PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE

28 December 1962

2. LOCATION

Miamisburg, Ohio

3. DATE-TIME GROUP

Local _____

GMT 28/0800Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

- ☒ Ground-Visual
- ☐ Ground-Radar
- ☐ Air-Visual
- ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

6. SOURCE

Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

not rptd

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

one

9. COURSE

random

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Two high school girls sighted obj in East going fm N to South. Brighter than star appeared to scintillate. Obj appeared to move around, go up and down.

11. COMMENTS

Venus 15.38 on Ecliptic, just rising. Arcturus at 20 dgr elev & Spica at 5 dgr elev in East. These three astro bodies were the brightest in the Eastern sky at the time. There was a temperature inversion of 7-8 dgr F to 6-700ft and another of 4 dgr between 10,000 & 10,400 ft probably contributing to the unusual appearance. Most likely culprit was Venus.

12. CONCLUSIONS

- ☐ Was Balloon
- ☐ Probably Balloon
- ☐ Possibly Balloon
- ☐ Was Aircraft
- ☐ Probably Aircraft
- ☐ Possibly Aircraft
- ☒ Was Astronomical Venus
- ☐ Probably Astronomical
- ☐ Possibly Astronomical
- ☐ Other _____
- ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
- ☐ Unknown

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

UFO REPORT

25 DEC 62
0300 AM.

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MIAMISBURG, OHIO
& GLADYS FIELDS (SAME ADDRESS)

These young ladies have apparently seen Venus for the first time. Essentials of their report follows:

TIME: 0230 object first sighted. They were facing east and saw object going from N to S.

Object much brighter than star. Did appear to scintillate.

Object appeared to move around, go up and down with reference to some arbitrary position.

NOTE: Girls are Science students and would like a complete report on their "find" by tomorrow. THEY WILL CALL US! Capt Shiffler D.O.

Newly: WX SURFACE INVERSION 7-8° F To 6-700 FT.
(51202) 4° F 10,000-10,400 FT.

SPICA 5° ELEV AT 0230
ARCTURUS 20° " " "