

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 3 Mar 61	2. LOCATION Ephrata, Washington		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☒ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>UX (RADAR)</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>2148</u> GMT <u>040548Z</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☒ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Military		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 7 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE RADAR NW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round objt, size of pea, changing white to red, continuous light until disappearance. Observed in level position at 2 o'clock. Disappeared on horizon at 2 o'clock. Objt appeared stationary. Spokane center called and confirmed a target was in contact moving rapidly to NW, suggesting objt moving away giving no apparent az movement. No break up or diminishing in intensity was noted prior to disappearance. Radar speed estimated at 1050 knots by Spokane Center.			11. COMMENTS Appearance of objt and its azimuth from the observer suggests that it was probably planet Venus. From witnesses' location and altitude planet would have been just on horizon and atmospheric refraction could have been responsible for illusion of motion and caused color change. It is believed that objt reported by radar was not not related to visual sighting other than by possible cause of both being due to atmospheric refraction. The objt of this sighting was probably planet Venus.

1961 MAR 4 09 19

TELEPHONED
TO Stanton
NO. 71252
TIME 07303
Date 08
By: 36

RF 112

CZCSQC183ZCQYD663

PP RJEDSQ

DE RJWZGS 8A

ZNR

P 040800Z

FM SPOKANE AIR DEFENSE SECTOR LARSON AFB WASH

TO RJWFAL/HQ ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJWZBH/25 AIRDIV MCCHORD AFB WASH

RJEDSQ/ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/HQ USAF AFCIN IBI WASH 25 DC

RJEZHQ/SEC OF AIR FORCE SAFIS WASH 25 DC

RJWFAL/CINCNOAD NINT ENT AFB COLO

RJEDSQ/COSMATIC AFCIN 4A WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEZBF/PROJECT SPACW TRACK L G HANSCOM FIELD BEDFORD MASS

BT

UNCLAS FROM SPOIN 453.

FOR INTELLIGENCE. SUBJECT UFO

POSSIBLE MONE DUST

1. A. ROUND

B. PEA

C. CHANGING WHITE TO RED

D. ONE

E. N/A

F. CONTINUANCE LIGHT UNTIL DISAPPEARANCE

G. N/A

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H. N/A

I. APPEARED STATIONARY RELATIVE INTENSITY OF LIGHT REMAINED UNIFORM UNTIL DISAPPEARANCE.

2. A. NORMAL LOOKOUT

B. LEVEL

C. ON 14 OR 120N - 2 O'CLOCK

D. APPEARED STATIONARY

E. INSTANTANEOUSLY

F. SEVEN MINUTES.

E. A. AIRBORN VISUAL AND RADAR

B. NO AIDS

C. T-33 AIRCRAFT NO. 29549 MCCHORD 33,000 FT

260 DEGREES MC

210 K INDICATED

4. A. 0548 ZULU 4 MARCH 1961

B. NIGHT

5. 12NM NORTH OF EPHRATA VOR

6. A. N/A

B. MILLAR G/C, RCAF

DEEN, CAPTAIN, USAF

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25TH AIR DIVISION, HQ

RELIABILITY GOOD

7. -. CLEAR

B. SFC-270/03

5000-290/10 20000-300/35

10,000-300/10 30,000-300/60

15,000-290/15 40,000-300/40

C. CEILING HIGH OCST

D. VIS 50 MILES

E. CLOUD COVER TOPS 27,000 CIRRUS

F. N/A

G. GRADIENT ISOTHERMAL

8. MOON DUST ALERT

9. N/A

10. N/A

11. INTELLIGENCE OFFICER APPARENT VALID

SIGHTING POSSIBLE SATELLITE VEHICLE REENTRY.

12. SPOKANE CENTER CONFIRMED RADAR RETURN. RADAR SPEED ESTIMATED AT
1050 KNOTS. TARGET MOVING NORTHWEST VERY RAPIDLY.

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04/0807Z MAR RJWZGS.

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RR RJEDSO

DE RJWZGS 11A

ZNR

R 061615Z

FM SPOKANE ADS LARSON AFB WASH
TO ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

BT

UNCLAS SPOIN 686. REFERENCE YOUR MESSAGE AFCIN-4E2K 3-1333. THE
FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS ENLARGED UPON FOR CLARIFICATION. ITEM 2A.
NORMAL LOOKOUT WAS BEING MAINTAINED WHEN A BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT WAS
OBSERVED. B. OBJECT WAS IN A LEVEL POSITION AT 2 O,CLOCK WHEN
SIGHTED. C. OBJECT WAS ON THE HORIZON AT 2 O,CLOCK WHEN IT DISAPPEARED.
D. OBJECT APPEARED STATIONARY. SPOKANE CENTER WAS CALLED AND CONFIRMED
A TARGET WAS IN CONTACT MOVING RAPIDLY TO THE NORTHWEST, SUGGESTING
OBJECT MOVING AWAY GIVING NO APPARENT AZIMUTH MOVEMENT. E. OBJECT
DISAPPEARED INSTANTANEOUSLY LIKE A LIGHT BEING SUDDENLY SHUT OFF.
NO BREAK UP OR DIMINISHING IN INTENSITY WAS NOTED PRIOR TO DISAP-
PEARANCE. F. SEVEN MINUTES.

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06/1835Z APR RJWZGS

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174 E (UFO)
3/4 E
4/4 E

Friend