PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE

3 November 1957

2. LOCATION

Long Beach, New York

3. DATE-TIME GROUP

Local 1630

GMT 03/2130Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar

☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS

☐ Yes

☒ No

6. SOURCE

Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

2 to 5 min/still in sight

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

one

9. COURSE

stationary

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Round obj, size of dime when bright. Size of head of pin when dim. White, changing brightness & emitting light rays.

11. COMMENTS

Fighters scrambled & rptd that Venus & search lights were the only possible explanation for the sighting. Venus rptd bright & large in direction of sighting.

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

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

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/UNCLASSIFIED/UFOB WORKSHEET AND MESSAGE FORM. ATTN: CIC

(1) DESCRIPTION:

(A) ROUND

(B) DIME (WHEN VERY BRIGHT) VERY DIM (HEAD OF PIN)

(C) WHITE

(D) ONE

(F) VERY BRIGHT-DIM/ THEN BRIGHT.

(G) LIGHT RAYS

(H) NONE

(KI) EMITTING LIGHT RAYS

(2) DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

(A) BRIGHTNESS

(B) 45 DEGREES

(C) STILL UNDER OBSERVATION

(F) 5 TO 2 MIN

(3) MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(A) NAKED EYE

Astro
(Venus)

JKB) NONE

(C) NONE

(4) TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

(A) 3 NOV 57 1630EST DAYLIGHT 1810EST DARK

(5) LONG BEACH TOWARDS ROCKAWAY

(6) IDENTIFYING INFO OF ALL OBSERVERS

(A) [redacted] 16

[redacted] LONG BEACH NY STUDENT LB HS

(B) 15 STUDENT [redacted]

(7) WEATHER.

(8) VENUS REPORTED BRIGHT AND LARGE IN DIRECTION OF SIGHTING BY LOCAL OBSERVERS.

(9) FIGHTER'S SCRAMBLED REPORTED VENUS AND SEARRH LIGHTS ONLY POSSIBILITY IN THE AREA

(10) ONE ACFT PASSING TSY

(11) AC AND W SUPERVISOR CREW CHEIF ON DUTY DUE TO FACSTS MENTIONED IN ITEM 8

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