

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 19 April 1956		2. LOCATION Minneapolis, Minnesota (31 A		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 20/0100Z to 0600Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE AF Major & dependents			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION five hours		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE stationary	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One octangular object, plane surfaces, the size of a quarter as seen through binoculars and about the size of the end of a cigarette as seen by the naked eye. The object appeared to be an aluminum color and seemed to emit a high intensity light on the bottom. The object was at approximately 60 dgrs at an azimuth of 290 dgrs. <i>NO REPORT IN FILE</i>				11. COMMENTS This hq is of the opinion that this sighting was definitely caused by the planet Venus. The sky was clear at the time of the sighting, the duration of the sighting (5 hours) is that of an astronomical sighting, the object appeared stationary & the planet Venus was at the same position as the UFO at the time of sighting. Venus appears a bluish-white color.	

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U N C L A 3 I F I E 1,000 44 PD IAW PAR 6E CMM 200-2 CMM THE FOL
RPT IS SUB PD PAR 1A ROUND PD PAR 1B PENNEY PD PAR 1C DEEP YELLOW PD
PAR 1D ONE PD PAR 1E NONE PD PAR 1F NONE PD PAR 1G RED TAIL PD PAR
1H NONE PD PAR 1I NONE PD PAR 2A BRIGHT LIGHT IN WEST PD PAR 1B VERY
HIGH PD PAR 2C 270 DEG PD PAR 2D NORTH AND SOUTH PD PAR 2E FADED OUT
PD PAR 2F 2 HOURS PD PAR 3A GROUND VISUAL PD PAR 3E NONE PD PAR 3C NONE
PD PAR 4A 0230Z TO 0430Z 9 APRIL PD PAR 4B NIGHT PD PAR 5 EG 2346 PD
PAR 6A MR AND MRS [REDACTED] CMM ROUTE NO 1 CMM TRAVERSE CITY CMM MICH
CMM STENOGRAPHER AND MAGNIST PD PAR 6B NEG PD PAR WEATHER CLEAR WINDS
ALOFT 3000 FT 350/30 CMM 10,000 FT 350/40 CMM 10,000 FT 350/40 CMM

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20,000 350/40 CMM 30,000 FT 350/30 CMM 50,000 FT 350/20 CMM 80,000
FT NOT AVAIL PD PAR 7C CLEAR PD PAR 7D 15 MILES PD PAR 7E NONE PD PAR
7F NONE PD PAR 8 PLANET VENUS COMES INTO VIEW AFTER DARK AND SLOWLEY
DIPS TO THE WESTERN HORIZON AT THIS TIME FOR YEAR PD PAR 9 NONE PD PAR
10 NONE PD PAR 11 NONE PD PAR 12 OPERATIONS CONTROLLER PD MANY RPTS
IN PAST SIX WEEKS ON APPERING TO BE SAME OBJECT CMM FOL UP BY AISS
SELFRIDGE AFB MICH CMM CONCLUSION CMM PLANET VENUS PD

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