

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1 December 1957	2. LOCATION Houma, Louisiana		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 02/0150 to 0214Z	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 & Military		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Venus <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 24 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE WSW	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object-multi colored light, round, size of baseball, changed color - white, yellow, red, orange and green. Object at first steady then moved slowly below horizon. Object observed following night under same conditions.		11. COMMENTS Checked: 1. Astro charts 2. Computers 3. Current astro journal indicates obj was probably Venus.	

POSSIBLE EXPLOSION IN AREA OF ST. JOHNS, AFLD ARE BEING INVESTIGATED

NOW FOR OPERATION PIG IRON.

BT

02/2505Z DEC RJENFX

May not have
any connection
with this sighting

S-1/B: Check ADS,
Reader, other units
- I got into area
- got into area
- that could accept
- with " " (W/U familiar
- a/c, etc ASIS Force
- lab found it was a test
- (S-1/B)
A MORE
DETAILED
REPT

Observer (H. Vicks) cannot
give (1) distance
(2) Speeds
(3) Time
to stamp - very general
evaluated.
INSURANCE

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UFOB INDEX CARD

ATSS-UFOB-733-57

1. DATE <i>2 Dec 57</i> 10 Jan 58	2. LOCATION Houma, La.		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP 02/0150Z Dec 57	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 and Military		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Twenty-four minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	9. COURSE See below	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One round multi-colored object the size of a baseball. Object was seen stationary at times, then descended slowly to the horizon in the WSW. Object was in sight for 24 minutes.		11. COMMENTS Description, duration, flight path indicate that this was Venus.	

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TO RJEDDN/COMDR AIR DEFENSE COMMAND
RJESKB/COMDR 35TH AIR DIVISION DEFENSE
RJEDSQ/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF

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A. 0150Z 2 DEC 1957 TO 0214Z 2 DEC 1957

— VENUS —

B. NIGHT

5. 2935N 9038W

6A. CIVILIAN. MR [REDACTED] HOUMA, LA, MGR

GULF WELDING STORE

MRS [REDACTED] DRIVE HOUMA LA HOUSEWIFE

(ALSO FRIENDS OF ABOVE NAMED PERSONS)

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B. MILITARY.

EVANOFF, E. CAPT	657TH ACWRON	SENIOR DIRECTOR	GOOD
MATTHEWS WC S/SGT	"	OPERATIONS (RADAR)	"
CRAIG S A/1C	"	OPERATIONS	"
KROEGER HJ A/1C	"	RADAR MAINT	"
STUCKER JS A/2C	"	RADAR MAINT	"
SHIELD RS A/1C	"	RADAR MAINT	"
DE CASTRO G A/2C	"	RADAR MAINT	"

7. 5000	10000	15000	20000	25000
^W 260/40K P5	^{NW} 320/35K M2	^{NW} 310/40K M8	MISSING	^W 280/60K M26
30000	35000	40000	45000	
^W 270/70K M36	^W 270/100K M44	^W 270/100K M50	^W 260/80K M59	

A. CLEAR, WINDS CALM AT SURFACE, 15M VISIBILITY ALSO SAME AS ABOVE

B. SURFACE CALM 5000, 260/40K, 10000, 320/35K, 16000, 310/40K
20000 MISSING, 30000 270/70K, 50000 260/50K

C. CLEAR

D. 15 MILES

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/UNCLASSIFIED/OPS 002L PD UFOB PD

i. A MULTI COLORED LIGHT, ROUND

- A. ROUND
- B. BASEBALL
- C. CHANGED COLOR WHITE, YELLOW, RED, ORANGE, GREEN
- D. ONE (1)
- E. NOT APPLICABLE
- F. UNUSUALLY BRIGHT WHEN STATIONARY
- G. NONE
- H. NOT APPLICABLE

PAGE TWO RJESKB 1A

- I. NONE
- 2. FIRST STEADY, THEN MOVED WEST SOUTHWEST UNTIL BELOW HORIZON
- A. FIRST OBSERVOR SAW OBJECT 3 WEEKS AGO, YESTERDAY, AND TODAY
- B. 025 DEGREES-20 MILES (ESTIMATED) 240 DEGREES FROM HOUMA LA
- C. 000 DEGREES ANGLE ELEVATION 250 DEGREES AZIMUTH FROM HOUMA LA
- D. REMAINED STEADY FOR 18 MINUTES, THEN MOVED WEST SOUTHWEST
- E. DISAPPEARED SLOWLY OVER HORIZON
- F. 24 MINUTES

NOTE:
SAW THE LIGHT
THREE TIMES
IN SAME AREA

Here are
clues!!!

Confirm with Astro. computer

- 3. VISUAL
- A. GROUND VISUAL
- B. NONE
- C. NOT APPLICABLE

NOTE

- F. NONE
- G. NONE KNOWN

Check in
 (1) Astro charts
 (2) Computers
 (3) Current Astro journals indicate size it was probably Venus

Exceptionally bright the last few days; in fact, has resembled numerous calls to Washington, ATC, etc

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- 9. NONE
- 10. NONE

11. CAPT EVAN D. EVANOFF (SENIOR DIRECTOR) EVERYTHING SAME AS LAST NIGHT EXCEPT THAT THE LIGHT APPEARED ABOUT 20 MINUTES EARLIER. I AGAIN CHECKED NEW ORLEANS AND ALSO WITH MR. MIKE FUORI (A TEXAS OIL CO FLYER) IN HOUMA. THERE IS NOT SUPPOSED TO BE ANY FLYING THAT WE KNOW OF SOUTHWEST OF HOUMA, LA. THE LIGHT APPEARED TO BE SLIGHTLY HIGHER (AZIMUTH) AND BRIGHTER THAN LAST NIGHT

See clipping

12. NONE

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