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1. DATE 1 Jun 60	2. LOCATION Ponce, Puerto	Rico	Describing Bolloon Possibly Bolloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP  Local 1000-1100  GMT 01/1500-16007	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATIO		Syon Aircroft Soft
5. PHOTOS Pros	6. SOURCE Civilian		Probably Astronomical Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 45 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS  one	9. COURSE stationary	Other
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ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)



June 6, 1960.

National Aeronautics & Space Administration Washington, D.C.

## Gentlemen:

Could you tell me what the object was wife and I observed in the sky on Wednesday, June 1st?

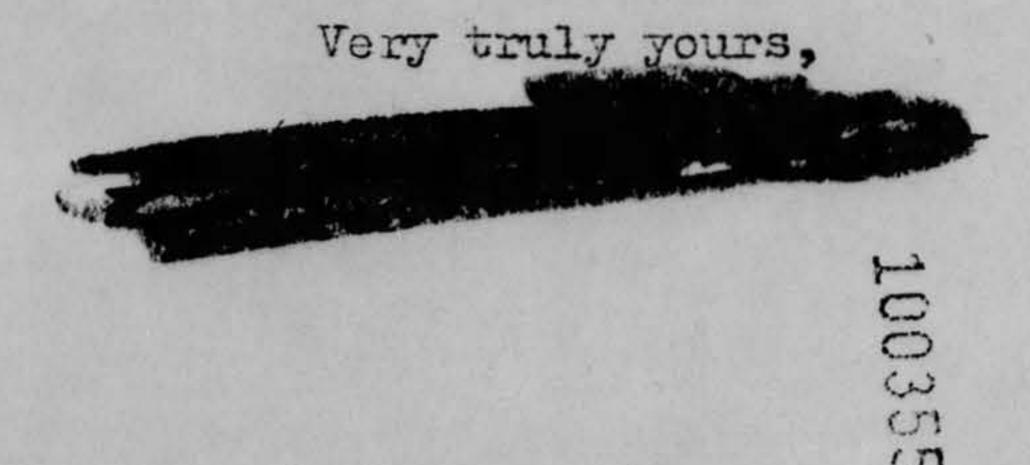
We were sunbathing alongside the swimming pool of the Hotel Ponce Intercontinental, Ponce, Puerto Rico and we observed a roundlike object in the very high altitudes.

I am sure that we might never have noticed it, except that we were sunning ourselves and taking notice of cloud formations in the sky. At about 10:00 A.M. we noticed this object slightly kask West of the Sun, so close that it could only be seen by shielding the Sun from your eyes. The object was higher than two cloud layers, and shown brightly with the Sun's reflection. It could be seen (by my wife) to be spinning.

In the forty-five minutes we followed its course, it never moved away from the Sun. At about 11:00 A.M. we lost sight of it and never re-sighted it again.

To be sure we were accurate, we pointed the object out to the at the Hotel. He was as surprised as we were.

Could you confirm what object we sighted? Thank you.



AFC EN-422/Maj Friend/amc/69216/typed 20 June 60

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UFO Sighting, Puerto Rico, Hall

SAFOI-3d (L/Col Tacker)

- 1. The planet was 7° removed from the sun in a westward direction, and was of magnitude -3.4 on 1 June 1960.
- 2. It is a new and novel experience for people to see planets in the day time, and few know that it can be done without a telescope.
- 3. It is probable that Manual properience that the object was spinning was due to prolonged staring at an undetailed object so very near to the bright sun.
- 4. It is quite understandable that the planet was lost to the witnesses after a long period of staring at such a bright area. The planet was still there and if the witnesses had allowed their eyes sufficient rest they would have again been able to pick out the object.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

NICHOLAS POST

Acting Deputy

Science and Components

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June 10, 1960 I wish to acknowledge your letter of June 6th. The NASA did not conduct an experiment in the vicinity of Puerto Rico on June 1st. Therefore, I am forwarding your letter to the Department of Defense for further reply. Yours very truly, Copy to: Dept. of Defense)

## AEROSPACE TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER UNITED STATES AIR FORCE WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE OHIO

REPLY TO

AFCIN-4E2

SUBJECT:

UFO Sighting, Puerto Rico, Mr H. I. Morrow



## TO: SAFOI-3d (L/Col Tacker)

- 1. Mr I wife and friends were observing the planet Venus. The planet was 7° removed from the sun in a westward direction, and was of magnitude -3.4 on 1 June 1960.
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FOR THE COMMANDER:

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NICHOLAS POST Acting Deputy Science and Components l Atch: Cy ltr 10 June 60 fr Office of Public Info w/l atch

24 June 1960



This is to acknowledge your letter of 6 June 1960 concerning an unidentified object you sighted on June 1st while vacationing in Puerto Rico.

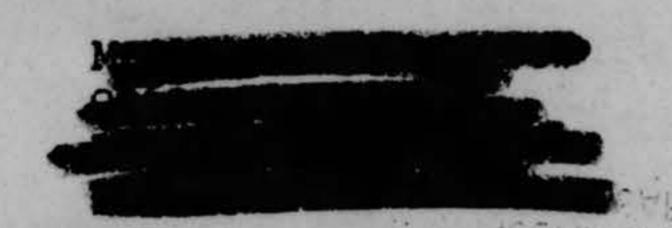
A carefuly analysis reveals the fact that your group observed the planet Venus. The planet was 7 degrees removed from the sun in a western direction and was of magnitude minus 3.4 on that date.

It is a rather novel experience to see planets in the daytime and many people do not realize that this is possible without a telescope. The indication that the object was spinning was probably due to prolonged staring at the planet while it was so close to the bright sun. It is also quite understandable that the planet was lost to sight after a long period of viewing this bright area.

I trust this information explains your sighting satisfactorily.

Sincerely,

LAWRENCE J. TACKER
Lt. Colonel, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information



SAFOI-3d - Comeback SAFOI-1 - Reading