

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 7 August 1956	2. LOCATION 1) Grand Rapids 2) Detroit, Michigan 3) Mt. St. Helens <i>Arcadia</i>		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1) 08/0313Z 2) 08/0330Z GMT 3) 08/0430Z	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 Civilian & GOC observer		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <i>Mars</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1) 1½ hr still in sight indefinite	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE 1) eastward 3) slowly west	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 1) A heavy, short light (?) size of orange turning red to pale red, pink, then white. Moved up-down, side to side. Irregular course. Inversion present. Object either Vega or MARS. 2) Round object, size of basketball, appeared in changing color at 60 dgrs elevation, & due South. Up & down movements. Appears & disappears. 3) Round dim yellow object observed for a lengthy period, then moved slowly to the west. <i>(3 MARS)</i>		11. COMMENTS Object probably mars through temperature inversion. Mars at 30 dgrs elevation 120° azimuth moving westward (toward South) and climbing.	

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FM COMDR 781ST ACGM CG CUSTER AF STA BATTLE CREEK MICH

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RJEDMP/ COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CEN WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEDNW/ COMDR 3TH ACGM WILLOW RUN AFB BELLEVILLE MICH

RJEPRQ/ COMDR DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE BR USAF WASH DC

RJEPNS/COMDR EADF STEWART AFB NY

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/UNCLASSIFIED/ OPS 86-833 PD /UFOB/ THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBM

IAW AFR 222-2 DTD 12 AUG 54 PD

1 HEAVY SHORT LINE ← *light*

B ORANGE ← *Mars*

C RED TURNING TO PALE RED OR PINK OR WHITE

D ONE

E NONE

F NONE

G NONE

H NONE

I NONE

AE4
3412a
(M)

PAGE TWO RJEDEW 18

1 MOVED UP THEN DOWN OR SIDE TO SIDE OR FADED IN AND OUT

2 A MOVING IN EVERY DIRECTION

B TO BECOME AND REAPPEAR ← *e*

C .A

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Not Mars

1 AT 1445 HRS WHEN IN FLIGHT A HOUR AND A HALF

1/2 hrs. in sight

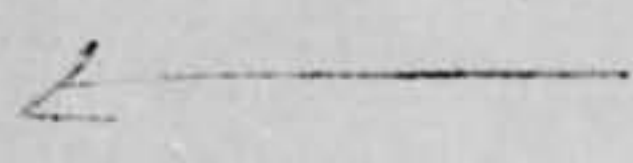
2 NA (CIR 2-4)

3 A BROU... VISUAL

B NONE

C NA

4 A 201315Z AUG 56



0313 + 6 = 0700 PM (Cont)

B NIGHT 3-1

5 CJ EP 3-11

6 A MR. [REDACTED] CMM 36 CMM OWNER GROCERY STORE

GRAND RAPIDS MICH

Location

BUS. [REDACTED]

NONE [REDACTED]

7 A FAIR DEGREES

B NOT AVAILABLE

02/0342

for Vega in the approximate position (70° depression and Eastward) as noted by observer.

PAGE THREE RICHARDSON

C CLEAR

D 15

E NONE

F NONE

G NONE

H NONE

I NONE

11 W/LEAF L RICHARDSON C-77 SENIOR DIRECTOR NO COMMENTS

12 NONE

Ballou's report says 4 hours from Grand Rapids, Michigan

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Possibly Ballou's although HWS

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DE RJEDFU 5S ✓

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FM COMDR 551ST ACWROB SAFB MICH ✓

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLORADO

RJEPNB/COMDR EADT STEWART AFB NEWBURGH N Y

RJEDBN/COMDR 30TH ADIV DEF WILLOW RUN AF STA BELLEVILLE MICH

RJEDNB/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS USAF WASH 25 D.C.

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UNCLASSIFIED/OPNS 035. UFOB IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2 DTD 12 AUG

54 THE FOLLOWING REPT IS HEREBY SUBMITTED.

- 1. (A) ROUND
- (B) BASKETBALL
- (C) CHANGING RED, WHITE, YELLOW
- (D) 1
- (E) N/A
- (F) CHANGING COLORS
- (G) NONE
- (H) NONE

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PAGE TWO RJEDFJ 5S

(1) UP & DOWN MOVEMENT, DISAPPEARING & REAPPEARING

2. (A) BRIGHT LIGHT

(B) 60/180

(C) NEGATIVE

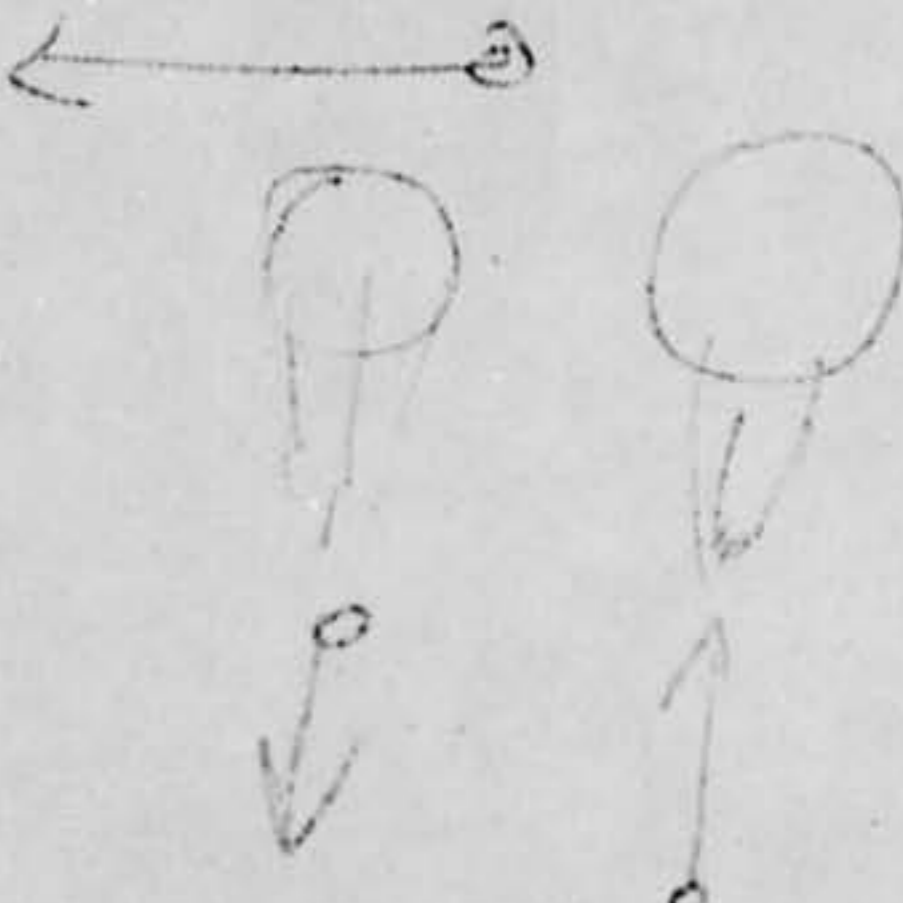
(D) UP & DOWN

(E) N/A

(F) N/A STILL IN SIGHT

El. 60°, Az. 180°

Just position of
MARS
at that
time.



3. (A) GROUND VISUAL

(B) NONE

(C) N/A

4. (A) 08/0330Z

(B) NIGHT

5. GJNN 2:23

5. (A) NRS [REDACTED]

AGE 28

HOLLY AIRCRAFT

[REDACTED]

DET. MICH

Det. MICH

[REDACTED]

(B) N/A

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7. (A) CLEAR

(B) 5'000 330 10 KNTS

10'000 340 20 KNTS

20'000 320 30 KNTS

30'000 290 50 KNTS

40'000 290 60 KNTS

45'000 280 40 KNTS

(C) NONE CLEAR

(D) 12 MI

(E) NEGATIVE

(FD) NEGATIVE

8. POSITION OF THE PLANET (MARS) COMBINED WITH TEMPERATURE INVERSION

9. NEGATIVE

10. NEGATIVE

11. 1ST LT USAF SR DIR. COULD BE A STARLIGHT THROUGH TEMPERATURE INVERSION OR POSSIBLY LIGHTED UX BALLOONS

12. NEGATIVE

BT

30/2020Z AUG RJEDFJ

Winds generally from North

Size of basketball with naked eye? (see 10)

*Mr. Belton Ste. Hall of Detroit
See winds above*

*Possibly
balloon*

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-9 AUG 1957 15 54

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- (B) BASKETBALL
- (C) DIM YELLOW
- (D) 1
- (E) NEGATIVE
- (F) MOVING RAPIDLY
- (G) NONE
- (H) NONE
- (I) NONE
- 2. (-A) SEEN WHILE OBSERVING
- (B) 6 27
- (C) NEGATIVE

(D) ...

(E) N/A

(F) STILL ... OBSERVED

3. (A) ... VISUAL

(B) NONE

(C) N/A

4. (A) 28/045Z

(B) NIGHT

5. GJHN 104Z

3487A27HRS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

NTC MICH

[REDACTED]

(B) NEGATIVE

7. (A) CLEAR

(B) 5'00Z 33' 10 NTS

8JPPP ERP UP NTS

21'00Z 32' 30 NTS

31'00Z 29' 20 NTS

41'00Z 25' 30 NTS

45'00Z 23' 40 NTS

8. POSITION OF THE PLANET MARS & TEMP INVERSION

9. NEGATIVE

10. NEGATIVE

11. 1ST LT USAF SR. DIR. COULD POSSIBLY BE CAUSED BY A STAR & TEMP INVERSION. THIS COULD POSSIBLY BE LOCATED BY BALLOONS.

12. NEGATIVE

BT

21/202Z [REDACTED]

Similar TWX
by same source at
Location - received
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Dup. copy