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Dover Air Force Base, Delaware

28 February 1955

I. Description of Incident

At 2310 MDT four AF personnel observed a single light of alternating colors with red predominance. The light was due west of Dover Air Force Base and about 20° above the horizon pursuing a very gradual course from west to southeast. No sound, smoke or vapor was observed. It appeared to fade away or disappear over the horizon. There was no air traffic in the area.

II. Discussion of Incident

As in the case of the Dover sighting of 26 Feb 55, it was the opinion of ATIO-5 that Venus caused this sighting. ATIO's contract astronomer was contacted and definitely concluded that it was Venus.

III. Conclusion

Was Venus.

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