

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 13 August 1956	2. LOCATION Staunton, Virginia	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 13/0830Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE E by SE
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object that looked like a blimp "gondola" with red lights on each beam and white lights between.		11. COMMENTS Appears to be a WX balloon with lights for theodolite measure- ments.

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FM COMDET 1 ACIC WASHDC

15/1928Z

TO COMDR 85TH AIR DIVISION ANDREWS AFB MD.

COMDR AIR TECH INTELL CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB. OHIO

COMDR AIR DEFENCE COMMAND ENT AFB COLORADO

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ACR 15-H-4. UFOB.

PAR. 1. /A/ AMORPHOUS "LOOKED LIKE A BLIMP'S GONDOLA."

/B/ QUARTER

/C/ NO COLOR "RED LIGHTS ON EACH BEAM" WHITE LIGHTS BETWEEN THE RED"

/D/ 1

/E/ N/ A

/F/ NO

/G/ NONE

/H/ NO NOISE

/I/ NONE

PAR. 2. /A/ "RED LIGHTS ON BEAMS"

/B/ "FOUR O'CLOCK HIGH" FROM PRONE POSITION 80 DEG - 85 DEG SE BY E

/C/ UNKNOWN. OBSERVER STOPPED WATCHING

/D/ STRAIGHT AND LEVEL FLIGHT. E BY SE

/E/ 33 2 /C/

/F/ 10 MINUTES

PAR. 3. /A/ GROUND VISUAL

/B/ NONE

/C/ N/A

PAR. 4. /A/ 130630Z

/B/ 02 CLN 30 EDT DAWN

PAR. 5. [REDACTED] STAUNTON VIRGINIA

XXXXXXXXXX/REPEAT - REPEAT/

[REDACTED] STAUNTON VIRGINIA

PAR. 6. /A/ [REDACTED] -51-

[REDACTED] STAUNTON VIRGINIA

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PAR. 7. /A/ "CLEAR NIGHT"

/B/ UNKNOWN.

/C/ C.A. V.V.

/D/ C.A.V.V.

/E/ NO CLOUD COVER

/F/ NONE

PAR. 8. NONE

PAR. 9. NONE

PAR. 10. NONE

PAR. 11. VINCENT J. SHERRY JR. 1/LT USAF

POSSIBLY A WEATHER BALLON LIGHTED IN ORDER TO BE SPOTTED WITH
A THEODOLITE.

PAR. 12. NONE

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15/1935Z

Probably Ballon