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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 27 Jul 60	**2. LOCATION** Boyce, Louisiana	**12. CONCLUSIONS** ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Mars ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local GMT 27/0630Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 hrs	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** one	**9. COURSE** stationary

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Round object, size of dime increasing to soft-ball. Changing red, white and light green. Appeared to diminish and increase in size with a red circle around the object part of the time. Object moved up, down, right and left. Object was not seen to disappear.

11. COMMENTS

The description fits that of a star or planet (Mars) when refracted by the atmosphere.

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3. NONE

4. 15 MILES

5. NONE

6. NONE

7. UNKNOWN.

H. NONE

GI. NOE

J. NONE

K. EVERY EFFORT WAS MADE TO DETERMINE THE CAUSE OF THIS SIGHTING. THE AREA WAS FULLY CHECKED FOR LIGHTING AND/OR REFLECTIONS WHICH COULD CONCEIVABLY HAVE CAUSED THE SIGHTING. THE CAUSE COULD NOT BE DETERMINED. MISS [redacted] APPEARED TO BE SINCERE IN ALL HER STATEMENTS AND WAS VISUALLY EMBARRASSED TO HAVE ATTACHED O MUCH IMPORTANCE TO THE SIGHTING. THERE WERE NO OTHER OBSERVERS EXCEPT THOSE INCLUDED IN THIS REPORT. THIS SIGHTING COULD CONCEIVABLY TIE IN WITH THOSE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED FROM THIS ORGANIZATION ON 26 JULY 1960. WING INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, RAY F. GRODHAUS, MAJOR.

1. NONE.

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2. NONE

3. N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

2. 270630Z

2. NIGHT

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: 31DEGREES 23 MINUTES 00 SECONDS NORTH, 92DEGREES 40 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST. BOYC, LOUISIANA.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER:

1. [redacted], 13 YEARS OLD, [redacted] BOYCE, LOUISIANA. STUDENT. [redacted], 45 YEARS OLD, [redacted] CAMERON, LOUISIANA. MRS. [redacted] WAS VISITING IN BOYCE, LOUISIANA. UNKNOWN RELIABILITY.

2. N/A

G. WEATHER AND WINDS-ALOFT AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTINGS:

1. CLEAR

2. WIND DIRECTION	VELOCITY	DIFFERENT ALTITUDES
CALM	CALM	SURFACE
040 DEGREES	5 KNOTS	6,000
050 DEGRES	15 KNOTS	10,000
020 DEGREES	15 KNOTS	16,000
030 DEGREES	10 KNOTS	20,000
310 DEGREES	20 KNOTS	30,000
010 DEGREES	5 KNOTS	50,000

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UNCLAS TFW/DO/INTEL 7-650.

IMMEDIATE ATTENTION REQUIRED. UFO REPORT. REFERENCE AFR 200-2.

PARAGRAPH 15.

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

1. ROUND

2. DIME INCREASING TO SOFTBALL.

3. CHANGING RED, WHITE AND LIGHT GREEN.

4. ONE

5. N/A

6. IT APPEARED TO DIMINISH AND INCREASE IN SIZE.

7. NONE

8. NONE

9. RED CIRCLE AROUND THE OBJECT PART OF THE TIME. IT SEEMED TO MOV UP, DOWN, RIGHT AND LEFT. AT ONE POINT WHEN THE OBJECT WAS STATIONARY, A FLASH OF LIGHT SEEMED TO APPEAR.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT.

1. SHE WAS PRPARING TO RETIRE AND LOOKED OUT THE WINDOW AND SAW THE OBJECT.

2. ELEVATION, 45 DEGREES; AZIMUTH 49 DEGREES (MAGNETIC)

3. OBSERVER DID NOT SEE OBJECT DISAPPEAR.

4. STATIONARY; UP AND DOWN, RIGHT AND LEFT.

5. WHEN OBSERVER WENT TO SLEEP, THE OBJECT WAS STILL VISIBLE.

6. OBSERVER VIEWED THE OBJECT FOR THREE (3) HOURS.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION.

1. GROUND VISUAL

PART 2. SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION TO UFO REPORT SUBMITTED ON 27 JULY 1950, CITE: TFW/DO/INTEL 7-650. REFERENCE AFR 200-2, PARAGRAPH 15G(2). ADD THE FOLLOWING TEMPERATURES FOR THE ALTITUDES INDICATED.

ALTITUDES	TEMPARATURE	ALTITUDES	TEMPERATURE
SURFACE	PLUS 35C	6,000	PLUS 18C
10,000	PLUS 10C	16000	MINUS 01C
20,000	MINUS 09C	30,000	MINUS 31C
50,000	MINUS 68C	80,000	NOT AVAILABLE

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UFO ANALYSIS SHEET

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Location Boyce, Louisiana

Date 27 July 1960 **Hour (Z)** 0630Z

WX Clear, 15 mi vis, winds NE at 0-20 knots

Description Round, size of dime increasing to softball, color changed from red to white and light green, it appeared to diminish and increase in size, it had a red circle arou nd it part of the time, first seen 45 deg elev at 49 degrees, did not see it disappear, object was stationary moving up, dowr, right & left seen the object for three hours

Direction of Motion stationary

Satellite: (AFCIN-4F3, Phone 69219) Ruled out

Astronomical Phenomena (Meteor, Comet, Planet, etc) POSSIBLY PLANET MARS. — STAR ALDEBARAN

Radar Analysis (AFCIN-4E1) N/A.

Natural Phemomena (Ball Lightning, etc) —

Aircraft, Balloons, Airships, etc. OBJECT REMAINED IN RELATIVELY THE SAME POSITION TOO LONG.

Other —

Evaluation of Source Reliability UNKNOWN —

Analysis and Conclusions: IT IS QUITE PROBABLE THAT THE WITNESSES WERE OBSERVING THE PLANET MARS AND LATER THE STAR ALDEBARAN UNDER UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES. THE DESCRIPTION FITS THAT OF A STAR OR PLANET WHEN REFRACTED BY THE ATMOSPHERE. IT IS CONCLUDED THAT THE WITNESS PROBABLY SAW THESE

ASTRONOMICAL OBJECTS. .

Friend.

SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION (PHONE) WITH THE INVESTIGATOR BROUGHT OUT THE FACT THAT THE WINDOW WAS LOW, 24" FROM THE FLOOR AND THE BED HIGH 20" FROM THE FLOOR. THE WITNESS WAS PROPED UP IN BED AND THEREFORE PROBABLY LOOKING OUT AT CONSIDERABLY LESS ELEVATION THAN REPORTED. — .

Friend.