 2. DUSK. 3. NA E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER FIFTY MILES EAST OF WENDOVER, UTAH. F. NAME REDACTED, REDACTED, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, TRUCK DRIVER, PREVIOUS AIR FORCE SERVICE. G. WEATHER AND WINDS 1. HIGH SCATTERED CIRRUS, VISIBILITY MORE THAN 15 MILES. 2. WINDS ALOFT - NA.			
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H. PAST REPORTS HAVE BEEN MADE AS RESULT OF HIGH FLYING AIRCRAFT. ALSO, LENTICULAR SHAPED CLOUDS ARE PRESENTLY PREVALENT OVER THE MOUNTAINS AND AT SUNSET THESE COULD GIVE AN ILLUSION AS DESCRIBED BY THE OBSERVER OF THIS PARTICULAR UFO. PLANETS JUPITER AND SATURN ARE PRESENTLY APPEARING ABOVE THE HORIZON AT DUSK. IT IS POSSIBLE THEM TO BE OBSERVED IN THE SAME MANNER AND COLOR AS THE REPORTED UFO.

I. NA

J. SALT LAKE CITY WEATHER STATION RELEASES RAOB BALLOONS AT 0000 AND 1200 DAILY. AT 1½ HOURS PRIOR TO THE SIGHTING IT IS POSSIBLE FOR A WEATHER BALLOON TO BE IN THE RELATIVE POSITION OF THE REPORTED UFO.

K. HAROLD W. GILBERT, CAPTAIN, CHIEF, SAFETY OFFICE HQ COAMA.
COMMENTS: CONSIDERING THE STATEMENT OF THE OBSERVER; TIME, HEIGHT AND COLOR, IT IS MY OPINION THAT THIS UFO IS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: (1) WEATHER BALLOON (2) AIRPLANE (3) PLANET (SATURN OR JUPITER) (4) LENTICULAR CLOUD.

L. NONE.

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