

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>25 Aug 52</u>		2. LOCATION <u>Petersburg, Virginia</u>		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☒ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>0105</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE <u>Member of GOC</u>			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>6 seconds.</u>		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>2</u>		9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING <u>Very fast, change direction.</u>				11. COMMENTS <u>Yellow flame, shooting out from behind object. changed directions. No mention of A/C in area by TTX.</u>	

PROJECT 10073 WORKSHEET

I. GENERAL

1. DATE <i>25 Aug 52</i>	2. LOCATION <i>Petersburg Va.</i>	3. TIME Local: _____ Zebra: <i>01052</i>
4. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE GROUND? ☒ Yes ☐ No		
☐ Naked Eye ☐ Binoculars ☐ Telescope ☐ Theodolite		
5. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED BY GROUND RADAR? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
☐ By One Set ☐ By Two Sets ☐ By Three Sets		
6. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE AIR? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
☐ A/C Observed Object ☐ Interception Attempted ☐ No Intercept Attempted		
7. WERE AIRCRAFT SCRAMBLED TO INTERCEPT? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
☐ A/C Scrambled ☐ Visual Contact Made ☐ A/I Contact Made ☐ No Contact Made		
8. DID OBJECT CHANGE DIRECTION AT ANY TIME? ☒ Yes ☐ No		
☐ Normal ☐ Violent		
9. IF OBJECT WAS A "LIGHT", WAS IT: ☒ Blinking ☐ Steady		
10. LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT: ☒ 1-15 Seconds ☐ 1-5 Minutes ☐ Over 10 Minutes		
11. REPORTING AGENCY (Unit Number and Mailing Address)		
<i>Co 4725 Hq/W Spd. Ft. Custer Va.</i>		

II. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

12. WHAT ASTRONOMICAL ACTIVITY WAS NOTED? <i>No</i>		
13. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO ARCH DOWNWARD? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
14. DID OBJECT HAVE A TAIL? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
15. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO DISINTEGRATE? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
16. TIME OF SIGHTING RELATIVE TO SUNRISE OR SUNSET (Data From Air Almanac)		
☒ Night ☐ Day ☐ Sunrise ☐ Sunset		

III. AIRCRAFT DATA

17. WERE AIRCRAFT NOTED IN AREA? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
☐ One Aircraft ☐ More Than One Aircraft		
18. WAS ANY SOUND HEARD? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
19. WERE THERE INDICATIONS OF HIGH BACKGROUND NOISE? ☒ Yes ☐ No		
20. WAS THE OBJECT VIEWED ABOVE 45° ELEVATION? ☐ Yes ☐ No		

IV. BALLOON DATA

21. WERE BALLOONS RELEASED IN AREA?					☐ Yes		☐ No	
22. TIME SINCE SCHEDULED BALLOON RELEASE:					_____ Minutes			
23. POSSIBLE BALLOON LAUNCH SITES DOWNWIND OF SIGHTING:								
	Location	Type	Launching Agency	Lighted?		Describe Lighting		
				Yes	No			
a.								
b.								
c.								
d.								
(attach overlay)								

V. EVALUATION

21. EVALUATION OF SOURCE: ☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ Unreliable ☐ Extremely Doubtful ☐ Hoax	22. DETAILS OF REPORT: ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ Insufficient to Evaluate		
23. FINAL EVALUATION: <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other: _____ ☐ Insufficient Data For Evaluation ☐ Unknown </td> </tr> </table>		☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other: _____ ☐ Insufficient Data For Evaluation ☐ Unknown
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24. COMMENTS:			

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1. DATE OF OBSERVATION		2. TIME OF OBSERVATION		3. STATION OBSERVING	
4. WINDS ALOFT:					
ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)	ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)
0			25,000		
1,000			30,000		
2,000			35,000		
3,000			40,000		
4,000			45,000		
5,000			50,000		
6,000			55,000		
7,000			60,000		
8,000			65,000		
9,000			70,000		
10,000			75,000		
12,000			80,000		
14,000			85,000		
16,000			90,000		
18,000			95,000		
20,000			100,000		
5. WAS AN INVERSION LAYER NOTED? (If yes, at what altitude? _____)			☐ Yes ☐ No		
6. WERE ANY THUNDERSTORMS NOTED IN AREA? (If yes, at what quadrant? _____)			☐ Yes ☐ No		
7. CLOUD COVER:				8. VISIBILITY WAS	
_____ tenths at _____ feet.		_____ tenths at _____ feet.		_____ MILES.	
_____ tenths at _____ feet.		_____ tenths at _____ feet.			
9. COMMENTS:					
CAVU					

ACTION

1. Atlas
2. Atlas
3. C. files

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AGG 1
INFOR. INFOR.

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RE135

WPC119E

YDB073

TYA131

TMA293

JEPQW B094

PP JEPHQ JEDWP JEDEN JEPNB 444

DE ROSLYN NY 208/JEPQW 42D

P 271500Z

FM CO 771ST ACANDW SQDN FT CUSTIS VA

TO JEPHQ/HQ USAF WASH DC

JEDWP/AIR TECH INTELL CEN WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEDEN/CG ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

INFO JEPNB/CG EADF STEWART AFB NY

ZEN/CG 26TH AIR DIV ROSLYN NY

[REDACTED] CGDOW 1100 PD ATTN ATIAA 2C JEDWPPD FLYOBRPT

PD EAW AF LTR 29 APR 52 TWO CMA FOLG IS SUBMTD CLN IAW APR SEVEN

CHARLIE PD PAR ONE TWO OBJECT CMA NO SHAPE CMA SIZE CMA COLOR CMA

AERODYNAMIC FEATURES CMA PROPULSION SYSTEM CMA SOUND CMA OR MANNER

OF DISAPPEARANCE REPORTED PD YELLOW FLAME SHOOTING BEHIND THE OBJECT

PD OBSVR THOUGHT AT FIRST THA IT WAS A SHOOTING STAR BUT THE OBJECT

SUDDENLY CHANGED DIRECTION PD OBJECT WAS TRAVELLING VERY FAST AND

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PAR TWO CA OBJECT WAS SIGHTED AT APPROX ZERO ONE ZERO FIVE ZEBRA CMA
TWO FIVE AUGUST FIVE TWO PD REMAINED IN SIGHT FOR APPROX SIX SECONDS
PD PAR THREE CMA VISUAL OBSVTN FRO SURFACE PD PAR FOUR CMA LOCATION
OF OBSVRS WAS THREE SEVEN DEGREES THREE FIVE MINUTES NORTH LAT CMA
SEVEN SEVEN DEGREES FOUR SEVEN MINUTES WEST LONG PD PAR FIVE CMA
WAS OBSERVED BYOMM GARRELL CHEEK CMA ONE FOUR SEVEN SOUTH ADAMS ST CMA
PETERSBURG CMA VIRGINIA PD RELIABILITY AND EXPERIENCE UNKNOWN EXCEPT
FOR THE FACT THAT THIS MAN IS A MEMBER OF THE GROUND OBSVR CORPS CMA
UNDER THE RICHMOND CMA VIRGINIA FILTER CENTER PD PAR SIX CMA NO WEATHER
INFO AVAILABLE PD PAR SEVEN CMA EITHT CMA NONE AND TEN CLN NO OTHER
INFO RECEIVED THIS STATION PD THIS RPT SUBMTD LATE BECAUSE OF THE
UNAVAILABILITY OF INFO THIS STATION PD END

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