

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 30 July 1956		2. LOCATION Annapolis, Maryland		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 31/0310Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☒ Was Astronomical (MARS) ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian		☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION one hour, five mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE orbiting	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One round object, the size of a quarter held at arms length, red to orange to white in color. Seen at 15 dgrs elevation at 90 dgrs azimuth.				11. COMMENTS Concur with the opinion of the reporting officer that this sighting was astronomical in nature. This sighting was probably the planet Mars.	

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FM COMDR 647TH ACHRON MANASSAS VA

TO RJEDEN/COMDR AIR DEF COMMAND ENT AFB COLO SPRINGS COLO

ZEN/COMDR 85TH AIR DIV ANDREWS AFB MD

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WPAFB OHIO

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(D) CLOUDS

(D) LIGHT

(D) 1-15-11

1-(A) CLOUD VISUAL

(D) NEGATIVE

(D) N/A

4-(A) 31/ 31/2

(D) NIGHT

5-(A) 38 DEGREES 58 MIN NORTH 76 DEGREES 33 MIN WEST PJ2959 DIRECTLY
OVER ANAPOLIS MD

6-(A) MR AND MRS LAWRENCE MERRIL
1235 MADISON COURT
ANAPOLIS MD

(D) N/A

7-(A) GOOD VISIBILITY

(D) 1-12-11