

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 18 January 1957		2. LOCATION Washington, D.C.		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 19/0045Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION two hours, fifteen mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One round bluish-green object, the size of a half dollar at arm's length. Object appeared as a star except for color. Object was first seen at 45 dgr elevation and was last seen at 50 dgr elevation. Object was seen visually for two hours, 15 minutes.				11. COMMENTS Concur with Reporting Officer that this sighting was caused by Venus.	

AREA DURING PERIOD OF OBSERVATION WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS TOWARD
OPERATIONS WINDING WITH DISCOGNITIES - 1 - 1017 - NEGATIVE, AND WITH
BLUE-WHITE COLOR CLERALLY DISCOVERED. PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS BY
PREPARING OFFICER WOULD INDICATE CELESTIAL BODY (VER) INSTEAD ?
THAN UFO. NO OTHER REPORTS RECEIVED TO DATE BY PREPARING OFFICER
CORRELATED.

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ASTRO

One of the rare UFO reports whereby
the originating officer - made a
thorough check - houses, tower ops, radar
and almanac.

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18 19/0045Z - 0300Z

1 Witness

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TO: HEDBUNT WASH DC

TO: RSTTTF/CONDR 35TH AIR DIVISION ANDRWS AFB MD

FROM: RSTTTF/CONDR 35TH AIR DIVISION ANDRWS AFB MD

INFO: RSTTTF/CONDR 35TH AIR DIVISION ANDRWS AFB MD

SUBJECT: FROM AFIS 437

AFIS 437: AFIS 437. ONE (CIRCLED) UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT SIGHT (CIRCLED) REPORTED. OBJECT COLOR, POSITIVE-TAIL -TAIL-TWIST-OR SOUND APPEARED. OBJECT APPEARED STATIONARY FOR APPROXIMATELY 10 SECONDS. UPON DISCUSSION OF POSITION IT WAS CHANGED TO A BETTER POSITION IN THE SKY, BUT ACTUAL MOVEMENT NOT DISCERNIBLE. THE (CIRCLED) OBJECT ATTRACTED CONTINUED ATTENTION FIRST OBSERVED 45 DEG FROM HORIZON, ONE HOUR LATER ON DIRECT LINE BELOW BOTTOM. LITTLE DIFFER APPROXIMATELY 50 DEG FROM HORIZON VISUAL OBSERVATION. ANDRWS WPCON, UPON REQUEST PREPARING OFFICER, MADE SEARCH OF AREA AT (CIRCLED) 52 WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS BY 2/DC TIBBETTS/ (CIRCLED) ANDRWS (CIRCLED) COLLINS (CIRCLED) VISUAL CHECK WITH BINOCULARS-ASSIST

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0115 Zone - 4 = 2115 hours

UFO LOCATION

PAGE TWO RSTTTF/CONDR

NEGATIVE RESULTS. TIME DATE 19 JAN 57 TO 19 JAN 57 (TIME OF REPORT)

CLARIFIED AT WAF BUILDING, 35TH AIR DIVISION, 35TH AIR DIVISION, 35TH AIR DIVISION

ANDRWS VIRGINIA, TELEPHONE WASHINGTON D.C. EXCHANGE TELEPHONE

AFIS 437. COLLINS AND ANDRWS OFFICER, CAPTAIN HARRING AND DUTY

OFFICER, CAPTAIN E. N. WILLIAMS, 35TH AIR DIVISION, INDICATED AT

SEARCHING CHECK AND BY VISUAL OBSERVATION THAT VISUAL CHECK IN APPROXIMATE

LOCATION OF REPORT WPCON, AND ALSO APPROVED BY (CIRCLED) OFFICER

OFFICER. CONTINUED SEARCHING OFFICER IN VIEW (CIRCLED) CHECK OF