1.	DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
	26 Feb 53 27/0559Z	Klammath Falls, & Medford, Oregon
3.	SOURCE	10. CONCLUSION
	CAA Operator	(VENUS)
4.	NUMBER OF OBJECTS	Project Blue Book and contract astronomer evaluate this sighting as caused by Venus.
5.	LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
	10 Minutes	Round, red object was stationary, fading out and reappearing.
5.	TYPE OF OBSERVATION	
	GROUND#VISUAL	
7.	COURSE	
8.	PHOTOS	
	D Yes	
9.	PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	
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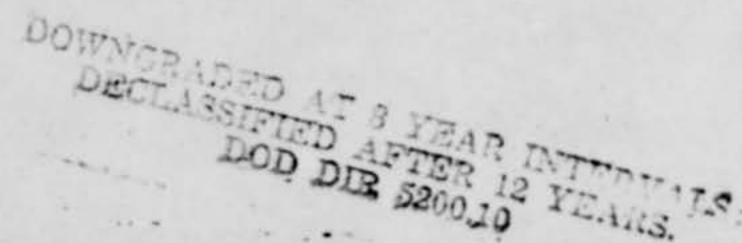
Gerald E. Tyler, Major, USAF

CAA Radio Operator, Klamath Falls, Ore and unidentified observer, Medford, Ore.

Teletype FLYOBRPT 2707502 February submitted by McChord Flight Service Center

Report contains information on the sighting of an unidentified flying object in the vicinity of Klamath Falls, Oregon, and Medford, Oregon, 26 February 1953.

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TIME 2159P DATE 26 FED 53 LGTH OF TIME OBSR 12 MIN VISUAL GROUND
STATION GROUND DISCERNED BY NAKED EYE 42 DEG 52 MIN 55 SEC N

121 DEG 57 MIN 46 SEC 270 DEG FROM STATION 12,000 FT ESTIMATED
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QUALIFIED ALSO SIGHTED FROM MEDFORD CMA OREGON 2 THOUSAND
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- 1. Date of sighting: 26 February 1953
- 2. Time of sighting: 2159P
- 3. Place of sighting: Ground observation, Klamath Falls, Oregon and Medford, Oregon.
- 4. Weather at the time of sighting: 2000 feet scattered clouds, 10 miles visibility.
 Winds at 10,000 feet from 360 degrees at 15 knots.
- 5. Witnesses: Unidentified CAA Radio Operator, Klamath Falls, Oregon Unidentified observer, Medford, Oregon
- 6. Type of sighting: Ground observation, no optical instruments used.
- 7. Object mighted:
 - a. Number one
 - b. Shape round
 - c. Size no estimate reported
 - d. Color red glow
 - e. Speed maintained stationary position
 - f. Altitude estimated 10,000 feet
 - g. Sound unreported
 - h. Exhaust trail unreported
 - 1. Observer location 42 degrees 52 minutes 55 seconds North, 121 degrees 57 minutes hó seconds West.
 - j. Object position 270 degrees from the geographic fix cited in 1, above
 - k. Length of observation 10 mimutes
- deneral Remarks: The object remained completely stationary but faded and reappeared throughout the observation. Object disappeared eventually by fading completely out. No fragments of any kind were reported; no interception was attempted; and there was no report of air traffic in the sighting area at the time indicated. No photographs or sketches have been submitted.



Klamath Falls, Oregon

26 February 1953

Description of Incident I.

At 2159 PST a round red stationary object was sighted by a CAA operator for 10 minutes time. The object seemed to fade in and fade out intermittently and eventually faded out completely. The observer estimated the unknown to be at a 270° azimuth from his position and at an altitude of 10,000'. Weather at the time of sighting consisted of scattered clouds at 2,000' with 10 miles visibility.

Discussion of Incident II.

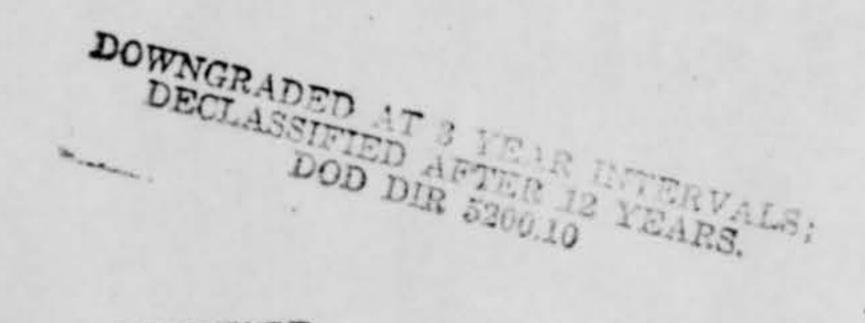
Project Blue Book and its contract astronomer evaluate this report as definitely caused by the astronomical body Venus. Many similar reports have been received by ATIC during February of an object in the western sky appearing to change color and fading intermittently, and almost all such reports have been found to be Venus.

It is interesting to note in this and other similar observations that experienced CAA and Air Force personnel have been understandably confused by this bright planet, comparatively isolated, low on the horizon and sometimes seen through a high haze layer causing a rapid change in color. Red is the color given most often.

III. Conclusion

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