

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 3 & 11 Apr 67	2. LOCATION Camden, Ohio	1
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (VENUS) ✓ <i>jet</i>	
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 2		
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 45 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer stated the object were hovering at an undetermined height near his house. Object resembled a bright light. It looked like a low hanging star. Object assumed a red- ish, pulsating glow, and then disappeared over the horizon in a northwesterly direction.	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual		
7. COURSE Northwesterly		
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No		

Editor, Ohio

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Dear [REDACTED]

Reference your letter concerning your unusual observation on April 3 and April 11, 1967.

The description you provided is consistent with that of an astronomical observation with the culprit being the planet Venus. At this time of the year, Venus with a stellar magnitude of -3.5, is by far the brightest astronomical body in the sky, with the exception, of course, of the sun and moon. There have been numerous reports for the last two months of a large, bright object hovering the western sky between 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. Detailed investigation has revealed that Venus was responsible for a great majority of the sightings. I offer this explanation only as a possibility.

Thank you for your letter and interest in the unidentified flying object (UFO) program.

Sincerely,

GEORGE P. FREEMAN, JR.
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Chief, Civil Branch
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April 11, 1967

Officer-in-Charge
Project "Bluebook"
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Sir:

On two recent evenings - April 3 and 11 - beginning at about 9:30, other members of my family and I saw what appeared to be a UFO hovering at undetermined height near my home some 9 miles southwest of Eaton, Ohio.

At first sighting, the object resembled a bright, low-hanging star. It remained in view for about 45 minutes, then, assuming a reddish, pulsating glow, disappeared over the horizon in a northwesterly direction.

I merely mention it in passing, and don't know whether there would be any relationship or not, but some sheep that are housed in our barn seemed to become quite restless during this phenomenon.

According to reports, others in Preble County, Ohio, and Wayne County, Indiana have seen the same, or other similar object. I would be glad to discuss the matter further, should you care to contact me at the above address.

Yours truly,

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