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ATHENS, Greece, Feb 9, 2009 (UPI via COMTEX) -- A newly released Greek aviation authority report indicates that three Olympic Airways pilots reported seeing the same UFO while flying in the night sky.

The report said the Greek air force dispatched two F-16 fighter planes at about 3:20 a.m. on Nov. 11, 2007, after the pilots of Olympic Airways flights 266, 730 and 700 reported seeing a mysterious object moving erratically west of Athens, Britain's The Sun newspaper reported Monday.

The object was described by the Olympic pilots as resembling a star but larger, brighter and with a constantly changing shape.

Employees at the Athens Airport control tower reported spotting the object heading toward Karystos on the Greek island of Euboea, the report said.

The report said the fighter jets failed to identify anything unusual and air force officials were quoted as saying a radar station at the top of Parintha Mountain observed the object traveling at a high speed before exiting straight up into the sky.

Greek authorities later said the object spotted by the pilots was the planet Venus.

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