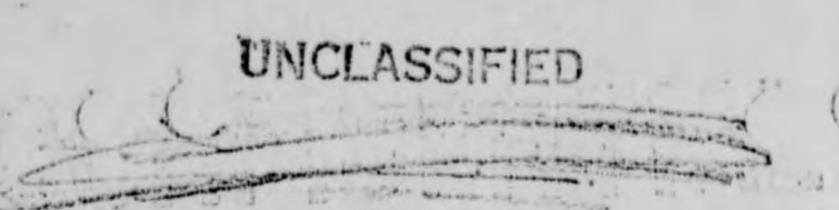
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7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 50 minutes 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING	1 1	11. COMMENTS	Other
Location of theodolite: Lat North. Longitude 122 deg - Object was round or spheric smaller than the size of a medium gray. Pilots flew d object for a period of 50 planet Venus is visible in this period.	40'-02" West. al and a little dime. Color was irectly at the minutes. The	Object in posit of object did n	ot develop to properly stinct object. Sighting

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HEADQUARTERS 25TH AIR DIVISION (DEFENSE) McChord Air Force Base, Washington

OI 319.1

SUBJECT: Report of Unconventional Object

TO:

Commanding General Air Materiel Command

Wright-Patterson Air Force Base

Dayton, Ohio ATTN: LCIS

The attached Air Intelligence Information Report is submitted in compliance with Air Defense Command Letter 200-1, dated 11 April 1951.

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UNIDERTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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NW ADIZ 25TH AIR DIVISION (DEFENSE)

DATE OF REPORT

18 October 1951

16 October 1951

EVALUATION

PREPARED BY (Officer)

AREA REPORTED ON

PARED BY (Officer)

FOBERT B. PODAL, CAPTAIN, USAF

ATR DEFENSE CONTROL CENTER

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)

ADC LETTER 200-1

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112-Part II.)

AN OBJECT WAS SIGHTED IN THE SKY BY THE MAVY AIR STATION ON WHIDBLY ISLAND, WASHINGTON AT 1101 PST 16 OCT. 1951. THREE F-94 AIRCRAFT AIRBORNE ON A LOCAL MISSION WERE SENT TO INVESTIGATE. THE FIGHTER AIRCRAFT SIGHTED THE OBJECT AND FLEW TOWARD IT FOR A PERIOD OF FIFTY MINUTES. THE OBJECT WAS ABOVE THEM AND DID NOT CHANGE IN SIZE AS THEY FLEW WEST.

A MAVIGATOR FROM THE 62MD TROOP CARRIER GROUP CALCULATED THE POSITION OF VENUS FROM THE FIGHTERS POSITION AT THAT TIME AND DATE. THE POSITION OF THE OBJECT WAS WITHIN FIVE DEGREES OF WHERE VENUS WAS CALCULATED TO BE.

THE REPORTING OFFICER'S OPINION IS THAT THE OBJECT SITED WAS THE PLANET VENUS.

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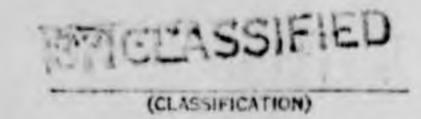
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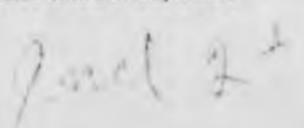
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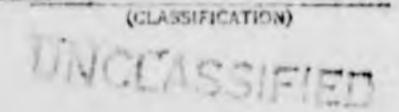
- A. THE SHAPE OF THE SIGHTED OBJECT WAS ROUTD OF SPHERICAL, AND A LITTLE SMALLER THAN THE SIZE OF A DIME. THE COLOR WAS A MEDIUM GRAY AND THEFE WAS BUT ONE OBJECT. THERE WERE SO OTHER DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES. THE OBJECT DID NOT DISAPPEAR. THE FIGHTER PILOTS HAD IT IN VIEW FOR A PERIOD OF 50 LIBUTES.
- B. ORIGINAL SIGHTING WAS BY MAYAL AIR STATION AT 1101 PACIFIC STANDARD TIME.

 LAST SIGHTING WAS AT 1317 WHEN THE PILOTS ABANDONED CHASE TO PETURE TO BASE.
- C. ORIGINAL SIGHTING FROM GROUND WAS VISUAL. THE FIGHTER PILOTS FLYING F-94's SIGHTED THE OBJECT AND THEIR RELIVATIONS VARIED FROM 31,000 to 46,000 FT. SPEED WAS 150 KNOTS. THE ORIGINAL PICK UP BY MAVAL AIR STATION WHIDBEY ISLAND WAS MADE WITH A THEODOLITE.
- D. THE FIGHTERS FIRST SIGHTED THE OBJECT AT 47°N45' 123°W30'. FLEW WEST OVER OLYMPIC EDUCATIONS AND THEM OVER PACIFIC OCHAIN TO 126°W59' MONGE" WHERE THEY BROKE OFF AND RETURNED TO BASH. THE OBJECT WAS ALWAYS WAST OF THE FIGHTER ATROPAFT AND WAS CONSIDERABLY HIGHER. AT 1245 PST ONE PILOT WAS ON A HEADING OF 216° MAGNETIC-FLYING AT 31,000 FT (GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION OF AIRCRAFT WAS 15 MILES S.E. OF ELMA WASHINGTON), OBJECT WAS ABOVE HIM, BUT NO ESTIMATE OF DISTANCE WAS POSSIBLE.
- E. OBSERVERS WERE FOUR FIGHTER PILOTS. A MAJOR, TWO CAPTAINS AND A 1st LT.
- F. THE WEATHER WAS CLEAR AND THE WINDS AT 40,000 FT. DURING THIS PERIOD WERE FROM 310° 60 KHOTS.
- G. THE PLANET VENUS IS VISIBLE IN THIS AREA DURING THIS PERIOD.
- H. PICTURES TAKEN FROM THE FIGHTER AIRCRAFT SHOW THE OBJECT.
- I. THE FIGHTER AIRCRAFT FOLLOWED THE OBJECT IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION, BUT OBJECT SEEMED TO REMAIN IN THE SAME POSITION AND THE SAME DISTANCE AWAY.
- J. THE THREE E-94'S WERE AIRBORNE AT TIME SIGHTING WAS REPORTED AND THEY WERE SENT IN DIRECTION OF THE FLYING OBJECT. THEY FLEW ABOUT 100 MILES OFF THE COAST AND THERE WERE NO OTHER AIRCRAFT IN THAT VICINITY.

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Reference AF Form 1112, subject: "Unidentified Flying Object", dated 18 October 1951. Request that theodolite readings be obtained and natched with position of Venus as a double check. Please forward prints of photographe referred to in paragraph H.

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TO:

Commanding General Air Material Command

Wright-Patterson Air Force Base ...

Dayton, Ohio

- 1. Reference report submitted by this headquarters dated 22 October 1951, subject and file as above and TWX your headquarters, AT 8790 292345Z October 1951 (ATTAA-GRUDGE), requesting additional information.
- 2. Photographs mentioned in original report did not develop to properly reflect a distinct object and consequently are of no value.
- 3. Complete report of "theodolite" readings obtained by U.S. Naval Air Station, Whidbey Island, are attached as Incl. #1.

1 Incl
Theodolite Reading Rpt
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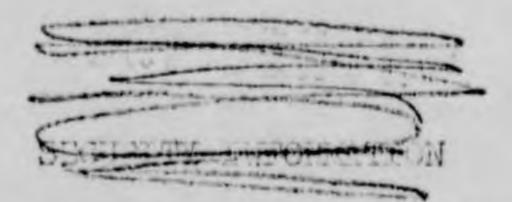
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WHIDBEY ISLAND, WASHINGTON ACTIVITY NO. 1452 952 10:Fn H5 Ser 055 ! 7 NOV 1950



From: Commanding Officer, Maval Air Station, Whidbey Island, Wash.

To: Commanding Officer, 25th Air Division (Defense)

Subj: Sightings of calestial body; record of

Ref: (a) 25th Air Div (Defense) conf disp 062350 of Nov 1951

(b) Fonecon of 6 Nov 1951 between OperOfer, MAS Unidbey Island and Duty Officer, 25th Air Div(Defense)

1. As requested by reference (a), the following information is furnished concerning the sighting of an object, believed to be the planet Venus, which was tracked by theodolite at this station on 16 October, 1951:

a. Theodolite readings (subject to 10 error, plus or minus, in both elevation and azimuth).

Time of sighting (GCT)	Elevation (Degrees)	Azimuth (Degraes)	Time of sighting (GCT)	Elavation (Degrees)	Azimuth (Degrees)
19-24-05	39.0	223.4	20-14-05	32.9	236.2
19-29-05	38.6	224.4	20-19-05	32.2	237.4
19-34-05	36.0	225.8	20-24-05	31.4	238.6
19-39-05	37.4	227.1	20-29-05	30.8	239.7
19-44-05	36.8	228.5	20-34-05	30.0	240.9
19-49-05	36.2	229.9	20-39-05	29.3	242.1
19-54-05	35.6	231.0	20-44-05	28.5	243.2
19-59-05	34.9	232.4	20-49-05	27.8	244.4
20-04-05	34.2	233.7	20-54-05	27.0	245.5
20-09-05	33.6	234.9			

b. Location of theodolite: Latitude 480-201-44" North Longitude 1220-401-02" West

2. Reference (b) authorized transmission of the foregoing information by letter, vice TMX as originally requested in reference (a).

W. O. GALLES

S. R. BROWN, Jr. By direction

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EXTRACT FROM STATUS REPORT # 1

DATE: 16 Oct 51

TIME (Local): 1101

LOCATION: McChord AFB, Wash.

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED: 50 Min.

SOUND: None

SPEED: Great

ALTITUDE: High

HEADING: 270°

SOURCE: AF and Navy personnel

ACTION OR COMMENTS: Proved to be Venus

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT: Medium gray, round object. First sighted by theodolite crew. Intercept by four F-94's was unsuccessful.