

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 2 August 59		2. LOCATION Washington DC		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 02/0528Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION seven mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE SE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING White light moved rapidly fm NE to SW in a straight line blinking irregularly & then stopped instantly. It then began behaving erratically, moving rapidly in circles, and darting, & finally faded to SW. It dimmed gradually to extinction as though climbing.				11. COMMENTS Insufficient data for proper eval.	

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UFO report submitted IAW AFR 200-2 format, par. 15:

a. Description:

- (1) Shape - Unknown
- (2) Size - Unknown
- (3) Color - white light
- (4) Number - one (1)
- (5) N/A
- (6) No discernible features.
- (7) No trail or exhaust.
- (8) No sound.
- (9) Assumed to be a satellite until straight-line motion suddenly ceased. Light source then behaved erratically.

b. Description of Course of Object:

- (1) Motion of a light-source (sputnik fashion).
- (2) N.E. of Washington, D.C., angle unknown.
- (3) S.W. of Washington, D.C., angle unknown.
- (4) Object moved rapidly from N.E. to S.W. in a straight line blinking irregularly and then stopped instantly. It then began behaving erratically, moving rapidly in circles, and darting motions and finally faded to to southwest. It dimmed gradually to extinction as

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though climbing.

- (5) Gradually to Southwest.
- (6) Seven (7) minutes.

c. Manner of observation:

- (1) Ground visual.
- (2) No optical aides.
- (3) N/A.

d. Time and date of sighting:

- (1) 02/0528Z August 1959.
- (2) Night.

e. Bolling AFB, D. C.

f. Identifying info on observers:

- (1) N/A.
- (2) ~~██████████~~ Operations Group, Bolling AFB, pilot, seemed sober and reliable. Object also observed by five others in ~~██████████~~ party.

g. Weather and winds aloft:

- (1) Clear starlit night, good visibility.
- (2) Surface - calm.
 - 6,000' - 320°5K.
 - 10,000' - 260°15K.
 - 16,000' - 320°15K.
 - 20,000' - 270°35K.
 - 30,000' - 270°35K.
 - 50,000' - 260°20K.
 - 80,000' - 120°10K.
- (3) Ceiling: None (hight scattered).
- (4) Visibility: 10 N.M.
- (5) Hight scattered clouds.
- (6) No thunderstorms.

h. Unknown.

i. None.

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j. Flight-path along N.E. approach to Washington National Airport. Observers emphatic that it was not an ordinary aircraft. Rate of speed and absence of engine noise rule out helicopter in opinion of observers.

k. Operations Officer USAF Command Post. Comments: Air Defense Identification reported no unusual radar tracks in area. Andrews Operations had no helicopters airborne. Bolling tower operators did not observe object.

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FROM: <u>ATIC, W-P AFB</u> TO: BOLLING AFB, WASHINGTON, D. C. <u>RJEZBL</u> <u>UNCLAS/FROM: AFCIN-4E4g 8-1683-E</u> HQ., USAF MSG AFOOP-CP-EA 60010, DTD 2 AUG 59. REPORTING AN UFO SIGHTING. THE REPORT IS LIMITED IN NATURE, THUS PRECLUDING THE FORMATION OF A VALID CONCLUSION. REQUEST REDACTED 1100TH OPS GP, AND THE FIVE OTHER INDIVIDUALS IN HIS PARTY BE REINTERROGATED CONCERNING THE INCIDENT. COORDINATION: <u>George T. Gregory Capt USN</u> <u>AFCIN-4E4g R.R. Shoup Cpl USAF</u> DATE <u>17 Aug 59</u> <u>AFCIN-4E4g [Signature]</u> DATE <u>8/12</u>					SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
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