

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 3 June 66 03/0800Z	2. LOCATION Lycoming, New York (3 Witnesses)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (VENUS) ✓ JH
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	At 0400 EST VENUS was in the sky on an azimuth of 86 deg and a elevation of approximately 18 deg.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 Hour	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observers have watched star like object in the eastern sky for several morings for about an hour without any descernible movement. With the available data it appears that the witnesses were viewing Venus which was rising in the eastern sky.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE E	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

3 June, 1966

Lycoming, N York

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Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Reference is made to your letter regarding your unidentified observations in June 1966.

It is felt that you and your husband were observing the planet Venus. On June 3, 1966 at 0400 EST, Venus was on an azimuth of 86 degrees and at an elevation of approximately 18 degrees. In the spring and summer Venus is rising in the east in the early morning hours, and considering its stellar magnitude of -3.5 on June 3, it would have been unusually bright. In the past, when Venus has been low on the horizon, it has been observed to change color and perform erratic maneuvers, primarily due to the increase in density of the atmosphere nearer the earth's surface.

We are unable to make an evaluation of your observation of April 5, 1966 without additional information. If you desire an evaluation of this particular sighting, please complete the inclosed FID Form 164 as fully as possible and return it to this office.

Sincerely,

GEORGE P. FREEMAN, JR.
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

Attachment
FID Form 164

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Lycoming, New York 13093

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Unidentified Flying Object Sightings

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1. Reference the attached letter from [REDACTED] regarding unidentified observations in June 1966. It is felt that she and her husband were observing the planet Venus. On 3 June 1966 at 0400 EST, Venus was on an azimuth of 86 degrees and at an elevation of approximately 18 degrees. In the spring and summer Venus is rising in the East in the early morning hours, and considering its stellar magnitude of -3.5 on 3 June, it would have been unusually bright. In the past, when Venus has been low on the horizon, it has been observed to change color and perform erratic maneuvers, primarily due to the increase in density of the atmosphere nearer the earth's surface.

2. We are unable to make an evaluation on her observation of 5 April 1966 without additional information. If [REDACTED] desires an evaluation on this particular sighting, request she complete a FTD Form 164.

FOR THE COMMANDER

L. De Goes
LOUIS DE GOES, Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

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Ltr, [REDACTED]

COORDINATION:

TDETR/MAJ H QUINTANILLA, JR

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Lycorning, Ny
13293
June 21, 1966

Dear Sir:

I am writing to see if
you can enlighten me on
a subject which breeds
my interest, air phenomena.

On June 3rd at 4 o'clock AM.
my son noticed a star like
object in the sky in the east
bright and shiny and not
too high in the sky. My husband
and I have got up on June
18th, 19th and 20th, and I also
noticed it was there this
AM at 5 quite high in the sky.
I would like to know what
it is.

Also on April 5th, at
3 AM there was a white ovalish
object hovering in my
back yard about 10' off
the ground revolving counter

clock music at error and
speed. I haven't seen this
one since but we are all
interested in the other that
we see almost every morning.
How about explaining some
of these?

Expecting a reply,

Sincerely,

[Redacted signature]