

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 22 May 1952		2. LOCATION Alexandria, 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 1200 EST GMT 0500 Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING None---Data too sketchy Color: Reddish Glow Shape: Oval				11. COMMENTS Source observed reddish oval shaped object making erratic mannevers south east of Alexandria, Virginia	

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/ [REDACTED] FROM AFOIN 50057 FLYOBRPT CIVILIAN REPORTED

SIGHTING UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT DESCRIBED ONLY AS AN OVAL-SHAPED

REDDISH GLOW MOVING VERY RAPDILY ON A VERY ERRATIC COURSE IN THE GENERAL

AREA SOUTHEAST OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA (COORDINATES 38.52N, 77.10W.

SIGHTING MADE WITH NAKED EYE. MADE VERY ROUGH ESTIMATION OF ALTITUDE

AS FIVE THOUSAND; UNABLE TO ESTIMATE SPEED. WEATHER CLEAR,

VISABILITY MORE THAN 10 MILES; NO PHENOMENA REPORTED. OBSERVATION OF

OBJECT MADE BETWEEN HOURS OF 0500Z AND 0600Z. CHECK WITH BOLLING AND

ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASES, WASHINGTON RADAR, AIR ROUTE TRAFFIC CONTROL,

FIGHTER INTERCEPT, AND NATIONAL AIRPORT ELICITED NEGATIVE REPORTS.

NATIONAL AIRPORT REPORTS AIRLINERS AS TRAFFIC DURING PERIOD, ALL

OF WHICH PASSED THROUGH THE AREA IN WHICH OBJECT REPORTED; CREW

MEMBERS DID NOT REPORT ANY UNUSUAL SIGHTINGS.

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AFTER 10 YEARS.
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EXTRACT FROM STATUS REPORT # 7

DATE: 22 May 52

TIME (Local): Not Reported

LOCATION: Alexandria, Va. .

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED: Not Reported .

SOUND: Unknown

SPEED: Unknown

ALTITUDE: 5,000'

HEADING: Unknown

SOURCE: Civilian

ACTION OR COMMENTS: Insufficient information

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT: Oval-shaped, reddish glow, moving very rapidly on erratic course. (Unclassified)