

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 24 Feb 67 21/2340Z	2. LOCATION Duluth, Minnesota 2 witnesses
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro(Venus) Venus at 255 deg Az and 15 deg El ✓ <i>yes</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 minutes & faded	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	Observer watched a circular shaped yellow-orange colored object in the western sky that was stationary. The object looked like it was approaching the observer. The weather was clear and the witnesses was using binoculars. There was a flashing light on one side of the object.
7. COURSE Stationary	The description is consistent with that of an astronomical observation. Venus was setting just after the observation and at the time of the sighting was on an azimuth of 255 degrees at an elevation of 15 degrees.
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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ACTION: REC-4

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, NIN-7, DIA-1 (19) ADV CY DIA
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R 281700Z FEB 67

FM 29ADIV DULUTH INTL APRT MINN

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SAF-01. SUBJECT IS UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT (UFO). REFERENCE
AFR 80-17.

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT:

- A. CIRCULAR OR SPHERICAL
- B. DIME AT ARM'S LENGTH
- C. YELLOW-ORANGE AND RED-ORANGE
- D. ONE
- E. N/A
- F. FLASHING LIGHT ON ONE SIDE

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G NONE

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2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

A. LOOKED OUT WINDOW

B. ELEVATION FIVE TO TEN DEGREES, AZIMUTH ABOUT TWO SEVEN ZERO

C. SAME AZIMUTH, ELEVATION SLIGHTLY HIGHER

D. APPROACHED OBSERVER

E. FADED

F. ABOUT FIVE MINUTES

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

A. GROUND VISUAL

B. SEVEN POWER BINOCULARS

C. N/A

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

A. 24 2348 Z FEB 67.

B. DAY.

5. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: NORTHEAST PART OF DULUTH, MINNESOTA

6. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS: MR. [REDACTED] AGE

FIFTY-TWO, WELDER FOR CLIDE IRON WORKS IN DULUTH; HOME ADDRESS

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ROUTE FOUR, BOX FIVE ONE ONE, DULUTH, MINNESOTA.

7. WEATHER AND WINDS-ALQFT AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTINGS:

A. OBSERVER ACCOUNT. CLEAR.

B. AWS ACCOUNT.

(1) 380/10.

(2) 350/27.

(3) 360/45.

(4) 310/72.

(5) 360/99.

(6) 350/96.

(7) 340/51.

(8) 230/15.

C. NO CEILING

D. UNLIMITED VISIBILITY.

E. NONE

F. NONE

G. INVERSION

8. ANY OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITION: NONE.

9. INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN: NONE.

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10. AIR TRAFFIC AND BALLOON RELEASES: NO BALLOONS RELEASED, AIR

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TRAFFIC UNKNOWN.

11. POSITION TITLE AND COMMENTS OF THE PREPARING OFFICER: INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. OBSERVER AND HIS WIFE SAW OBJECT ON THREE CONSECUTIVE DAYS - 24, 25, AND 26 FEB 67. WEATHER GIVEN IS FOR 24 FEB SEEN FROM HOME EAST OF AIRPORT, POSSIBLE LIGHT PLANE EXCEPT FOR ROUND SHAPE. COLOR WAS THAT OF SETTING SUN ON DIFFERENT DAYS, INDICATING REFLECTED LIGHT. INVERSION PRESENT ON ALL THREE OCCASIONS. OBSERVER'S DAUGHTER TOOK BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS. WILL SEND FOLLOW-UP REPORT IF IT SHOWS ANYTHING--NO NEGATIVE REPORT UNLESS REQUESTED.

12. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE: POSSIBLE PHOTOGRAPH.

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