

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 7 Jun 55	2. LOCATION Chitose AB, Japan		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 07/1758Z (DAWN)	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military (9)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical VENUS <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 1/2 min.	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE ENE	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round. White light (moderate intensity.) Moving slowly upward. No sound or trail. Alt of 6,000'. Ascended slowly upward in straight fit. Disappeared when sun rose.			11. COMMENTS Venus in direction reported at 20° elevation at sunrise.

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C1 PRIORITY [REDACTED]
FROM 1226 GACSRON CHITOSE AB JAPAN |
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COMDR FEAF TOKYO JAPAN
COMDR AAC
INFO COMDR 39 AIR DIV

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CITE 1226-3363

LAW AFR 200-2, DTD 26 AUG 53, FEAF 200-62, DTD 12 MAR 54. (1)
A ROUND. B BASKETBALL. C WHITE LIGHT (MODERATE INTENSITY). D 1.
E NOT APPL. F ROUND IN SHAPE AND APPEARED AS BRIGHT LIGHT MOVING
SLOWLY UPWARD. G NOT RAIL DISTINGUISHABLE. H NOSOUJD. I AT 0253Z,
OBSERVED THIS ROUND OBJECT AT APRX 15 TO 20 MI EAST NORTHEAST OF
STA AT ALT OF APRX 4000 FT. IT APPEARED TO BE A BRIGHT LIGHT,
I IMMED CALLED NEC AGENCIES SUCH AS CRASH, BAS OPS, WX STA, ALCC,
AC AND W (SITE 45). OBSERVED THIS OBJECT FOR 4 OR 5 MIN AND HAD
IN MY POSSESSION BINOCULARS WHICH I USED. WHEN THIS OBJECT
DISAPPEARED IT WAS APRX 15 TO 20 MI EAST, NORTHEAST OF THIS STA,
AT AN ALT OF APRX 6000 FT. WHEN THE SUN BEGAN TO RISE, I LOST TRACK
OF SAID OBJECT AT 0352Z. (2) A BRIGHT LIGHT IN THE SKY. B 45 DEG
ANGLE TO THE CONTWR, DIS APRX 15 TO 20 MI EAST NORTHEAST. C APRX
35 DEG ANGLE TO THE CON 2, 15 TO 20 MI EAST NORTHEAST OF STA.
D ASCENDED SLOWLY UPWARD IN STRAIGHT FLIGHT WITH A FEW MANEUVER
IN A CIRCULAR PATH. E WHEN THE SUN BEGAN RISE IT SEEMED TO DISSAPPEAR.
F 54 MIN. (3) A GROUND VIS. B BINOCULARS. C NOT APPL. (4) A
1753Z, 7 JUN CURR. B DAWN. (5) CONTWR CHITOSE AB, JAPAN. 42 DEG 45
MIN NORTH, 141 DEG 39 MIN EAST. (6) SCHNELL STANLEY A AMN FIRST CL,
1226 AACS SQ, CONTWR SPECL. SMITH, DEWEY D AMN SECOND CL, 1226
AACS SQ, CON TWR SPECL. HILLIARD, PAUL P TSGT 1226 AACS SQ CCA OPR.
HEPLER DONALD G AMN SECOND CL 1226 AACS SQ GCA OPR. WINES, GENE W
AMN FIRST CL 1226 AACS SQ TELE OPR PATTERSON, CHARLES L MSCT DET
4, 20 WEA SQ FORECASTER. SGEISINGER, IRA AMN FIRST CL DET 4, 20
WEA SQ WEA OBSR. EBERHART WILLIAM T AMN FIRST CL HQ SQ 4TH AIR BASE
CP DISPATCHER. IKEDA FIRST LT 339 FTR SQ AIRBROME OFF. (7) A 0257
ITEM, PARTIAL OBSCURATION, 18 MI VIS FOG TEMP 50DEW POINT 50
WIND SSW 7 ALTIMETER 2959. B SURFACE SSW 7. 6000 AT 31015. 10000
AT 28030. 20000 AT 28040. 30000 AT 28050. 50000 AT 29030. C PARTIAL
OBSCURATION. D 18. E NOT APPL. F NO THUNDERSTORMS. (8) NO UNUSUAL
CONDITIONS. (9) NO PHOTOS. (10) NO INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION
ACTION TAKEN. (11) NO AIR TRAFFIC REPTD IN THE AREA. (12) NO COMMENT,
POSSIBLE CAUSE UNK
13/2210Z

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