

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 16 January 66 16/2300Z	2. LOCATION Van Buren, Indiana
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (XXXX) <i>P. Venus</i> ✓
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Mars RA 21.25, 260 deg azimuth, 20 deg elevation at 1800 L. Venus RA 20.51, sets at 1830L. Mars & Venus is not in sight for 2-3 hrs. Saturn 23.03H plus 1.3.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 - 3 Hours	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer watched grapefruit like object for several hours. Its colors were described as white, green, orange, and red. The object moved up and down and from side to side, and blinked.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION (Rifle Scope) Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE From 45 deg elev in SW to 20 deg elev in SW	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

BASIC REPORTING DATA AND FORMAT FOR UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS
(Ref AFR 100-2)

a. Description of the object (s):

- (1) Shape: Round
- (2) Size compared to a known object: Grapefruit
- (3) Color: White, Green, Orange, Red
- (4) Number: One
- (5) Formation, if more than one: N/A
- (6) Any discernible features or details: None
- (7) Tail, trail, or exhaust, including size compared to object (s): None
- (8) Sound: None
- (9) Other pertinent or unusual features: Blinking

b. Description of course of object (s):

- (1) What first called your attention to the object (s): Saw object reoccurring
- (2) Location of object when first observed: S/W of Van Buren at 45° elevation
- (3) Location of object upon disappearance: S/W of Van Buren at 20° elevation
- (4) Description of flight path and maneuvers of object(s): Up & down-side to side
- (5) How did the object (s) disappear? Distance prevented sight of disappearance

(6) How long was the object (s) visible? Two hours - Three hours at other times

c. Manner of observation:

(1) How was it observed? Ground-visual

(2) What optical aids were used? 4X telescopic rifle sight

(3) Airborne information. N/A

d. Time and date of sighting.

(1) Zulu time-date of sighting 2300Z 16 Jan 66

(2) Light conditions Night

e. Location of Observer (s). Home

f. Identifying Information on Observer (s).

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Age 24

Van Buren, Indiana

Housewife

Fisher Body Employee

g. Weather and Winds---Aloft Conditions at Time and Place of Sightings

(1) Observer (s) account of weather conditions.

Overcast to the West, Clear local

(2) Report from nearest AWS or U.S. Weather Bureau Office of wind direction and velocity in degrees and knots at:

Surface 020° 8 kts.

20,000 260° 15 kts.

6,000 020° 15 kts.

30,000 240° 25 kts.

10,000 360° 10 kts.

50,000 230° 30 kts.

16,000 290° 15 kts.

80,000 N/A

(3) Ceiling Undetermined

(4) Visibility 13 Mi.

(5) Amount of cloud cover 10/10 High Overcast

(6) Thunderstorms in area and quadrant in which located. None

(7) Temperature gradient. 18° at Surface

h. Any other unusual activity or condition meteorological, astronomical or otherwise, which might account for the sighting.

None

i. Interception or identification action taken. Navy aircraft #48338 from NAS JAX piloted by Lt. Commander T. W. Mills vectored to area of sighting by Bunker Hill A. F. B. Command Post. Pilot Report was negative.

j. Location, approximate altitude, and general direction of flight of any air traffic or balloon releases in the area which could possibly account for the sighting. Local FAA representative advises detailed compilation and record of air traffic not available for area of sighting.

k. Position, title, and comments of the preparing officer, including his preliminary analysis of the possible cause of the sighting (s)

1 Lt. W. R. Bromley, Operations Support Officer

DCOITP Bunker Hill A.F.B.

Explanation of phenomenon at this time is undetermined.

l. Existence of physical evidence, such as materials and photographs.

None

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REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

Maj. Graybill DCOICI

46 JUL 1966

SUBJECT:

Letter of Transmittal, UFO Report

TO:

AFSC(FTD)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, 45433

UFO Report (Atch 1) submitted in accordance with AFF 200-2
and 2A.


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