PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 9 Feb 61	**2. LOCATION** BITBURG AB 495640N 063348E GERMANY	**12. CONCLUSIONS**
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2100 GMT 092000Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Military and Civilian	☐ Was Astronomical VENUS ☒ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 Min.	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** 1 / **9. COURSE** W	☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Yellow, circular objt size of half dollar at arms length. Observed 20° angle to horizon, 225° az. Disappeared 7° angel to horizon, 270° as. Appeared to rotate. Faded to W.

11. COMMENTS Duration and apparent short distance traveled by objt is suggestive of an astronomical body. Planet Venus was found to have been in position reported. Strange appearance was probably due to it being close to horizon where witness was looking through much more of earth's atmosphere when observing it.

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U N C L A S E F T O UFO FM OPI 019-B X

A. (1) KRL CIRCLE

(2) KRL HALF DOLLAR AT ARMS LENGTH

(3) KEL YELLOWISH

(4) KRL ONE

(5) KTL N/A

(6) KYL LARGE SQUARE IN CENTER, WIDE BACK LINE STRETCHING FROM CENTER TO FOUR OCLOCK, LATER TO EIGHT OCLOCK. FIVE ANTENNAE WITHING CIRCLE.

(7) KUL NONE

1 B 4E2 (UFO) 44X2A

(8)
KIL NONE

(9)
KOL NONE

B. (1)
KQL ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATION

(2)
KWL EP DEGREES ANGLE TO HORIZON, 225 DEGREES AZIMUTH

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K3) 7 DEGREES ANGLE TO HORIZON, 270 DEGREES AZIMUTH

(4)
KRL APPEARED TO ROTATE

(5)
KTL FADED TO WEST

(6)
KYL 30 MINUTES

C. (1)
KQL GROUND-VISUAL

(2)
KWL 100 POWER TELESCOPE FROM AMATEUR ASTRONOMY KIT

(3)
KEL N/A

D. (1) 2000
KQL WPPPZ TO 2030Z 9 FEB

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KWL DUSK TO NI

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F. (1)
KQL MRS [redacted] 27 YRS, [redacted] 9 YRS,
DEPENDENTS, 36 TACT FTR WG, -APO 132, N.Y., UNK RELIABILITY.

(2)
KWL TSG [redacted] 36CAMRON, DOCK CHIEF,
ESTIMATED RELIABLE.

G. (1)
KQL GOOD VISIBLITY, SOME CLOUDS

(2)
KWL SURFACE 310DDGREES, 20 KNOTS AT

E 6,000: 320DEGREES, 30 KNOTS

10,000: 320DEGREES, 35 KNOTS

16,000: 340DEGREES, 60 KNOTS

20,000:340DEGREES, 80 KNOTS

30,000: 330DEGREES, 100 KNOTS

50,000: 340DEGREES, 40 KNOTS

(3)
KEL 2800

(4)
KRL 10 MILES

(5)
KTL SCATTERED

(6)
KYL NONE

(7) 43
KUL REDEGREES

H. NONE KNOWN

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. MAJOR WALTER D. BROWN, JR., 36TFW INTEL OFF. COMMENT: INTERROGATION OF NUMBER OF BASE MILITARY PERSONNEL WHO EYEBALLED SUBJ UFO PRODUCED GENERAL AGREEMENT AS TO TIME, ANGLE AND AZIMUTH OF SIGHTING BUT TEND TO SUPPORT BELIEF THAT SUBJ UFO WAS CELESTIAL BODY.

L. NONE.

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