

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 6 Oct 61		2. LOCATION Arlington, 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 062230Z		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 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 2		9. COURSE Not given	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Elliptical objts 1000 ft long, like comet tails at 45° elev. One in NE; viewed over Washington, DC area. No other one in SE. Disappeared into horizon after 10-15 min observation.				11. COMMENTS Objts of size of this and speed reports received. Sounds somewhat like cloud; however on info given no valid conclusion can be reached case listed as insufficient data.	

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ACTION: CIN-14

INFO : OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3 (21)

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FM BASE OPS BOLLING AFB DC

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RJEZSN/26AD HANCOCK FIELD NY

RJEDSQ/ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/ASST CHIEF OF STAFF INTELLIGENCE HQ WASH DC

RJEZHQ/OFC OF INFORMATION SERVICES HQ WASH DC

INFO RUEPWL/1006 AISS FORT BDLVOIR VA

ZEN/HQ COMD USAF BOLLING DC

ZEN/1100TH ABWG BOLLING AFB DC

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UNCLAS OG0005 UFO REF AFR 200-2 PAR 15:

A31) ELEPTICAL

(2) 1000FT LONG

(3) RED

(4) TWO

(5) N/A

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(6) NONE

(7) YES SIMILAR TO COMMETTAIL

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

(10) MOVING WHITE CLOUD

(11) 45 ELEVATION I NW I SE

(12) TREELINE

(13) ELEPTICAL

(14) INTO HORIZON

(15) 10 MIN

(16) GND VISUAL

(17) 2230Z 2245Z

(18) DUSK

(19) ARMY NAVY COUNTRY CLUB ARLINGTON VA

(20) NONE

(21) COL ~~REDACTED~~ ARMY SOCURITY STATION VA

(22) A. CLEAR 15 PLUS

B. CALM

C. CLEAR

D. 15 PLUS

E. NONE

F. NONE

G. UNK

(23) NONE

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(24) NONE

(25) NONE

(26) CAPT. CONKLIN. NO ANALYSIS PHONE CALL APPEARED

RELIABLE

(27) NONE

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NOTE: Advance copy delivered to OOP-CP and CIN at 2355, 6 Oct 61.