

**PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD**

<b>1. DATE</b> 2-30 September 1956	<b>2. LOCATION</b> Hastings, Michigan		<b>12. CONCLUSIONS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
<b>3. DATE-TIME GROUP</b> Local _____ GMT 03/1440Z	<b>4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b> <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
<b>5. PHOTOS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>6. SOURCE</b> Civilian		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical (Venus) <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
<b>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> 15 minutes still in sight at rpt	<b>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> one	<b>9. COURSE</b> stationary	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<b>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING</b> One round silver obj, size of baseball at arm's length. Obj initially sighted at 180dgr azimuth & 89dgr elevation. Obj had no movement. Obj viewed visually & thru binoculars for 15 mins & still in sight at time of rpt. Obj had been seen at same time & place days before. Completed ATIC 164 indicate: 1) obj observed for 3hr 30 mins & still visible. 2) obj initially sighted at 0940CDT 2 Sep/180dgr azi, 60dgr elev. 3) obsrvr stopped watching obj at 1310 CDT. Position of obj at this time was		<b>11. COMMENTS</b> Source believed obj to be an asteroid or large satellite. Concluded as planet Venus during daytime. Summary cont'd: 270dgr azi; 45dgr elevation. 4) Source obsvd obj on numerous clear days since first sighting. obj following same path of movement. 5) 29 Sep obj observed at 0625CDT 108dgr azimuth, 38dgr elev/0730CDT, 135dgr ", 45dgr elev. 6) Latest source has been able to observe obj is 1530 hrs. Obj disappeared as going down like sun.	

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Witness

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CLASSIFIED/OPNS ARE UTCD IN ACCORDANCE WITH AF 2 -2 DND

ALSO BY THE FOLLOWING REPT IS HEREBY SUBMITTED.

- (A) ROUND
- (B) BASEBALL
- (C) SILVER

- (S)
- (T)
- (U)
- (V)
- (W)
- (X)
- (Y)
- (Z)

1. T 9 30000 20

(1) SAME PLACE AND TIME YESTERDAY

(A) OBSERVING A/C, SPOTTED OBJECT WITH BINOCULARS

(B) 30000 10000

(C) 30000 10000

(D) DIR. FTT. PATH AND MANEUVERS

(E) 10 VIEW AT TIME OF REPT.

(F) 10000

(A) 3ND - VISUAL

(B) BINOCULARS

(C) 10000

(D) 144 3 SEPT 58

(E) 10000

(F) 10000

(A) MR. [REDACTED] HIGH

(B) MAGNIFIER, 20 YRS. OBT. 53 WRS.

(A) VERY CLEAR - WINDS APPR 10 KNOTS GUSTS 20

(B) 5,000 - 22/2

(C) 10,000 - 25/2

(D) 15,000 - 28/2

PRECEDENCE

25, 100 - 297/31

45, 100 - 300/3

(C) CLEAR

(D) 15PLUS

(E) NEG.

(F) NEG.

NEG.

N/A

NEG.

1. POSSIBLE WX BALLOON -CHECKED BTL WX STAT., NEG. BALLOON RELS'D.

2. NEG.

1540Z - (GC) REPT. OBJECT DRIFTED TO 183DEG (TM) H/F NOTIF. PER (TM) H/F OBJECT BELIEVED BY 30TH ADIV AND EADF TO BE A WX BALLOON.

1842Z (GC) G/R REPT'S OBJECT IN SAME POSITION WITH RED TINT AT BOTTOM ALSO DISCHARGING SILVER STRIPS (TM) H/F NOTIF.

1845Z DRAWING HAS RADAR CONTACT WITH OBJECT. PER (TM) H/F DRAWING WILL SCRAMBLE ON OBJECT.

MULTIPLE REP RJDJFJ

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