

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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| 1. DATE - TIME GROUP<br>JUL 2 87 01/0130Z                                                      | 2. LOCATION<br>Austin, Texas (1 witness)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 3. SOURCE<br>Civilian                                                                          | 10. CONCLUSION<br>Astro (VENUS) ✓ <i>Hot</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>1                                                                      | Venus was on an azimuth of 280 degrees and an elevation of 25 degrees at time of sightings.                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>40-60 minutes                                                      | 11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS<br>Object was capsule shape when viewed through a telescope. Object had a spectrum of colors that seemed to vary in brightness. Object appeared to be painted at left end. Object appeared to move slightly from N-S, then became stationary. Object became hidden by clouds. |
| 6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br>Ground Visual (TX)                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 7. COURSE<br>North - South                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 8. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

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FOR TDETR. UFP SIGHTING REPORT.

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- (2) LARGER THAN NORMAL STAR
- (3) SPECTRUM OF COLORS THAT SEEMED TO VARY IN BRIGHTNESS
- (4) ONE
- (5) N/A
- (6) SEEMED TO BE POINTED ON LEFT END.
- (7) NONE REPORTED.
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(2) DUSK

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5NM SSE AUSTIN, TEXAS

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(C) [REDACTED] AUSTIN, TEXAS

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(2) REPORT FROM BERGSTROM AFB WEATHER FACILITY

(A) 160/17-G 24

(B) 190/20

(C) 220/10

(D) 270/15

(E) 200/25

(F) 290/45

(G) 280/70

(H) NO REPORT ABOVE 50 THOUSAND FEET

(3) 3 THOUSAND SCATTERED, 8 THOUSAND SCATTERED, UNMEASURED  
OVERCAST.

(4) 10 MILES

(5) APPROXIMATELY EIGHT-TENTHS TO TEN-TENTHS.

(6) THUNDER STORM ACTIVITY IN THE LOCAL AREA AND TO THE NORTH.

(7) SLIGHT INVERSION 7000 - 7500 FEET. TROP AT 45 THOUSAND FEET.

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H. ANY OTHER ACTIVITY THAT MATCHES REPORTED SIGHTING

(1) UNABLE TO MATCH WITH ANYTHING

I. NONE

J. UNABLE TO DETERMINE ANY TRAFFIC THAT MATCHES THE REPORTED SIGHTING.

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INVESTIGATION REVEALS NOTHING THAT WOULD ACCOUNT FOR THIS REPORT.

HOWEVER, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE OBJECT SIGHTED WAS A BRIGHT PLANET

THAT IS VISIBLE IN THE WESTERN SKY AT APPROXIMATELY THIS TIME OF

THE EVENING. THE CLOUD COVER THAT WAS PRESENT AT THE TIME COULD

POSSIBLY ACCOUNT FOR THE APPARENT MOVEMENT AND VARYING IN BRIGHTNESS

THAT WAS REPORTED.

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