PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
4 Feb 53 5/0200Z	Lancaster, Pa
3. SOURCE Civilian 4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION Commments: Both Mars & Venus in West. Color more closely associated with Mars, however insufficient data.
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5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
	Orange coloredobj estimated to be 3 times the size of a star howered several minutes 30 deg above the horizon then flew out of sight.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ground visual	
7. COURSE	
S. PHOTOS	
□ Yes Ճ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	
□ Yes □ No	ALSO OBSECUED OBJECT 1 FEB, 1953

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FM CO FLTOPNS OLMSTED AFB MIDDLETOWN PENN .

TO JEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HOS USAF WASHDC

JEDWP/CG WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO ---

INFO JEDWP/CG AMC WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO -

JEDEN/CG ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

ATTN AT1AA-2 MBEBF-2-2-E 4 FEB AT APRX 2150E MR JOHN RIPPLE

LANCASTER R D 6 REPORTED SIGHTING AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

14 MILES WEST OF LANCASTER PA. HE REPORTED IT TO BE ABOUT THE SIZE

OF THREE STARS AND ORANGE IN COLOR. IT WAS APRX 30 DEGREES ABOVE

THE HORIZON AND HOVERED SEVERAL MINUTES THEN FLEW OUT OF SIGHT TO

THE WEST. THE WEATHER AT LANCASTER WAS CLEAR AND 15 MIDES

VISIBILITY.

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