PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 7 Jun 55	2. LOCATION Chitose AB, Japan	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical VENUS ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local GMT 07/1758Z (DAWN)	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Military (9)	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 54 min.	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE ENE

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Round. White light (moderate intensity.) Moving slowly upward. No sound or trail. Alt of 6,000'. Ascended slowly upward in straight fit. Disappeared when sun rose.

11. COMMENTS

Venus in direction reported at 20° elevation at sunrise.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

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SITE 1226-3306
IAW AFR 200-2, DTD 26 AUG 53, FEAF 200-62, DTD 12 MAR 54. (1) A ROUND. B BASKETBALL. C WHITELIGHT (MODERATE INTENSITY). D 1. E NOT APPL. F ROUND IN SHAPE AND APPEARED AS BRIGHT LIGHT MOVING SLOWLY UPWARD. G NOT RAIL DISTINGUISHABLE. H NOSOUJD. I AT 0258I, OBSERVED THIS ROUND OBJECT AT APRX 15 TO 20 MI EAST NORTHEAST OF STA AT ALT OF APRX 4000 FT. IT APPEARED TO BE A BRIGHT LIGHT, I IMMED CALLED NEC AGENCIES SUCH AS CRASH, BAS OPS, WX STA, ADCC, AC AND W (SITE 45). OBSERVED THIS OBJECT FOR 4 OR 5 MIN AND HAD IN MY POSSESSION BINOCULARS WHICH I USED. WHEN THIS OBJECT DISSLAPPEARED IT WAS APRX 15 TO 20 MI EAST, NORTHEAST OF THIS STA, AT AN ALT OF APRX 6000 FT. WHEN THE SUN BEGAN TO RISE, I LOST TRACK OF SAID OBJECT AT 03521. (2) A BRIGHT LIGHT IN THE SKY. B 45 DEG ANGLE TO THE CONTWR, DIS APRX 15 TO 20 MI EAST NORTHEAST. C APRX 50 DEG ANGLE TO THE CON 2, 15 TO 20 MI EAST NORTHEAST OF STA. D ASCENDED SLOWLY UPWARD IN STRAIGHT FLIGHT WITH A FEW MANEUVER IN A CIRCULAR PATH. E WHEN THE SUN BEGAN RISE IT SEEMED TO DISSAPPEAR. F 54 MIN. (3) A GROUND VIS. B BINOCULARS. C NOT APPL. (4) A 17532, 7 JUN CURR. B DAWN. (5) CONTWR CHITOSE AB, JAPAN. 42 DEG 48 MIN NORTH, 141 DEG 39 MIN EAST. (6) SCHNELL STANLEY A AMN FIRST CL, 1226 AACS SQ, CONTWR SPECL. SMITH, DEWEY D AMN SECOND CL, 1226 AACS SQ, CON TWR SPECL. HILLIARD, PAUL P TSGT 1226 AACS SQ GCA OPR. KEPLER DONALD G AMN SECOND CL 1226 AACS SQ GCA OPR. WINES, GENE W AMN FIRST CL 1226 AACS SQ TELE OPR PATTERSON, CHARLES L MSGT DET 4, 20 WEA SQ FORECASTER. SGEISINGER, IRA AMN FIRST CL DET 4, 20 WEA SQ WEA OBSR. EBERHART WILLIAM T AMN FIRST CL HQ SQ 4TH AIR BASE GP DISPATCHER. IKEDA FIRST LT 339 FTR SQ AIRDROME OFF. (7) A 0257 ITEME, PARTIAL OBSCURATION, 18 MI VIS FOG TEMP 50DEW POINT 50 WIND SSW 7 ALTIMETER 2959. B SURFACE SSW 7. 6000 AT 31015. 10000 AT 23030. 20000 AT 28040. 30000 AT 23050. 50000 AT 29080. C PARTIAL OBSCURATION. D 18. E NOT APPL. F NO THUNDERSTORMS. (8) NO UNUSUAL CONDITIONS. (9) NO PHOTOS. (10) NO INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN. (11) NO AIR TRAFFIC REPTD IN THE AREA. (12) NO COMMENT, POSSIBLE CAUSE UNK
13/2310Z

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