PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP "#23 October 65 24/0220Z	2. LOCATION Tacoma, Washington
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (VENUS) Venus in West, setting. Direction omitted. Sighting characteristic of star/planet observation
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 45minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object round in shape, bright white. Not ail, trail or exhaust. Was observed 20 to 30 deg above the horizon. Object moved to a lower angle and diminished in size slowly. It apparently moved away directly from the observer and appeared lower on the horizon. Binoculars (7X35) used. Venus mag -3.9 at 16h.53m, 230 deg azimuth, 10 deg elevation setting at 1945L.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual (BX)	
7. COURSE Diminished	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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FOR: USAF (AFNIN), OSAF (SAFOI). SUBJ: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED ON AN UFO SIGHTED 24 SEP 65.

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

1. ROUND IN SHAPE.

2. SIZE OF A QUARTER.

3. BRIGHT WHITE.

4. ONE IN NUMBER.

5. NO FORMATION.

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6. NO DISCERNIBLE FEATURES OR DETAILS.

7. NO TAIL, TRAIL, OR EXHAUST.

8. NO SOUND.

9. NO OTHER PERTINENT FEATURES.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

1. OBSERVER NOTICED OBJECT WHILE HE WAS ON HIS FRONT PORCH.

2. 20 TO 30 DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON.

3. OBJECT MOVED TO A LOWER ANGLE AND DIMINISHED IN SIZE SLOWLY.

4. APPARENTLY MOD AWAY DIRECTLY FROM THE OBSERVER AND

8. NO SOUND.

9. NO OTHER PERTINENT FEATURES.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

1. OBSERVER NOTICED OBJECT WHILE HE WAS ON HIS FRONT PORCH.

2. 20 TO 30 DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON.

3. OBJECT MOVED TO A LOWER ANGLE AND DIMINISHED IN SIZE SLOWLY.

4. APPARENTLY MOD AWAY DIRECTLY FROM THE OBSERVER AND APPEARED LOWER ON THE HORIZON.

5. OBJECT DISAPPEARED AS DESCRIBED IN (4).

6. OBJECT SEEN FOR 45 MINUTES.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

1. GROUND VISUAL OBSERVATION.

2. USED 7 X 35 BINOCULARS.

3. NO AIRBORNE SIGHTING.

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

1. 0220Z 24 SEP 65.

2. NIGHT.

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: 45DEGREES, 15' N, 122 DEGREES, 38' W.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER [redacted]S LOD, [redacted] TACOMA, WAS[redacted]DRIVER, FAIR RELIABILITY.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS - ALOFT CONDITIONS:

1. OBSERVER REMARKS WINDS WERE CALM, NIGHT WAS CLEAR WITH NO MOON.

2.

ALTITUDE	WIND DIRECTION	WIND VELOCITY
SURFACE	CALM	CALM
6000	030 DEGREE	11 KNOTS
10000	010	25
15000	020	31
20000	350	35
30000	280	15
50000	250	9

3. NO CEILING'

4. VISIBILITY WAS SEVEN (7) MILES.

5. NO CLOUD COVER.

6. NO THUNDERSTORMS IN AREA.

10000	010	25
15000	020	31
20000	360	36
30000	280	19
50000	250	9

3. NO CEILING'

4. VISIBILITY WAS SEVEN (7) MILES.

5. NO CLOUD COVER.

6. NO THUNDERSTORMS IN AREA.

7. VERTICAL TEMPERATURE GRADIENT:

ALTITUDE	TEMP (CENT)
SURFACE	PLUS 20 DEGREES
5000	PLUS 16
10000	-3
15000	-8
20000	-14
30000	-37
50000	-62

8. NO OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY.

9. NO INTERCEPT ACTION.

10. NO OTHER AIR TRAFFIC

11. 1STLT JAMES L. COTTON, 318TH FTR INTCP SQ, ADMIN SERVICES OFFICER. NO PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS.

12. NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE.

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