

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 3 March 66 03/1145Z	2. LOCATION Freer, Texas (1 Witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (VENUS) ✓
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	At 1145Z, VENUS (RA 20.13, stellar mag -4.3) is at 115 deg azimuth, 35 deg elevation
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Over 2 Hours	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was round, about the same color as a jelly fish, appeared to be about 100 ft wide and 160 ft high. Looked like there was a plastic bubble on the bottom. Looked like it had pit marks on its surface. Object was in the Southeast and rising. Was visible for over 2 hours.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE SE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: DCO-OP

3 March 1966

SUBJECT: UFO

TO: AFSC (FTD)

1. The following UFO report is submitted in accordance with AFR 200-2:

a. Description of Object(s):

(1) Shape: Round

(2) Size: 100' wide, 100' high

(3) Color: About the same color as a jelly fish

(4) Number: 1

(5) Formation: N/A

(6) Any discernible features or details: Plastic bubble on the bottom. The light looked to be approximately 15' circle. Something like running lights on aircraft.

(7) Tail, trail, or exhaust: None.

(8) Sound: None.

(9) Other pertinent or unusual features: Looked like it had pit marks on the surface.

b. Description of Course of Object(s):

(1) What first called the attention of observer(s) to the object(s)?
A bright light outside of the house. It was about 400-500 feet from the house.

(2) Angle or elevation and aximuth of object(s) when first observed:

1000' off the ground.

Venus RA 2013
115° Az 35° elev at 0545 local
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(3) Angle or elevation and aximuth of object(s) upon disappearance:

Southeast rising to 15,000'.

(4) Description of flight path and aneuvers of object(s):

Straight flight path heading southeast.

(5) How did the object(s) disappear?

Very slowly going southeast.

(6) How long was the object visible?

From 0545 and still visible at the time reported, 0755 hrs, 3 Mar 66.

c. Manner of Observation:

(1) Use one or any combination of the following items: Ground-visual, air-visual, ground-electronic, air-electronic.

(2) Statement as to optical aids used and description thereof:

Field glasses.

(3) If the sighting occurred while air-borne, give type of aircraft, identification number, altitude, heading, speed and home station: N/A

d. Time and Date of Sighting:

(1) Zulu time-date group of sighting: 1145, 3 Mar 66

(2) Light conditions: Dark and clear.

e. Location of Observer: (Latitude and longitude, and/or geographical position)

2 miles north of Freer, Texas, at his home

f. Identifying Information on Observer:

(1) Civilian - Name: [REDACTED]
Age: 32
Mailing: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED]
Occupation: [REDACTED] Freer, Texas
Estimate of Reliability: Fair

g. Weather and Winds - Aloft conditions at time and place of sightings:

(1) Observer account of weather conditions: No wind (still)

(2) Report from nearest AWS or U.S. Weather Bureau Office of wind direction and velocity in degrees and knots at: Laredo AFB at 0500 to 0600.

Surface
6,000'
10,000' Clear 15 miles
16,000
20,000
30,000
50,000
80,000

(3) Ceiling:

(4) Visibility: Clear

(5) Amount of cloud cover: Scattered

(6) Thunderstorms in area and quadrant in which located: None

(7) Vertical temperature gradient: 70°

h. Any other unusual activity or condition: None

i. Interception or identification action taken: None

j. Location, approximate altitude, and general direction of flight of any air traffic or balloon releases in the area which might possibly account for the sighting:

None

k. Position title and comments of the preparing officer, including preliminary analysis of the possible cause of sighting:

TSgt C. H. Dennis, NCOIC Command Post. [REDACTED] stated that personnel working for him were observing the object at the time of reporting.

1. Existence of physical evidence, such as materials and photographs:

None.

FOR THE COMMANDER


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