

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5-7 October 1957	2. LOCATION Tocumen Tower, Panama C.Z.		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>1823</u> 05/0005Z GMT <u>05/2323Z</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar Binoculars <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual		
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Tower Operator, Civilian		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Venus. <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 hour, 17 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE 255 dgr AZ	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING A round, intensely white object approximately 20 inches in diameter was sighted 23 dgrs above horizon and appeared to be falling slowly.		11. COMMENTS Astro plot, using observers information (azimuth, elevation, and time) indicates that the planet Venus was at almost the exact position given. Confirmed by TWX fm Panama Canal Zone as Venus.	

7 Oct 57 08 06

6 Oct 57 07 24

Called SGT OMERZU
AT 0726Z

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PP RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ
DE RJLPC 1A
P 060430Z

M COMDR CAIRC ALBROOK AFB CZ
O RJEDEB/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO
RJEDEB/AIR TE CH INTELLIGENCE CENTER W-P AFN OHIO
RJEDEB/DIR INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF DC

UNCLAS/FROM OIN K-1058

- 1A. ROUND
- 1B. REPORTS RANGE FROM SOFT BALL TO TWO FEET IN DIAMETER
- 1C. INTENSE BRIGHT YELLOW LIGHT
- 1D. ONE
- 1E. N/A
- 1F. NONE
- 1G. NONE
- 1H. NONE

*As seen through
binoculars. This noted
would be much smaller*

PAGE TWO RJI FC
1I. INTENSITY OF LIGHT

2A. CONTROL OPERATOR AT TOCUMEN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT REPUBLIC OF PANAMA, SCANNING SKY NOTED LIGHT XX

2B. 0057Z MEASURED TWENTY DEGREES ON CLINOMETER WEST SOUTH WEST TOCUMEN.

*Low on horizon, see TWX
following
(attached)*

2C. 0121Z MEASURED 05 DEGREES WEST SOUTH WEST.

2D. FALLING SLOWLY TO HORIZON

2E. ENTERED CLOUD

2F. ONE HOUR SIXTEEN MINUTES

*Important: Note
The + 16 min / ?
in right.*

3A. GROUND VISUAL

3B. 7X50 BINOCULARS

3C. N/A

4A. 060005Z TO 060121Z

4B. NIGHT

5. TOCUMEN TOWER AND ALBROOK AFB

6A. J [REDACTED] AGE 39 SAN FRANCISCO STREET [REDACTED] PANAMA CITY

R.; 0. TOWER OPERATOR

6B. 1ST LT JOSEPH WOLF

CAPT DALLAS

AMN 3/C WILLIAM E NIGHT

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AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS 1978 AACCS SQ

RELIABLE

7A. WIND CALM CUMULUS DISSIPATING UNLIMITED

7B. SURFACE CALM 6000 - 170/6 ; 10,000 - 140/11 ; 16,000 -

120/6 ; 20,000 - CALM ; 30,000 - 290/6 ; 50,000 - 030/0U. UNLIMITED

7E. THIN BROKEN

7F. 100 MILES TO NORTHEAST

8. NONE

9. RADA

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JEDQP H106 WPB012YDA004 TYB0145TDB005ZCATA009ZCLPA0147

PP RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ

DE RJLPC 1A

P 070318Z

FM COMDR CAIRC ALBROOK AFB CZ

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLOO

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INTELLIGENCE CENTER WPAFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASHDC

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UNCLASSIFIED IN K-1059. UFOB; 1A ROUND; 1B APPROX 20 INCHES; 1C INTENSE WHITE; 1D ONE; 1E N/A; 1F NONE; 1G NONE; 1H NONE; 1I INTENSITY OF LIGHT; 2A TOWER OPERATOR AT TOCUMEN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT SCANNING SKY. SIGHTED WHAT APPEARED TO BE SAME OBJECT REPORTED 5 OCTOBER 57

IN CAIRC TWX OIN K1058; 2B 062323Z AT 23 DEGREES ELEVATION, 255 DEGREES AZIMUTH; 2C 070040Z AT 13 DEGREES ELEVATION, 255 DEGREES AZIMUTH;

2D 255 DEGREES AZIMUTH, APPEARED TO BE FALLING SLOWLY; 2E ENTERED CLOUD; 2F ONE HOUR SEVENTEEN MINUTES; 3A GROUND VISUAL; 3B 7X50

BINOCULARS; 3C N/A; 4A 072323Z; 4B DUSK; 5 TOCUMEN TOWER; 6A

39; SAN

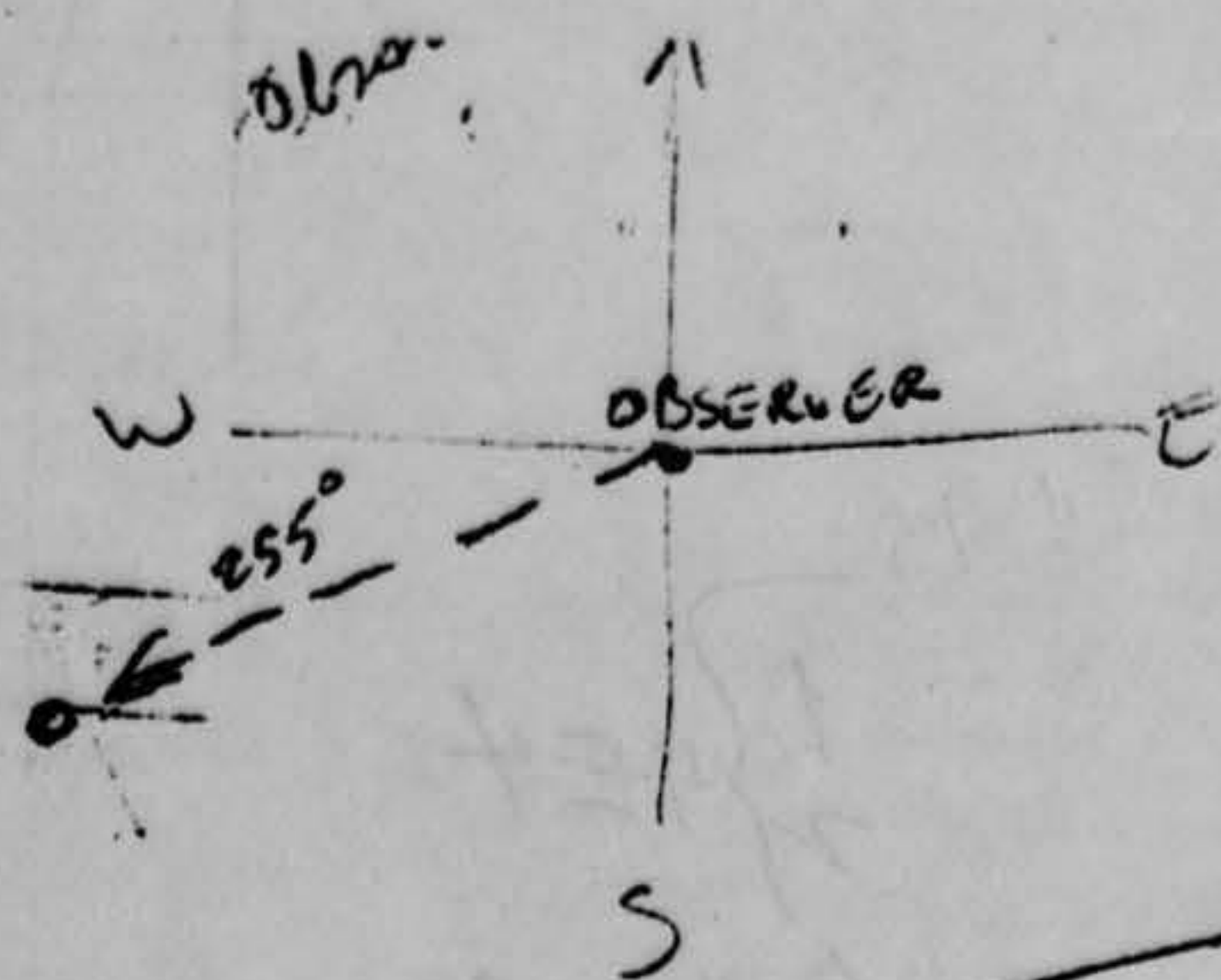
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3 4x20
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One hr and 17 minutes in sight

2323-5
= 1923 (6:23 PM)

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FRANCISCO [REDACTED], PANAMA CITY, 6B N/A; 7A 061900R CEILING 15000 FEET, SCATTERED, HIGH OVERCAST, VISIBILITY 12 MILES, WINDS CALM. 7B AT SURFACE 320/6, 6000 - 270/6, 10000 - 230/4, 16000 - 200/10, 20000 - 170/12, 30000 - 140/6, 50000 - 080/8; 1900R OBSERVATION; 7C 15000 FEET; 7D 12 MILES; 7E 7 TO 8 TENTHS, 7F SCATTERED CUMULUS EAST OF ALBROOK AFB AT 4000 FEET; 8 NONE; 9 AD RADAR SITE CONTACTED AND ASKED TO SEARCH AREA - RESULTS NEGATIVE; 10 NO IFR IN AREA IN QUESTION; 11 DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, CAIRC; NO EXPLANATION, THIS IS SECOND NIGHT IN ROW SAME SIGHTING HAS BEEN REPORTED, REFERENCE CAIRC OIN K1058. 12 NONE.

BT

07/0338Z OCT RJLPC

Confirmed as Venus by TWX, std from Albright AFB C-2 9 Oct 57

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Comment: An astro plot using the observers info (azimuth, elevation & time) indicates that the planet Venus was at about the exact position given: The star Antares was also nearby. As with the moon, when near the horizon, Venus appears exceptionally large - particularly under some weather conditions. However reports from white observers mistaking Venus. Prob. as the Venus

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07/2323Z

Witness

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JEDWP H029 WPD179 YDB152K TYD182 TDE177CZCATA091ZCLJB151

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RR RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ

DE RJLPNK 9

R 092000 ZEX

FM COMDR CAIRC ALBROOK AFB CZ

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ENT AFB COLO

INFO RJEDWP/COMDR ATIC WPAFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR INTELLIGENCE HEDUSAF WASHDC

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UNCLAS FROM OIN K-1103.
HEADQUARTERS, Air

REFER TO THE OIN OF OB MESSAGES OIN K1058 AND K1059, OBJECT
IDENTIFIED AS ^{OHI} PLANET VENUS.

BT

09/2035Z OCT RJLPNK

REF CAIRN

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Det. Bolin: Check
UFO reports?
Check

Hallelujah!
Somebody evaluated
one for us. Check this
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