

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| <b>1. DATE</b><br>30 July 1956  | <b>2. LOCATION</b><br>Presque Isle, Maine  |  | <b>12. CONCLUSIONS</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon       |
| <b>3. DATE-TIME GROUP</b><br>Local _____<br>GMT 30/0700Z  | <b>4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar<br><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft                              |
| <b>5. PHOTOS</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  | <b>6. SOURCE</b><br>Civilian   |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Venus<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical |
| <b>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b><br>fifteen minutes  | <b>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b><br>one   | <b>9. COURSE</b><br>stationary   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown                          |
| <b>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING</b><br>One round object, size of grapefruit at arms length. Yellow in color and unusually bright. Seen for fifteen minutes through binoculars 7X50 power. Then obscured by dark cloud cover. |  | <b>11. COMMENTS</b><br>Dr. M.F. Jordan, Prof of Astronomy, University of Maine, rptd that the Planet Venus was a very bright yellow in the Maine sky at the position indicated by the source & at the time of the sighting. In addition, the Presque Isle AFB WX officer was consulted & he confirmed the obj as Venus. In view of this conclusive evidence, concur w/rptg officer in evaluating obj as Venus. |  |

1 Witness

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1956, July 31-Maine-"Mystery Fireball" again, swinging up & down like a ball on a string. Fireballs were reported last week in the North Windham area, and over Plymouth, New Hampshire... (UP)

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