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Dayton, Ohio

24 February 1953

I. Description of Incident

A civilian woman contacted AFSC concerning a yellowish-white object which she had observed at 6:30 EDT for two successive very brief periods ranging from 3 to 30 minutes. The object was described as oblong shaped and very low on the horizon with the manner of disappearance in both sightings being caused by its sinking below the horizon. The object was seen at a due west position each time.

II. Discussion of Incident

The source, although of average intelligence, is not an experienced observer and is quite certain that she witnessed the setting of an astronomical body such as Venus.

III. Conclusion

Probably astronomical.

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