

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE  22 June 1955	2. LOCATION  Bethesda, Maryland	12. CONCLUSIONS  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		
3. DATE-TIME GROUP  Local 2030 EST 23/0330Z GMT	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual	5. PHOTOS  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE  civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION  20 sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS  4	9. COURSE  NE to W	10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING  Elliptical shape. No sound. Alt of approximately 40,000.	11. COMMENTS  Acft reported in area at time and due to limited info in report, it is possible that objects were a flt of USAF a/c. Additional info rec'd by 4602d points to obj's being jet afterburners.

Witness

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PP RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPLG

DE RJEHQ 804

P 230332Z

FM HEDUSA WASHDC

TO RJEDEN/COMAIRDEF COM ENT AFB COLO

RJEDWP/CHIEF ATIC WRIGHT PAT AFB OHIO

RJEPLG/COMTAC Langley AFB VA

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FROM AFON 43782 UFB. ATTN. ATIAA-2C. FOUR ELLIPTICAL SHAPED  
OBJECTS OBSERVED FLYING OVER BETHESDA CMM MD. DISCERNABLE FEATURE  
WAS BRILLIANT YELLOW GLOW. NO TRAIL OBSERVED. OBJECTS APPEARED TO  
BE APPROXIMATELY SIZE OF DIME. NO SOUND HEARD. OBJECTS APPEARED  
TO BE MOVING N.E. TO WEST. ALTITUDE ESTIMATED TO BE 40,000 FT.

SIGHTED 2030 EST 22 JUNE 1955 BY MR [REDACTED] VISUAL

GROUND OBSERVATION WAS MADE FOR APPROXIMATELY 20 SECONDS WITH AID  
OF SEVEN PAREN 7 PAREN POWER SCOPE. WEATHER CONDITIONS CLEAR.

ACFT IN AREA AT TIME OF SIGHTING

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INFORMATION

1. Atia  
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3. Atting-2  
4. P file

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## UFOB INDEX CARD

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3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 23/0330Z June 1955	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual	5. SOURCE Civilian
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Four (4)	7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Twenty (20) Seconds
8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Four (4)	9. COURSE NE to W	10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING  Four (4) elliptical shaped objects, emitting a bright yellow glow were observed moving NE to west of Bethesda, Md., No discernible features noted, no trails. Estimated altitude of 40,000 feet by use of seven (7) power scope.
11. COMMENTS  The originating activity on the TT Msg was contacted for further information in accordance with AFR 200-2 but without results. If any further info is received this activity will forward it to ATIC. No investigation authorized. Lack of sufficient data for evaluation.  POSS. JET AFTERBURNERS.		