

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1 Mar 61	2. LOCATION N of Spring Brook and Tioga, North Dakota		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2050 GMT 020250Z	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 type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <i>VENUS</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15-20 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE Descending	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING White circular object. Attracted attention of observer because of brightness. Appeared on horizon in NW and disappeared below horizon after 15-20 min. Moved N and S. Multiple reports fm general area.		11. COMMENTS Objt was probably Planet Venus. Time of sighting was in direction of Venus. Venus had mag of -4.3. Atmospheric refraction probably caused distortion and gave apparent motion to objt. Sighting coincided with setting of planet.	

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ACTION: CIN-14

INFO : OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3 (21)

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FM 780TH ACWRON FORTUNA AFS WESTBY MONT

TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJEZHQ/HQ USAF AFCIN WASH 25 DC

RJEDSQ/AIR TECH INTEL CNTR WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/SECTY OF THE AIR FORCE SAFIS WASH 25 DC

INFO RJWZGU/29TH AIR DIV SAGE MALMSTROM AFB MONT

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UNCLAS 120 SUBJ: UFO REF: AFR 200-2 PARA 15

- A. 1. CIRCULAR 6. EXTREME BRIGHTNESS
2. NICKEL 7. NONE
3. WHITE 8. NONE
4. ONE 9. NONE
5. N/A

- B. 1. BRIGHTNESS
2. LOW OVER HORIZON IN NORTHWEST
3. BELOW HORIZON IN NORTHWEST
4. NORTH TO SOUTH AND SLIGHTLY WESTERLY

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5. BELOW HORIZON SLOWLY
 6. FIFTEEN TO TWENTY MINUTES TOTAL TIME
- C. 1. GROUND VISUAL 3. N/A
2. NONE
- D. 1. 0250Z/ 2 MAR 61
2. NIGHT
- E. 1. 9 MILES NORTH OF SPRING BROOK NORTH DAKOTA
- F. 1. ██████████ (FARMER) SPRING BROOK N.D. AGE UNK.
ALSO REPORTED BY CHEIF OF POLICE, TIOGA, NORTH DAKOTA.
- G. 1. OVERCAST SKY
2. WIND FROM WEST AT THIRTEEN KNOTS
 3. NINE THOUSAND BROKEN
 4. FIFTEEN
 5. SIX TENTHS TO NINE TENTHS
 6. NONE
 7. UNKNOWN
- H. 1. COULD POSSIBLY BE VENUS
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. CAPTAIN FRANKLIN B. BRIGHAM. SENIOR DIRECTOR. POSSIBLY

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SAME OBJECT REPORTED ON PREVIOUS REPORT ON 1 MAR 61.

L. PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS THEY ARE MADE
AVAILABLE BY WILLISTON N.D. POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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