

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 9 Feb 61	2. LOCATION BITBURG AB 495640N 063348E GERMANY		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical VENUS ☒ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2100 GMT 092000Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Military and Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 Min.	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE W	☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Yellow, circular objt size of half dollar at arms length. Observed 20° angle to horizon, 225° az. Disappeared 7° angle to horizon, 270° az. Appeared to rotate. Faded to W.		11. COMMENTS Duration and apparent short distance traveled by objt is suggestive of an astronomical body. Planet Venus was found to have been in position reported. Strange appearance was probably due to it being close to horizon where witness was looking through much more of earth's atmosphere when observing it.	

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FM COMDR 36 TFW BITBURG AB GER

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U N C L A S E F T O U F O F M O P I 019-B X

A. ~~KOL~~ CIRCLE

(1) HALF DOLLAR AT ARMS LENGTH

(3)

KEL YELLOWISH

(4)

RL ONE

(5)

KTL N/A

(6)

KYL LARGE SQUARE IN CENTER, WIDE BACK LINE STRETCHING FROM

CENTER TO FOUR OCLOCK, LATER TO EIGHT OCLOCK. FIVE ANTENNAE WITHING CIRCLE.

(7)

KUL NONE

UNCLAS EFTO

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PRIORITY

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44X2A

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(8)
KIL NONE

(9)
KOL NONE

(1)
B. KQL ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATION

(2) ⁴⁰
KWL EP DEGREES ANGLE TO HORIZON, 225 DEGREES AZIMUTH

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K3) 7 DEGREES ANGLE TO HORIZON, 270 DEGREES AZIMUTH

(4)
KRL APPEARED TO ROTATE

(5)
KTL FADED TO WEST

(6)
KYL 30 MINUTES

(1)
C. KQL GROUND-VISUAL

(2)
KWL 100 POWER TELESCOPE FROM AMATEUR ASTRONOMY KIT

(3)
KEL N/A

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D. KQL WPPPZ TO 2030Z 9 FEB

(2)
KWL DUSK TO NI

HT

E. 495640N/063348E

(1)
F. KQL MRS [REDACTED] 27 YRS, [REDACTED] 9 YRS,

DEPENDENTS, 36 TACT FTR WG, -APO 132, N.Y., UNK RELIABILITY.

(2)
KWL TSGT [REDACTED] 36CAMRON, DOCK CHIEF,

ESTIMATED RELIABLE.

(1)
G. KQL GOOD VISIBILITY, SOME CLOUDS

(2)
KWL SURFACE 310DDGREES, 20 KNOTS AT

E 6,000: 320DEGREES, 30 KNOTS

10,000: 320DEGREES, 35 KNOTS

16,000: 340DEGREES, 60 KNOTS

20,000:340DEGREES, 80 KNOTS

30,000: 330DEGREES, 100 KNOTS

50,000: 340DEGREES, 40 KNOTS

(3)

KEL 2800

(4)

KRL 10 MILES

(5)

KTL SCATTERED

(6)

KYL NONE

(7)

KUL REDEGREES

H. NONE KNOWN

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. MAJOR WALTER D. BROWN, JR., 36TFW INTEL OFF. COMMENT:

INTERROGATION OF NUMBER OF BASE MILITARY PERSONNEL WHO EYEBALLED
SUBJ UFO PRODUCED GENERAL AGREEMENT AS TO TIME, ANGLE AND AZIMUTH
OF SIGHTING BUT TEND TO SUPPORT BELIEF THAT SUBJ UFO WAS CELESTIAL
BODY.

L. NONE.

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