

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 11 March 50 11/1900Z		LOCATION Biggs AFB, El Paso, Texas	
3. SOURCE Military		10. CONCLUSION Astro (VENUS) Evaluated by investigation officials as VENUS	
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One			
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Reported		11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object round. Size of quarter. White in color (Cloudish but bright). Object traveled South to West with a straight level movement. Altitude estimated over 20,000. Observer used Telescope and claimed object half or quarter moon shaped. Biggs AFB dispatched jet fighters to 20,000 ft. Object was above this altitude.	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual (TX)			
7. COURSE West			
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No			
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No			

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THE FOL RPT OF SIGHTING "FLYING DISC" IS SUBMITTED: LOCATION-
BIGGS AFB EL PASO TEX. TIME-11:50 APRX 1200 MST. WEATHER-
THIN SCATTERED CLOUDS APRX 10,000 FT. WITNESSES-CAPT ALVIN
J ZIEGLER X HQ CNTLD MATS KELLY AFB TEX. 1ST LT BILLY PAYNE
X 1700 AIR TRANSP GP CNTLD MATS X KELLY AFB TEX. CAPT STERLING
R ALFORD X 1702-3 AIR TRANSP WG DET X CNTLD MATS BIGGS AFB
TEXAS. DESCRIPTION-1 OBJECT X ROUND X SIZE OF QUARTER X WHITE
IN COLOR (CLOUDISH BUT BRIGHT) DIRECTION OF TRAVEL-SOUTH TO WEST
STRAIGHT LEVEL MOVEMENT, ALTITUDE EST OVER 20,000. CAPT ALFORD
USED TELESCOPE AND CLIMED OBJECT HALF OR QUARTER MOON SHAPED.
EL PASO DISPATCHED JET FTR TO 20,000 FT. OBJECT WAS ABOVE THIS
ALTITUDE. REPORT OF INTERROGATION FOLLOWS

1. MCIS - Action
2. MCA GAMP - info
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AF GRNC

CNTLD-3NDJ-2419. PREVIOUS INFO FURN OBJECT SIGHTED BIGGS AFB 11 MAR.
INVESTIGATION PROVES THIS WAS APPARENTLY PLANET VENUS. DUE TO THIS
INFO FURTHER INVESTIGATION DISCONTINUED.

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