

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 13 Jan 61	2. LOCATION Buhl, Minnesota		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical <i>VENUS</i> ☒ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2012 GMT 140212Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 44 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE WNW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round object, size of tennis ball. White with some red coloring. Intermittent fading from bright to dim. Estimated at between 15,000 and 25,000' at 270°W. Object remained stationary for 25 min then moved off in a WNW direction, disappearing over horizon at 315° WNW.		11. COMMENTS The planet Venus, which is very bright this time of year, was in the location reported for this object. Red coloring was probably due to the planet being close to the horizon.	

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MM RJEDAH RJEDSQ RJEZHQ RJWFAL

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FM DUADS DULUTH MUNI APRT MINN

TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJEDAH/32TH ADIV TRUAX FLD WISC

RJEDSQ/ATIC WPAFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/COFSUAF WASHDC

RJEZHQ/MSAF WASHDC

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PARA 15 THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED:

A. (1) ROUND

(2) TENNIS BALL

(3) WHITE WITH SOME RED COLORING

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

(6) NONE

(7) NO

(8) NO

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(9) INTERMITTENT FADING FROM BRIGHT TO DIM

B. (1) HAPPENED TO NOTICE OBJECT WHILE GETTING INTO AUTOMOBILE.

(2) OBSERVER ESTIMATES BETWEEN 15,000 AND 25,000 FEET AT 270

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- (9) INTERMITTENT FADING FROM BRIGHT TO DIM
- B. (1) HAPPENED TO NOTICE OBJECT WHILE GETTING INTO AUTOMOBILE.
- (2) OBSERVER ESTIMATES BETWEEN 15,000 AND 25,000 FEET AT 270 DEG WEST.
- (3) 315 DEG WNW
- (4) OBJECT REMAINED STATIONARY FOR 25 MINUTES THEN MOVED OFF IN A WEST NORTH WEST DIRECTION.
- (5) DISSAPPEARED OVER HORIZON.
- (6) 0212 TO 0256 OR 44 MINUTES
- C. (1) VISUAL
- (2) NONE
- (3) N/A
- D. (1) 0212Z, 14 JAN 61
- (2) NIGHT
- E. (1) 4730 N, 9248 W
- (2) BUHL, MINN
- F. MR [REDACTED], [REDACTED], HARDWARE STORE ASST MANAGER
- G. (1) CLEAR WITH 20 DEG F
- (2) NNW AT 17 K
- ~ 310 DEG 15 K

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- 200 DEG 10 K
- 220 DEG 10 K
- 220 DEG 00 K
- 200 DEG 20 K
- 260 DEG 15 K
- 270 DEG 10 K
- (3) HIGH SCATTERED
- (4) 12 MILES
- (5) CLRHS CLOUD

220 DEG 10 K

220 DEG 00 K

200 DEG 20 K

260 DEG 15 K

270 DEG 10 K

(3) HIGH SCATTERED

(4) 12 MILES

(5) CIRUS CLOUD

(6) NO

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

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AS WITH MR [REDACTED] AT THE TIME AND VERIFIED
THESE OBSERVATIONS.

L. NONE

M. OBSERVER STATED THIS OBJECT WAS SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE AND SIGHTED
IN THE SAME AVEA AS IN PREVIOUS OBJECT SIGHTED AND REPORTED ON
10 DEC 60. REFERENCE MSG DUOIN 23 DATED 15 DEC 60.

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