

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 19 Jun 62	2. LOCATION Ft Benning (Lawson Fla) Columbus, Georgia		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 19/1950 GMT 19/2350Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar 7x50 Binoculars ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Military & Civilian		☐ Was Astronomical Venus ☒ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 hr 10 mins	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE N/A	☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING A rnd star llke obj was observed West of Columbus, Ga at approx 1950 hrs & viewed for approx 1 hr & 10 mins. The obj was viewed w/7x50 binoculars. The color of the obj was rptd to be silver & there was no apparent motion.		11. COMMENTS The obj of this sighting was probably the planet Venus. Venus was at an azimuth of 275dgr & an elev of 28dgr at the hr of the sighting. The planets magnitude on this date was -3.1. The planet did not set at this location until 2225.	

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ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE, GEORGIA

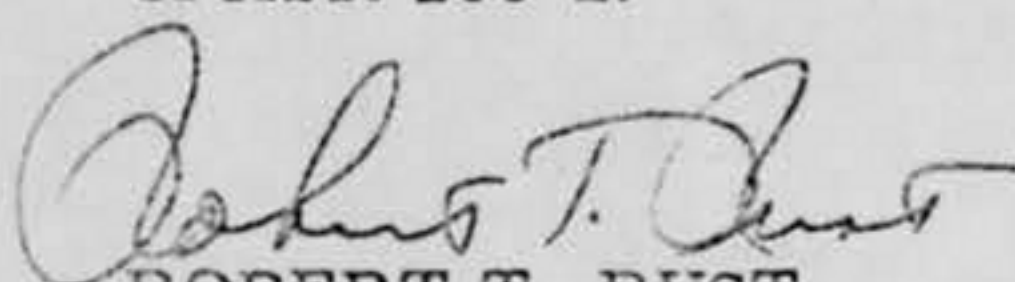
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ATTN OF: WRBB

SUBJECT: UFO Reports, File 6D 24C-0-555

24 JUL 1962

TO: FTD
Wright-Patterson AFB Ohio

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HEADQUARTERS THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
Fort McPherson, Georgia

AJAGI-I

SUBJECT: Reports on Unidentified Flying Objects

THRU:

TO: District Commander
USL District 6
Robins Air Force Base, Georgia

1. Concerning the above subject:

() Reference is made to _____, subject as above.
dated _____

(X) The inclosed information is forwarded for your information and action deemed appropriate.

() Inclosed Summary of Information, file AJAGI-I _____, dated _____, for your information.

() This office has requested available information concerning the above subject from higher headquarters and your office will be advised upon receipt.

2. Files of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Third Army, reveal:

() No record: () No additional information.
() Nothing identifiable. () Nothing derogatory.

Encl.

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GEORGE MCOTCHEN
Colonel, GS
ACoFS, G-2

REPORT ON UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

1. A brief description of the object(s):

a. Shape:

Round

b. Size: (Compare with known objects):

Boat Size

c. Color:

Silver

d. Number:

One

e. Formation (if more than one):

Only one

f. Any discernible features or details:

No discernable features

g. Tail, trail, or exhaust, including size of same compared to size of object(s):

NA

h. Sound (If heard, describe sound):

None

i. Other pertinent or unusual features:

Invisible at 50,000 - approximately over Montgomery, Ala.

2. Description of course of object(s):

a. What first called the attention of observer(s) to the object(s):

First noticed when observing passing of B-32 Aircraft.

b. Angle of elevation and azimuth of the object(s) when first observed:

Angle -- 45°; Azimuth due west 270°

c. Angle of elevation and azimuth of object(s) upon disappearance:

No disappearance - last report still in sight.

d. Description of flight path and maneuvers of object(s):

No flight path.

e. Manner of disappearance of object(s):

NA

f. Length of time in sight;

In sight since 1950 - 2100 Approximately.

3. Manner of observation:

a. Use one or any combination of the following items: (Ground-Visual, ground-electronic, air-electronic. If electronic, specify type of radar):

Visual (ground) through 750 field glasses.

b. Statement as to optical aids (telescope, binoculars, and so forth) used and description thereof:

750 Field Glasses.

c. If the sighting is made while airborne, give type aircraft, identification number, altitude, heading, speed, and home station:

4. Time of sighting:

a. Hour and date of sighting:

b. Light conditions (use one of the following terms): Night, day, dawn, dusk:
Beginning dusk.

5. c. Location of observer(s). Exact latitude and longitude of each observer, of Georef position, or position with reference to a known landmark:
Lawson Army Aviation Command Operations tower.

6. Identifying information on all observer(s):

a. Civilian:

NAME	AGE	MAILING ADDRESS	OCCUPATION
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b. Military:

NAME	GRADE	ORGANIZATION	DUTY	ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY
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7. Any other unusual activity or condition meteorological, astronomical, or otherwise, which might account for the sighting:

High cloud covering -
stratospheric. Possible phenomenon, but object appeared to be quite real.

8. Location of any air traffic

9. Position title and comments of the preparing officer, including his preliminary analysis of the possible cause of the sighting(s) (If report received from other Air Force activity, including ACW Squadron, enter information pertaining to reporting individual.):

AOB, LAAC, 19 June 1962, CWO MOSS.

10. Existence of physical evidence, such as materials and photographs:

No photographs.

11. Name, rank, and title of persons receiving report, and comments and actions:

Lawrence D. SLEDGE, 1st Lt, Staff Duty Officer, USAF, Ft Benning, Ga.

12. Air Force Installation notified:

No, but FAA Radar Vector Station, Atlanta, notified prior to notifying SDO.

This rpt was not fed to COMARC as it does not fall within the scope of specific UFOs of interest to COMARC.

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