

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 22 May 61	2. LOCATION Maxwell AFB, Alabama		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical Venus ☒ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other Inversion ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 0330 GMT 22/0930Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Military		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 hr 36 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	9. COURSE E	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Oval shaped object with tail, size of a dime, silver colored. Sighted SE of the sun prior to sunrise. Disappeared instantaneously to the East.		11. COMMENTS Object picked up on radar was to the E, moving E, and the object sighted visually was in the NE therefore the target on radar was not that observed visually. Visual sighting probably Venus, which rose several minutes before the sun with mag -4.3. Radar target was reported moving E at 150 kts. This radar was strictly a weather radar used in tracking weather fronts, and anything else would hardly show on scope. Also this Radar had limited track capabilities. Radar object probably return from inversion layer.	

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SUBJECT: UFGWY PAR 15, AFR 200-2

1. OVAL SHAPE WITH TAIL

2. DIME

3. SILVER

4. (1)

5. N/A

6. THE OBJECT WAS EXTREMELY BRIGHT-EVEN DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS.

7. THE UFO'S TAIL WAS APPROXIMATELY THE SAME SIZE OF THE OBJECT ITSELF.

8. NO SMOKE

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