

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 24 August 1956		2. LOCATION Canton, Ohio		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 24/1340Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian (GOC)			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION three hrs & 30 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE see below	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One round silver object, size of a golf ball at arm's length. Object had no movement or sound & appeared as a bright light at a very high altitude. Object was observed visually for 25 mins & was still in sight at time of initial report. Object observed for three hours & 30 mins (according to Form 164) & still in sight. Object first sighted at 0857 EDT 135° az 80° elev. No az & el given as obsrvrs stopped watching at 1230 EDT. Obj observed on clear days for a week after initial sighting - obj in same position.				11. COMMENTS Source believed object to be a star. Evaluated as planet Venus as seen during the day. Observation of object in the same position for a week, and the position of Venus at 0857 EDT 24 Aug 56 (135dgr azimuth; 63dgr elevation) substantiate this conclusion.	

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P 241945Z

FM COMDR 662D ACWRON BROOKFIELD AF STA OHIO

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLORADO

RJEPNB/COMDR EADF STEWART AFB NY

ZEN/COMDR 30TH ADIV WILLOW RUN AFB MICH

RJEDWP/COMDR ^{ATIE} ~~ALSS~~ WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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4E45
4-4X 20
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/UNCLASSIFIED/INT-8-105PD UFOB THIS MSG IN 12 PARTS PD PART 1 PD
SHAPE ROUND CMA SIZE GOLF BALL CMA COLOR SILVER CMA NUMBER ONE CMA
NO MOVEMENT OR SOUND CMA APPEARED LIKE BRIGHT LIGHT PD PART II PD
ALTITUDE VERY HIGH CMA IN SIGHT 25 MINUTES PD PART III PD VISUAL PD
PART IV PD 1340Z CMA 24 AUG 1956 CMA DAY PD PART V PD CANTON GOC
CMA ~~SECRET~~ ~~SECRET~~ PART VI PD ~~SECRET~~ ~~SECRET~~ CMA AGE 32 CMA
~~SECRET~~ AVE CMA PAINSVILLE OHIO CLN ~~SECRET~~ CMA ~~SECRET~~
RD CMA PAINSVILLE OHIO CLN ~~SECRET~~ CMA T/SGT CMA 4671 GOS
SQD DET 2 PD PART VII PD WX C

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RPTING LAST LINE OVER

SQD DET 2 PD PART VII PD WXCLEAR CMA WINDS ALOFT CMA 5,000 FT 340
DEG 30 KNOTS CMA 10,000 FT 280 DEG 50 KNOTS CMA 15,000 FT 280 DEG

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50 KNOTS CMA 20,000 FT 270 DEG 50 KNOTS CMA 30,000 FT 270 DEG 50
KNOTS CMA 40,000 FT 270 DEG 50 KNOTS PD PART VIII PD NEG PD PART IX
PD 4 F86-D VECTORED TO AREA CMA NEG RESULTS PD PART X PD NEG PD
PART XI ~~SECRET~~ JR CMA INT OFFICER CMA POSSIBLY CAUSED
BY REFLECTION OF LOW CLOUDS FROM SUN PD PART XII PD NEG PD

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