

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 23 August 65 24/0040Z	2. LOCATION Jamestown, New York
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION 1. Astro (VENUS) ✓ 2. INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION ✓
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Two	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 - 5 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object appeared as a silverblue light brighter than 1st mag. Located just above the horizon in West. Dusk. Clouds in the background. Object moved slowly to South and disappeared over the horizon. While on phone reporting this object a brilliant blue light was observed behind a barn about 1,000 ft away. This lasted for 4-5 minutes. This caused heavy static and distorted TV picture. Observer stated that he saw same thing two days earlier only didn't tell anyone. Case followed newscoverage on Cherry Creek sighting 19 Aug. Youth 15 yr old. Doesn't appear logical that he would report one object as he was doing by calling the Air Force and yet NOT report a more unusual sighting. 1st object setting in West VENUS. This Planet was on the horizon at 270 deg azimuth in the process of setting. 2d object more puzzling. Area searched and no evidence of object uncovered. SEE CASE FILE
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Stationary	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

23 Aug

240000Z JAMESTOWN, N.Y.

AT 1700Z
VENUS ON FILM ON SCREEN

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VENUS
INSUFF. DATA

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ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-8, SAF-OS-3, DIA-1 (21)
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PP RUEAHQ

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P 241900Z

FM 4621 ABGP NIA FLS MUNI APRT NY

TO RUWMFVA/ADC

RUCIFHA/26AD IV STEWART AFB NY

RUODSQ/AFSC FOREIGN TECH DIV WPAFB OHIO

RUEAHQ/HQ USAF WASH DC

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UNCLAS CIO 03013 AUG 65.

FOR AFNIN, SAFOI. SUBJECT: UFO SECOND FOLLOW-UP REPORT.

REF MY MSG CIO 03012, 20 AUG 65.

1. SIGHTING OF SIMILAR OBJECT REPORTED AT Kiantone, NY 15NM

SOUTH OF CHERRY CREEK, NY, 5 NM SOUTH OF JAMESTOWN, NY AT 0040Z,

24 AUG BY [REDACTED] 15 YRS, AND [REDACTED] 14, AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] GRANDFATHER OF [REDACTED] OBJECT FIRST APPEARED AS

STEADY SILVERY BLUE LIGHT, BRIGHTER THAN 1ST MAGNITUDE STAR, JUST

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ABOVE WEST HORIZON WITH CLOUDS IN BACKGROUND AT DUSK AT UNDETERMINED
DISTANCE. OBJECT MOVED SLOWLY SOUTH THEN DISSAPPEARED OVER HORIZON

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TO WEST. [REDACTED] RAN TO FARM HOUSE TO REPORT IT TO BUFFALO
AIRPORT TOWER BY PHONE AND WAS INSTRUCTED TO CALL NIAGARA AIR BASE.
WHILE HE WAS ON PHONE WITH CAPT DORSEY, [REDACTED] AND GRAND-
FATHER OBSERVED BRILLANT BLUE WHITE LIGHT BEHIND BARN 1000' AWAY.
BARN BEWTWEEN THEM AND SOURCE OF LIGHT. LIGHT LASTED 4 TO 5 MINUTES AND THEN
DIMMED OUT RAPIDLY (WITHIN 2 SECONDS). CHILDREN IN HOUSE REPORTED HEAVY STATIC
ON TV RECEIVER PLUS PICTURE DISTORTION WITH A TIC TIC SOULD LIKE "ELECTRIC
FENCE", ALTHOUGH NO SUCH FENCES NEARBY.

2. CAPT DORSEY EMMEDIATELY REQUESTED CLOSE RADAR SURVIELLANCE OF AREA BY 763
RADAR SQUADRON WHICH HAS GAP FILLER NEAR BY. NO RADAR TGT REPORTED EXCEPT
GND CLUTTER.

3. [REDACTED] SIGHTED SAME OBJECT ABOUT SAME TIME SAT 21 AUG AND WHEN
KIDDED ABOUT IT BY STORMER FAMILY, BECAME ANGRY ACCORDING TO MRS [REDACTED]
SR.

4. MR AND MRS [REDACTED], KIANSTONE, NY, PHONE: [REDACTED] WERE AT
NEIGHTBORING FARM AT TIME OF SIGHTING BUT RETURNED HOME SHORTLY AFTER AND HOUND
HOUSEHOLD EXCITED AND NERVOUS. STAIED THAI CHILDREN WOULD NOT PERPETRATE HOAX.

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FAMILY WAS AWARE OF CHERRY CREEK SIGHTING ON THURSDAY, 19 AUG FROM NEWSPAPER ACCOUNT. 10 YEAR OLD STORMER BOY WHO SAW LIGHT BEHIND BARN WAS AFRAID TO GO TO BED UNTIL REASSURED BY CAPT DORSEY OVER PHONE THAT UFO'S HAD NOT BEEN K
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KNOWN TO HURT ANYONE. GRANDFATHER STATED THAT LIGHT BEHIND BARN WAS UNLIKE ANY HE HAD EVER SEEN AND THAT THERE IS NO LIGHT SOURCE AT THAT LOCATION AND THAT IT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN AN AUTOMOBILE.

5. QUICK SEARCH OF AREA BEHIND BARN REVEALED NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE OF LANDING, CATILE HAD BEEN UNDISTURBED.

6. NO SIZE OR SHAPE OF OBJECT COULD BE DETERMINED BY OBSERVERS. POSSIBLE SIZE OF DIME HELD AT ARMS LENGTH DURING FIRST SIGHTING.

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NOTE: 3012 IS AF IN 16105 (23 Aug 65)

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