

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

<p>1. DATE 20 March 1956</p>	<p>2. LOCATION Fairhaven, Massachusetts</p>		<p>12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon</p>
<p>3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 21/0132Z</p>	<p>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</p>		<p><input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft</p>
<p>5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>6. SOURCE Civilian</p>		<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Venus <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical</p>
<p>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5-10 mins/possibly more</p>	<p>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one</p>	<p>9. COURSE WNW</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown</p>
<p>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One mass of brilliance similar to a star but ten times as bright. White incandescent, changing to a pale red, to pale orange, then referring to white. In all appearances the object was described as being similar to a bright star. No radar contact.</p>		<p>11. COMMENTS Concur with the hypothesis of the reporting officer that this sighting was undoubtedly generated by the planet Venus.</p>	

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/UNCLASSIFIED/OPR 37. "UFOB". FOLG SUBMITTER IAW AFR 210-2.

1. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.

- A. NO IDENTIFIABLE OR DISTINGUISHING SHAPE. A MASS OF BRILLIANCE SIMILAR TO A STAR BUT TEN (10) TIMES AS BRIGHT.
- B. LARGER THAN 1ST MAGNITUDE STAR, SMALLER THAN THE MOON - NEARER TO SIZE OF A GRAPEFRUIT.
- C. WHITE INCANDESCENT, CHANGING TO A PALE RED, THAN PALE ORANGE, REVERTING TO WHITE.
- D. ONE
- E. NOT APPLICABLE

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F. A BRIGHT OVERSIZED STAR IN ALL APPEARANCES. DRIFTING IN A NORTHWEST BY WESTERLY DIRECTION, DIMINISHING IN SIZE AND BRILLIANCE.

G. NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT.

A. SON ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ SAW OBJECT FIRST, CALLED IT TO HIS FATHERS'S (~~XXXXXXXXXX~~) ATTENTION.

B. BETWEEN HORIZON AND LOWEST STAR IN WEST - WEST BY NORTH WEST.

C. DID NOT DISAPPEAR BUT FADED INTO APPEARANCE OF ORDINARY STAR SAME LEVEL, GRADUALLY RISING - REMAINING BELOW LOWEST STAR.

DRIFTING TO NORTH WEST BY WEST.

D. GRADUAL DRIFTING - W/NW TO NW/W, DIMINISHING IN SIZE.

E. FADING

F. UNKNOWN. 5-10 MINUTES, POSSIBLY MORE.

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION.

A. GROUND-VISUAL. NO OTHER.

B. NO OPTICAL AIDS.

C. GROUND OBSERVANCE ONLY.

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING.

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A. 2132E (2132Z) 29 MAR 58.

B. NIGHT

C. 3 CROSS STREET, FAIRHAVEN, MASSACHUSETTS

D. OBSERVERS.

A. [REDACTED], 40, [REDACTED], FAIRHAVEN, MASS., METAL
WORKER.

B. NO MILITARY.

7. WEATHER CONDITIONS:

A. 26 DEG F - CLEAR - COLD - STARS VISIBLE.

B. WINDS: SURFACE - NNE 25K

0000 - NNE 30K

1000 - NNE 35K

2000 - NNW 1 K

3000 - WSW 35K

5000 - W 15K

8000 - WSW 10K

C. CEILING - CLEAR

D. VISIBILITY - 15 PLM

E. CLOUD COVER - NONE

F. NEGATIVE

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1. NEGATIVE

2. NEGATIVE

3. NONE IN NEW BEDFORD AREA EXCEPT A NAVY P-2-V IN VICINITY OF OTIS
221 E. NO WEATHER BALLOONS FROM OTIS. NANTUCKET SENT WEATHER
BALLOON THAT MAY HAVE HAD A LIGHT ATTACHED APPROXIMATELY 2200.

4. THEORY:

A. PLAN-VENUS.

B. WEATHER BALLOON FROM NANTUCKET

5. NOT AVAILABLE WITH THIS REPORT. STATEMENTS WILL BE FORWARDED TO
LT EISENMAN, STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE, 33D FTRGRU (AD) OTIS AFB MASS

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