

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 9 December 1957		2. LOCATION Itazuke, Japan		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 09/1047Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10-15 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One lighted object appeared larger than a star changing colors between white, orange and red. Object position remained constant in relation to aircraft. Object faded from sight.				11. COMMENTS There is very little doubt the UFO was Venus. In fact the precise angular measurements given by the pilots assisted in this.	

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1. Description of the Object,

a. A lighted object with no particular shape

b. It appeared to be larger than a star.

c. Changing colors between white, orange and red.

d. One

e. n/a

f. Lighted object's position appeared to remain constant in relation to the aircraft. Observers could not determine the distance from object.

g. Unknown

h. Unknown

i. n/a

2. Description of course of object.

a. A lighted object appearing larger than a star, changing colors.

b. Object approximately same altitude as aircraft; 15,000 feet and 60° to the left the aircraft's heading.

c. The azimuth and elevation remained the same from sighting to disappearance.

d. Lighted object held constant flight path without maneuvers.

e. Permanently faded from sight.

f. 10-15 minutes in sight

3. Manner of observation

a. Air-visual

b. n/a

c. T-33 aircraft, NO. 535134, altitude 15,000 feet, 315° Mag Heading, 350K I.A.S., home station, Osan, Korea.

4. Time and date of sighting

a. 1047Z, 9 December 1957

b. Night

5. Locations of observers

Two pilots took off at 1042Z from Itazuke Air Base, on a Mag heading of 315°. at approximately 1047Z the lighted object was first sighted.

6. Identifying information of all observers

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a. n/a

b. Maj. Walter F. Grey, USAF, 314th Air Div, Chief of Joint Operations center, Maj Robert Breeze, USMC, 314th Air Div, Air Liaison Officer. Both observers are experienced pilots.

7. Weather and Wind-aloft conditions at time and place of sightings

a. Two Pilots stated weather and visibility excellent.

b. Weather from Chegu-DO, Korea

6000	350/20
10000	320/25
16000	300/30
20000	290/40
30000	290/90
50000	270/85

and could identify evening
planet Venus, was at
perigee !!!

c. Clear

d. 2 miles

e. None

f. n/a

8. N/A

9. N/A

10. N/A

11. 2/Lt Alfred D. D'Ambrose, Chief Targets, 314th Air Div. Intelligence. This officer has no comment on the sighting.

12. N/A

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2/Lt., USAF

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