PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5 November 1957	**2. LOCATION** Finlands AFS, Minnesota	**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 06/0010Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** 6-5 Military & 1 Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 ½ hours	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** 1 to 3	**9. COURSE** SSW

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Object was observed by all. Was described as ranging fm round to oval and fm bluish-white to red in color. However, the almost precise elevations, directions, and azimuths given of the objects position identified it.

11. COMMENTS

Definitely the planet Venus, now so bright that both newspapers and journals have commented on it (See clipping in UFO case file).

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

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FM COM 736 ACWRON FINLAND AFSTA MINN
TO COMDR ATIC WPAFB OHIO
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[redacted]/NO UNCLASSIFIED REF IF THE DTG IS QUOTED
REF LIGHT REPORT SIX NOV ONE NINE FIVE SEVEN CMM REF CLN TWO ZERO ZERO
DASH TWO FROM COMDR SEVEN FIVE SIX ACWRON FINLAND AFS MINN PD SEE PARA
ONE LINE ONE NINE AND TWO ZERO PD AFTER DEBRIEFING ALL PERSONNEL
INVOLVED THE FOL INFO WAS OBTAINED PD TWO OFFICERS CMM FIVE AIRMEN
AND ONE CIVILIAN PD THREE PD CAPT KUTER CMM FIRST LT TOOME CMM SIERRA
SLANT SGT HEFFRON CMM ALFA SLANT TWO [redacted] CMM ALFA SLANT

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OR Changed to UNCL
Auth: AFR 205-1D
PARA 2-176 (ii)
By M. Quintanilla

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TWO C[redacted] CMM ALFA SLANT THREE [redacted] CMM ALFA SLANT
THREE C[redacted] CMM AND MR [redacted] PD PAREN ALFA PAREN ROUND PAREN
OPTICAL PAREN ROUND CMM INDEFINITE CMM ROUND CMM ROUND EGG SHAPED CMM
ROUND OVAL CMM OVAL ROUND PD PAREN BRAVO PAREN SIZE OF ORANGE CMM
SOFT BALL CMM PEA CMM GRAPEFRUIT CMM BASEBALL CMM BASEBALL CMM ONE
DIME CMM HALF DOLLAR PD PAREN [redacted] REDISH ORANGE CMM RED
AND WHITE CLN RED DASH GREEN DASH WHITE CLN RED WHITE YELLOW CLN
REDISH ORANGE YELLOW STREAK CLN RED AND GREEN CMM RED WHITE CMM BLUISH
WHITE ORANGE PD PAREN DELTA PAREN ONE ONE CMM ONE CMM ONE CMM ONE CMM
THREE CMM ONE CMM ONE CMM PAREN ECHO PAREN THE SIXTH VIEWER SAW THREE
OBJECTS AT DIFFERNT AZIMUTH FROM THIS STATION PD PAREN FOXTROT PAREN
NECTAR SLANT ALFA PAREN GOLF PAREN TAIL CMM AS IF EXHAUSTED PD PAREN
HOTEL PAREN NONE PAREN ONE PAREN NONE PD PAREN TWO PAREN PAREN ALFA
PAREN DUE TO OBJECTS BEING CITED AT CALUMET MICHINGAN AND THIS STA
BEING NOTIFIED BY HOT LINE PD PAREN BRAVO PAREN TWO ZERO DEGREES FROM
HORIZON TWO ONE ZERO DEGREES FROM FINLAND CMM MINN PD PAREN CHARLIE
PAREN SAME AS TWO BRAVO PAREN DELTA OBJECT HOVERED SLANT IN GENERAL
AREA FLYING UP AND DOWN AND SIDE TO SIDE CMM CHANGING COLORS FROM
WHITE TO RED PD PAREN ECHO PAREN DISAPPEARED IN FLIGHT PAREN FOXTROT
PAREN THREE ZERO MINUTES PAREN THREE PAREN PAREN ALFA PAREN GROUND

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VISUAL PAREN BRAVO EYESIGHTING ONLY PAREN CHARLIE PAREN TWO AIRCRAFT
[redacted] GREEN FLAME THREE FOXTROT DASH NINE FOUR CHARLIE AND ALFA
FOXTROT SIX SIX EIGHT CHARLIE FOUR SEVEN BOTH FLYING OUT OF DULUTH
NO VISUAL CONTACT PD PAREN FOUR PAREN PAREN ALFA PAREN SIX NOV FIVE
SEVEN ZERO ZERO ZERO ONE ZULU PAREN BRAVO PAREN NIGHT PD PAREN FIVE
PAREN FOUR SEVEN TWO SEVEN NECTAR PD AND NINE ONE ONE FIVE WHISKEY
PD PAREN SIX PAREN PAREN ALFA PAREN SEE PARA THREE PART ONE PAREN
BRAVO PAREN SAME AS ALFA PD PAREN SEVEN PAREN PAREN ALFA PAREN CLEAR
[redacted] FIVE PLUS PAREN BRAVO PAREN DULUTH DASH ALFA WHISKEY SIERRA CLEAR

ZERO KNOTS TWO ZERO CMM ZERO ZERO ZERO CMM THREE TWO ZERO DEGREES SIX
ZERO KNOTS CMM THREE ZERO CMM ZERO ZERO ZERO THREE FOUR ZERO DEGREES
SEVEN ZERO KNOTS CMM FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO THREE TWO ZERO DEGREES
THREE FIVE KNOTS PD PAREN CHARLIE PAREN NO CEILING PAREN DELTA PAREN
QNE FIVE PLUS PAREN ECHO PAREN CLEAR PAREN FOXTROT PAREN NONE PD PAREN
EIGHT PAREN NECTAR SLANT ALFA PAREN NINE PAREN NECTAR SLANT ALFA
PAREN ONE ZERO PAREN TWO AIRCRAFT WERE RETURNING FROM CALUMET MICH
TO DULUTH MINN ONE NINE ZERO DEGREES AT FIVE FIVE MILES FROM FINLAND

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AFS MINN PAREN ONE ONE PARE SEE PARA FOUR BELOW BY LESTER CHANEY CMM
CAPT CMM USAF CMM ALFA OSCAR ONE EIGHT FIVE FOUR EIGHT EIGHT EIGHT
SRDN INTELL OFFICER PD FOUR AFTER INTERVIEWING ALL PERSONNEL CONCERNED
THIS OFFICER IS OF THE OPINION THAT UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT OBSERVED
AT FINLAND MINN ON FIVE NOV CURR WAS A WANDERING CELESTIAL BODY PD NOT
BEING AN ASTRONOMER INDIA AM UNABLE TO NAME THE PLANET PD AN OBJECT
WAS OBSERVED BY MYSELF IN THE SAME GENERAL AREA ON THE SEVEN CMM NINE
AND ONE ZERO OF NOV PD I AM RELATIVELY SURE THAT THIS OBJECT IS THE
SAME THAT WAS REPORTED ON FIVE NOV CURR PD AT SUNSET ONE SEVEN FOUR FIVE
ZULU ONE ROUND OBJECT CMM WHITE AND RED EIGHT TO ONE ZERO TIMES BRIGHTER
THAN OTHER HEAVENLY BODIES CMM THREE TO FOUR TIMES LARGER THAN A STAR
CMM APPEARS IN THE SKY CMM ONE FIVE DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON CMM TWO
ONE ONE DEGREES AZIMUTH FROM FINLAND MINN CMM THIS OBJECT IS CLEARLY
VISIBLE FOR ABOUT ONE AND ONE HALF HRS PD MOVING FROM TWO ONE ONE TO
TWO TWO THREE DEGREES FROM FINLAND AT WHICH TIME IT GOES BELOW THE
HORIZON PD ITS MOVEMENT IS SO SLOW THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO WATCH THE
THE OBJECT OVER A STATIONARY FIX FOR FIVE TO ONE ZERO MINUTES IN ORDER
TO DETERMINE MOVEMENT PD IT DOES NOT MAINTAIN A STATIONARY POSITION
WITH OTHER HEAVENLY BODIES PD WHEN IT VANISHES AT THE HORIZON CMM
IT IS AS IF A PERSON WERE TO TURN OFF THE ELECTRIC LIGHT PD
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/ [redacted] UFOB REPORT 6 NOV CURR, REF: AFR 200-2.

1. (A) ROUND (B) PENCIL ERASER (C) RED AND WHITE (D) 1 (E) N/A (F) N/A (G) TAIL, AS IF EXHAUST (H) N/A (1) N/A. 2. (A) DUE TO OBJECTS BEING SIGHTED AT P-16 (B) 20 DEGREES FROM GROUND, 210 DEGREES FROM P-69 (C) SAME AS 2B (D) OBJECT HOVERED IN GENERAL AREA FLYING UP AND DOWN AND SIDE TO SIDE, CHANGING COLORS FROM WHITE TO RED (E) DISAPPEARED IN FLIGHT (F) 30 MINUTES. 3. (A) GROUND VISUAL (B) EYE SIGHT ONLY (C) N/A. 4. (A) 6 NOV 0010Z (B) NIGHT. 5. 4727 NORTH AND 9115 WEST. 6. (A) MR C T LEE, 47,756 ACWRON FINLAND AFS, FINLAND MINN, G E TECH REP (B) CAPT GEORGE D KUTER, OPEATIONS OFFICER, STAFF SGT RICHARD E HEFFRON, OPERATIONS, A/2C CLARENCE W GOFORTH, OPERATIONS, ALL OF 756 ACWRON AND RELIABILITY VERY GOOD. 7 (A) CLEAR, 15 PLUS (B) DULUTH AWS, CLEAR 15 PLUS, 5000 FEET 300 DEGREES 20 KNOTS, 10000 FEET 350 DEGREES 35 KNOTS, 15000 FEET 340 DEGREES 40 KNOTS, 20000 FEET 320 DEGREES 60 KNOTS, 30000 FEET 340 DEGREES 70 KNOTS, 50000 FEET 320 DEGREES 35 KNOTS (C) CLEAR (D) 15 PLUS (E) CLEAR (F) NONE. 8. N/A. 9. N/A. 10. 2 AIRCRAFT WERE RETURNING FROM P-16 TP P-69 CONTROL. TREE FLAME 3 AND F94C, AND AF 668 AN C47 OUT OF DULUTH AT A HEADING OF 330 TO LAND AT DULUTH. 11. DETAILED REPORT WILL FOLLOW AFTER ALL PERSONNEL INVOLVED HAVE BEEN DEBRIEFED BY THE SQUADRON INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. 12. N/A.

Watched for 30 min!

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1994 16 NOV 57 Elevation (CLUES) Azimuth [redacted] 2) 3) 4E4

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FROM COMDR 755 ACWRON FINLAND AFS MINN. SEE PARA 1 LINE 19 AND

20. AFTER DEBRIEFING ALL PERSONNEL INVOLVED THE FOL INFO WAS OBTAINED.

2 OFFICERS, 5 AIRMEN AND 1 CIVILIAN. 3. CAPT KUTER, FIRST LT TOOME,

S/SGT HEFFRON, A/2C GOFORTH, A/2C CLINE, A/3C SYKES, A/3C

DUNN, AND MR LEE. (A) ROUND (OLIPTICAL) ROUND, INDEFINITE, ROUND,

ROUND EGG SHAPED, ROUND OVAL, OVAL ROUND. (B) SIZE OF ORANGE,

SOFT BALL, PEA, GRAPEFRUIT, BASEBALL, BASEBALL, 1 DIME, HALF DOLLAR.

(C) REDISH ORANGE, RED AND WHITE, RED-GREEN-WHITE: RED WHITE YELLOW:

REDISH ORANGE YELLOW STREAK: RED AND GREEN, RED WHITE, BLUISH WHITE

ORANGE. (D) 11, 1, 1, 1, 3, 1, 1, (E) THE SIXTH VIEWER SAW 3 OBJECTS

AT DIFFERENT AZIMUTH FROM THIS STATION. (F) N/A (G) TAIL, ASIF

EXHAUSTED. (H) NONE (1) NONE. (2) (A) DUE TO OBJECTS BEING CITED

AT CALUMET, MICHIGAN AND THIS STA BEING NOTIFIED BY HOT LINE. (B)

20 DEGREES FROM HORIZON 210 DEGREES FROM FINLAND, MINN. (C) SAME AS

2B) OBJECT HOVERED/IN GENERAL AREA FLYING UP AND DOWN AND SIDE TO SIDE,

CHANGING COLORS FROM WHITE TO RED. (E) DISAPPEARED IN FLIGHT (F)

30 MINUTES (3) (A) GROUND VISUAL (B) EYE SIGHTING ONLY (C) 2 AIRCRAFT

AIRBORNE GREEN FLAME 3 F-94C AND AF 668 C47 BOTH FLYING OUT OF DULUTH

NO VISUAL CONTACT. (4) (A) 6 NOV 57 0001Z (B) NIGHT. (5) 4727N.

AND 9115W. (6) (A) SEE PARA 3 PART 1 (B) SAME AS A. (7) (A) CLEAR

15 PLUS (B) DULUTH-AWS CLEAR 15 PLUS 50003000 DEGREES 20 KNOTS 10000,

350 DEGREES 30 KNOTS, 19,000, 30 DEGREES 40 KNOTS 20,000, 320 DEGREES

50 KNOTS, 30,000, 340 DEGREES 70 KNOTS, 50000320 DEGREES

55 KNOTS. (C) NO CEILING (D) 15 PLUS (E) CLEAR (F) NONE. (8)

N/A (9) N/A (10) 2 AIRCRAFT WERE RETURNING FROM CALUMET MICH TO DULUTH

MINN 190 DEGREES AT 55 MILES FROM FINLAND AFS MINN (11) SEE PARA 4

BELOW BY LESTER CHANEY, CAPT, USAF, AO 1354333 SQDN INTELL OFFICER.

4 AFTER INTERVIEWING ALL PERSONNEL CONCERNED THIS OFFICER IS OF

THE OPINION THAT UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT OBSERVED AT FINLAND

MINN N 5 NOV CURR WAS A WANDERING CELESTIAL BODY. NOT BEING AN

ASTRONOMEE I AM UNABLE TO NAME THE PLANET. AN OBJECT WAS OBSERVED

BY MYSELF IN THE SAME GENERAL AREA ON THE 7, 9 AND 10 OF NOV. I

AM RELATIVELY SURE THAT THIS OBJECT IS THE SAME THAT WAS REPORTED

ON 5 NOV CURR. AT SUNSET 1745Z 1 ROUND OBJECT, WHITE AND RED 8 TO

10 TIMES BRIGHTER THAN OTHER HEAVENLY BODIES, 3 TO 4 TIMES LARGER

THAN A STAR, APPEARS IN THE SKY, 15 DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON, 211

DEGREES AZIMUTH FROM FINLAND MINN. THIS OBJECT IS CLEARLY VISIBLE

FOR ABOUT 1-1/2 HRS. MOVING FROM 211 TO 225 DEGREES FROM FINLAND

AT WHICH TIME IT GOES BELOW THE HORIZON. ITS MOVEMENT IS SO SLOW

THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO WATCH THE OBJECT OVER A STATIONARY FIX FOR

5 TO 10 MINUTES IN ORDER TO DETERMINE MOVEMENT. IT DOES NOT MAINTAIN

A STATIONARY POSITION WITH OTHER HEAVENLY BODIES. WHEN IT VANISHES

AT THE HORIZON, IT IS AS IF A PERSON WERE TO TURN OFF AN ELECTRIC

LIGHT.

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16/1530Z

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IMPORTANT CLUES (Check with H.O. and Nav computer)

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In sky at 1½ hours!

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(Precise date proves this) → DEFINITELY VENUS