

PROJECT 10078 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 5 Apr 67 06/0445Z	2. LOCATION Plaza, Colorado (1 witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Possible Astro (VENUS) ✓ <i>just</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Venus was setting at approximately the time of sighting.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was round. Reddish in color. Pulsating regularly. The reddish color changed from bright to dim.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Straight Flight	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: XPCP

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO)

TO:

Possible Astro
(Venus)

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sighting
Date 5 March 67
Plaza, Colo.
5 April 1967

When unidentified flying objects (UFO) are reported, the following information will be filled in and then forwarded immediately to Plans/Program attention XPCP.

a. Description of the Object(s):

(1) Shape. Spherical.

(2) Size compared to a known object (use one of the following terms: Head of a pin, pea, dime, nickel, quarter, half dollar, silver dollar, baseball, grapefruit, or basketball) held in the hand at about arm's length.
Pea.

(3) Color. Reddish.

(4) Number. One.

(5) Formation, if more than one. _____

(6) Any discernible features or details. Pulsating (regularly).

(7) Tail, trail, or exhaust, including size of same compared to size of object(s). None.

(8) Sound. If heard, describe sound. None.

(9) Other pertinent or unusual features Reddish in color from bright to dim to bright.

b. Description of course of Object(s):

(1) What first called the attention of observer(s) to the object(s)?

Sort of looking for such an item.

(2) Angle or elevation and azimuth of the object(s) when first observed. 12 - 15,000 feet.

(3) Angle or elevation and azimuth of object(s) upon disappearance.

Down to horizon toward mountains.

(4) Description of flight path and maneuvers of object(s).

Straight level flight.

(5) How did the object(s) disappear? (Instantaneously to the north, etc.)

Hovered 45 seconds then gradually Northwesterly.

(6) How long was the object(s) visible. (Be specific, 5 minutes, 1 hour, etc)

5 minutes.

c. Manner of Observation:

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

Ground-visual

(2) Statement as to optical aids (telescopes, binoculars, and so forth) used and description thereof. Bare eye.

(3) If the sighting is made while airborne, give type of aircraft, identification number, altitude, heading, speed, and home station. _____

d. Time and date of sighting:

(1) Zulu time-date-group of sighting. 06/0445Z April 67

h. Any other unusual activity or condition, meteorological, astronomical, or otherwise, which might account for the sighting. None.

i. Interception of identification action taken (such action may be taken whenever feasible, complying with existing Air Defense directives).

None.

j. Location, approximate altitude, and general direction of flight of any air traffic in the area at time of sighting. None. Unable to locate object by

Buckley Tower.

k. Position title and comments of the preparing officer, including his preliminary analysis of the possible cause of the sighting(s).

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l. Existence of physical evidence, such as materials and photographs.

None.

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(2) Light conditions. (use on of the following terms: Night, day, dawn, dusk) Night.

e. Location of Observer(s). Exact latitude and longitude of each observer, and/or geographical position. A position with reference to a known landmark also should be given in electrical reports, such as "2mi N of Deeville; "3mi SW of Blue Lake". Typographical errors or "garbling" often results in electrically transmitted messages, making location plots difficult or impossible.

EXAMPLE: 89 45N, 192 71W for 39 45N, 102 21W.

1/2 mile South of Arvada, Plaza, Colo.

f. Identifying Information on Observer(s):

(1) Civilian - Name, age, mailing address, occupation, and estimate of reliability. (26) [REDACTED], Arvada, Colo, Teacher

(2) Military - Name, grade, organization, duty, and estimate of reliability. _____

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

(1) Observer(s) account of weather conditions. Clear.

(2) Report from nearest AWS or U.S. Weather Bureau Office of wind direction and velocity in degrees and knots at surface, 6,000', 10,000', 16,000', 20,000', 30,000', 50,000', and 80,000' if available. _____

(3) Ceiling. Clear.

(4) Visibility. 23.

(5) Amount of cloud cover. None.

(6) Thunderstorms in area and quadrant in which located. None. Temp 45.