

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 25 Jul 62		2. LOCATION 10 Mi NW of Langley AFB, <sup>VA.</sup> <del>PA</del>		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 type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <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 _____ GMT 25/0907Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE - - -	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Rnd, orange obj w/trailing thin black smoke. Appeared to be small meteor or rocket.				11. COMMENTS Characteristic of meteor sighting.	

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INCOMING

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3 Secs  
MIL AIR

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SMB 3 028

CZCHQE083ZCDXA758

RR RUEAHQ

DE RUEADX 263

ZNR

R 271900Z

FM 4505TH AIR REFUELING WING LANGLEY AFB VA

TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLORADO

RUEASN/26ADIV HANCOCK AFB NEW YORK

RJEDSQ/ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RUEAHQ/HQ USAF WASHINGTON D.C.

ZEN/HQ TAC LANGLEY AFB VA

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UNCLAS FROM ARWOIO 07-254. FOR HQ USAF(ACS/I,  
OIS); FOR HQ TAC (D/I). SUBJECT: UFO. IN COMPLIANCE WITH AFR  
200-2 THE FOLLOWING INFO IS HEREBY SUBMITTED: A. (1) ROUND FIRE-  
BALL. (2) NICKLE. (3) ORANGE. (4) ONE. (5) N/A. (6) NONE.  
(7) TRAILING THIN BLACK SMOKE. (8) NINE. (9) APPEARED TO BE SMALL  
METEORITE OR ROCKET. B. (1) JUST HAPPENED TO BE LOOKING. (2)  
AIRCRAFT WAS ON A HEADING OF 118 DEGRESS, OBJECT APPEARED AT ONE  
O'CLOCK HIGH APPROXIMATELY 4,000 FEET ABOVE AND DESCENDING  
STRAIGHT DOWN. (3) DISAPPEARED INTO UNDERCAST AT 28,000 FEET.  
(4) NONE. (5) INTO SOLID CLOUD DECK. (6) APPROXIMATELY 3

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SECONDS, SMOKE REMAINED APPROXIMATELY 2 MINUTES. C. (1)  
AIR VISUAL. (2) NONE. (3) T-33. NR 35808, 31,500, 118 DEGREES  
370 KNOTS TAS. D. (1) 0907L 25 JUNE 62. (2) DAY. E. TEN  
MILES NORTHWEST OF LANGLEY AFB. F. (1) NONE. (2) CAPT HARRY  
W. DELANCEY, AGE 34, HQ TAC AND MAJOR ALFRED C. EERS, AGE  
41, HQ TAC. G. (1) VFR AT 31,500, SOLID UNDERCAST AT APPROX-  
IMATELY 28,000. (2) N/A. H. NONE. H. NONE. I. PROCEEDED  
TO SPOT WHERE REMAINING SMOKE TRACE DISAPPEARED. J. HEAVEY  
TACTICAL TRAFFIC ALL QUADRANTS LANGLEY VOR 29,000 FEET AND ABOVE.  
K. MAJOR A.F. HOUGHTON, INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. COULD POSSIBLY  
HAVE BEEN A METEORITE, HOWEVER, NO OTHER REPORTS HAVE BEEN RE-  
CEIVED. CAPT DELANCEY REPORTED THIS SIGHTING TO WASHINGTON  
CENTER AT 0912 LOCAL.

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