

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

2. LOCATION

Washington, D.C.

12. CONCLUSIONS

☐ Was Balloon
☐ Probably Balloon
☐ Possibly Balloon

3. DATE-TIME GROUP

Local 2200

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

☒ Ground-Visual

☐ Ground-Radar

☐ Was Aircraft
☐ Probably Aircraft
☐ Possibly Aircraft

GMT

☐ Air-Visual

☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS

☐ Yes

☒ No

6. SOURCE

civilians

☐ Was Astronomical
☐ Probably Astronomical
☐ Possibly Astronomical

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

one hour

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

1

9. COURSE

☐ Other
☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Stationary - faded and glowed.

11. COMMENTS

Stationary light, on and off - possibly a warning beacon in water tank building.

Report scant - no weather. No elevation of object above the horizon.

RA088

WPA102

YDA106

TYE090

TDC076

JEPHQ B65

PP JEDWP JEDEN JEPLG 333

DE JEPHQ 03A

P 290638Z ZNJ

FM HQ USAF WASHDC

TO JEDWP/CGAIRDEFCON ENT AFB COLO

JEDEN/CHIEF ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEPLG/CGTAC LANGLEY AFB VA

~~REDACTED~~ FROM AFOIN 56755 FLYOBRPT. ATTN CLN ATIAA

1 -2C. ONE UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT OBSERVED OVER WASHINGTON CMA D.C.

SIZE OF OBJECT COULD NOT BE DETERMINED. NO AERODYNAMIC FEATURES

NOTED. NO TRAIL OR EXHAUST NOTED . OBJECT WAS STATIONARY AND FADED

AND GLOWED AT INTERVALS. OBJECT FLOWED BRILLIANTLY FROM WHAT APPEARED

A CONTROLLED LIGHT. OBJECT SIGHTED AT 2200 28 AUGUST BY MR ~~REDACTED~~

~~REDACTED~~ WHO IS A NAVY VETERAN AND CLAIMS TO BE FAMILIAR WITH

ASTRONOMY AND AIRCRAFT TYPES. RELIABILITY UNKNOWN. FIVE OTHER ADULTS

OBSERVED THE OBJECT FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR. TWO AIRCRAFT

PASSED OVER THE AREA DURING THE OBSERVATION. EACH TIME THE LIGHT

FADED AND REAPPEARED AFTER THE AIRCRAFT HAD PASSED. A VISUAL GROUND

OBSERVATION WITH BINNOCULARS WAS MADE. WEATHER CLEAR AND VISIBILITY

PERFECT.

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ACTION

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PROJECT 10073 WORKSHEET

I. GENERAL

1. DATE <i>28 Aug 52</i>	2. LOCATION <i>Washington, D.C.</i>	3. TIME Local: <i>2200</i> Zebra: <i>2200</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 <i>1 hr</i>
11. REPORTING AGENCY (Unit Number and Mailing Address)		

Hq. 125 AF Washington, D.C.

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: <u>3:45 + 30</u> Minutes						
23. POSSIBLE BALLOON LAUNCH SITES DOWNWIND OF SIGHTING:						
	Location	Type	Launching Agency	Lighted?		Describe Lighting
				Yes	No	
a.	Wash.	radio	USDA Wash. Rev.			
b.	" (Ancon station)	radio	U.S. Navy (Ancon)			
c.	" (Ancon 402)	radio	Nav. S.			
d.						

(attach overlay)

V. EVALUATION

21. EVALUATION OF SOURCE:		22. DETAILS OF REPORT:	
☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☒ Poor ☐ Unreliable ☐ Extremely Doubtful ☐ Hoax		☐ Good ☐ Fair ☒ Poor ☐ Insufficient to Evaluate	
23. FINAL EVALUATION:			
☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other: _____ ☒ Insufficient Data For Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
24. COMMENTS:			