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9 June 1993

UNCLASSIFIED Tillamook, Oregon

Description

The unidentified object was reported by two USAF officers stationed with the Navy 21st Helicopter Landing Squadron, Tillamook, Oregon. This object was seen at 0000 EDT 9 June 1993. The object was viewed through a theodolite and appeared half-moon in shape and white in color. It appeared to hover and no manner of propulsion was observed. No manner of disappearance was reported.

Discussion

During such a long period of observation, any conventional object known to be on this earth would, under existing conditions, have moved more than this particular object did. The winds at 20,000 feet were from 120 deg at 25 knots. Project Blue Book's astronomer was contacted and they stated that this sighting was undoubtedly the planet Venus which, under ideal conditions, can be seen during the daylight hours.

Conclusion

Was astronomical (Venus).

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