

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 23 Feb 61	2. LOCATION Misawa AB, Japan	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 <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <i>VENUS</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 1026Z	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	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 58 min.	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE N
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Bright light, aprox ten times as bright as star Sirius which was visible at time. Much larger than a star. Intensity varied considerably. Movement appeared to be N at a slow angular velocity. Color range was from pinkish white to reddish white.		11. COMMENTS Objt was probably planet Venus. Venus was at its brightest, -4.3, at this time and its direction was coincident with that reported for UFO at time of sighting. Atmospheric refraction probably contributed to sighting by distorting, coloring and giving apparent motion to planet. Fact that objt disappeared at time planet set substantiates this conclusion.

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FM DET 13 1ST WEA WG MISAWA AB JAPAN

TO RJEZHQ/HQ USAF WASH DC

RJEDSQ/WPAFB OHIO

INFO RJEDAA/AWS SCOTT AFB ILL

BT

1 WW ONE WW RPT WW ONE THREE ZERO ZERO

ZERO ONE DASH BRAVO PD HQ USAF ATTN CLN AFCIN RPT AFCIN DASH

ONE BRAVO ONE PD WPAFB ATTN CLN AFCIN RPT AFCIN DASH FOUR ALPHA

PD INFO AWS ATTN CLN AWSS RPT AWSS PD REFERENCE MOON DUST

ALERT CMM THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED AS A POSSIBLE SIGHTING

CLN AT APPROXIMATELY ONE ZERO TWO SIX GCT RPT GCT TWO THREE

FEB CURR CMM A BRIGHT LIGHT WAS OBSERVED IN THE SKY WEST

OF MISAWA AB CMM JAPAN PD WHEN ORIGINALLY SIGHTED IT WAS

OBSERVED IT WAS AT AN ELEVATION ANGLE OF TWENTY TO THIRTY

DEG ABOVE THE HORIZON AND AT AN AZIMUTH ANGLE OF APPROXIMATELY

1 IN SIGHT 1026 - 1124 1 HR

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TWO EIGHT ZERO DEG FROM THIS BASE PD IT DISAPPEARED FROM SIGHT

AT ONE ONE TWO FOUR GCT AT AN APPROXIMATE AZIMUTH ANGLE OF

TWO EIGHT EIGHT DEG FROM THIS BASE PD THE ELEVATION ANGLE

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NOT APPEAR TO CHANGE THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD OF THE SIGHTING
PD AN AIR FORCE NAVIGATOR WHO WAS THIS PHENOMENA STATES
THAT IT WAS APPROXIMATELY TEN TIMES AS BRIGHT AS THE STAR
QTE SIRIUS QTE WHICH WAS VISIBLE APETHE TIME PD HE ALSO
STATES THAT HE HELD A COMB AT ARMS LENGTH AND THE LIGHT WAS
VISIBLE SIMULTANEOUSLY THROUGH FOUR OF THE SPACES BETWEEN
THE TEETH OF THE COMB PD SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS SAW THIS PHENOMENA
AND ALL INDICATE THAT IT WAS MUCH LARGER THAN A STAR AND
THAT THE INTENSITY VARIED CONSIDERABLY PD MOVEMENT APPEARED
TO BE NORTHWARD AT A SLOW ANGULAR VELOCITY PD THE COLOR
RANGE OF THE LIGHT AS REPORTED BY THE VARIOUS WITNESSES
RANGED FROM PINKISH WHITE TO A REDDISH WHITE PD WEATHER
CONDITIONS AT THE TINE WERE AS FOLLOWS CLN ONE ZERO ONE FIVE
GCT CLN DASH XRAY TEN SCTD MIKE NINETEEN BRKN THIRTY OVC
TWO SW DASH SMCLN ONE ZERO TWO SEVEN GCT CLN TEN SCTD MIKE
TWENTY FIVE BRKN FIVE SIERRA WHISKEY DASH SMCLN ONE ZERO
THREE THREE GCT CLN TEN SCTD TWENTY FIVE SCTD FIVE SIERRA
WHISKEY DASH SNCLN ONE ZERO FOUR ONE GCT CLN TEN SCTD

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TWENTY FIVE SCTD SEVEN SMCLN ONE ZERO FIVE ONE GCT CLN
TWENTY FIVE SCTD MIKE FIVE FIVE BRKN SEVEN SMCLN ONE ZERO
FIVE FIVE GCT CLN TWENTY FIVE SCTD MIKE FIVE FIVE BRKN
SEVEN SMCLN ONE ONE ONE TWO GCT CLN TWENTY FIVE SCTD
FIVE FIVE SCTD SEVEN PD

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