

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 2 Mar 67 03/0115Z	2. LOCATION Honor, Michigan
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (VENUS) ✓ <i>just not</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	Venus was setting on an azimuth of 277 degrees at approximate time of sighting.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer stated object was round. Color: white. Object appeared as a bright light. No sound was heard. Object disappeared below horizon. Object was stationary.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual (BX)	
7. COURSE Stationary	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

ASTRO (VENUS)

VENUS SETTING ON

AT OF 277 degrees
AT APPROX TIME OF
SIGHTING

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ACTION: RDC-4 INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, NIN-7, DIA-1 (19)
ADV CY DIA

SMB D 129

0557 -2 47:845#0356 0651630-UUUU--RUEDHQA.

ZNR UUUUU

P 061600Z MAR 67

FM 752 RADAR SQ EMPIRE AFS MICH

TO RUWMEVA/ADC

RUEDMAA/1AF STEWART AFB NY

RUEDTAA/AFSC

RUEDHQA/USAF

RUEDHQA/SAF

BHTSUNCLAS 75200P 00006 PGJ 67.

FOR ADC (ADGIN): 1AF (1AFGIN): AFSC (FTD): USAF (AFNIN): SAF (SAFOI).

SUBJECT: UFO.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED IAW AFR 200-2, PARA 14.

PARA 14. ITEM (A)

(1) SHAPE - ROUND

(2) SIZE - DIME

(3) COLOR - WHITE

(4) NUMBER OF OBJECTS - ONE

(5) FORMATION - N/A

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(6) BRIGHT LIGHT

(7) N/A

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(8) NOT HEARD

(9) NONE

ITEM (B)

(1) THE BRIGHT LIGHT

(2) 5 DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON AND ABOUT 280 DEGREES FROM MY
POSITION

(3) OBJECT WENT DOWN BELOW THE HORIZON

(4) LITTLE OR NO MOVEMENT

(5) WENT OUT OF SIGHT

(6) 30 MINUTES

ITEM (C)

(1) GROUND - VISUAL

(2) BINOCULARS WERE USED

(3) N/A

ITEM (D)

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(2) NIGHT

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ITEM (E)

1/2 MILE SOUTH OF THE PLATT RIVER ON MICHIGAN STATE HIGHWAY 22.

ITEM (F)

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(1) DE [REDACTED] AGE 59 [REDACTED] RUNS A HARDWARE
STORE IN HONOR MICH [REDACTED] SEEMED TO BE OF RELIABLE CHARACTER.
PHONE [REDACTED]

ITEM (G)

(1) CLEAR

(2) ALTITUDE AZIMUTH SPEED TEMP (C DEGREES)

SURFACE	010	10	PLUS 2
10	290	35	MINUS 8
20	290	45	MINUS 28
30	280	50	MINUS 49
40	280	75	MINUS 53
50	280	50	MINUS 55

(3) 3000'

(4) 15 MILES

(5) SCATTERED

(6) NONE

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(7) SEE (2) ABOVE

ITEM (H)

WEATHER FORECASTER AT 34ADIV SAID THERE WAS A SURFACE INVERSION ALL
NIGHT ON THE 3RD OF MARCH 1967

ITEM (I) NONE

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ITEM (J)

NONE. FAA AT TRAVERSE CITY HAD NO A/C IN THE VICINITY, THE COAST
GUARD AT TRAVERSE CITY HAD NO A/C IN THE AREA AND WEATHER AT 34ADIV
HAD NO BALLOONS IN THIS AREA.

ITEM (K)

COMMANDER, JESSE D. SOWELL, MAJOR, USAF. THE WEATHER FORECASTER AT
34ADIV SAID THERE WAS A SURFACE INVERSION AT THE TIME OF THE
SIGHTING AND SAID THAT THIS WAS THE PROBABLE CAUSE OF THIS SIGHTING.

ITEM (L). NONE.

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