## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 23 February 1954	2. LOCATION Washington, DC		12. CONCLUSIONS  Was Balloon Probably Balloon
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7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION unknown	a. NUMBER OF OBJECTS  one	7. COURSE up	Onsufficient Data for Evaluation Unknown
Round ball of light, dull white, speed est 20 mph, no exhaut - loud roar. Appeared to be climbing. Observed at 45 deg elev.		Meets description of a balloon except for sound. Duration not reported other data indicates balloon. Evaluation is possibile balloon.	

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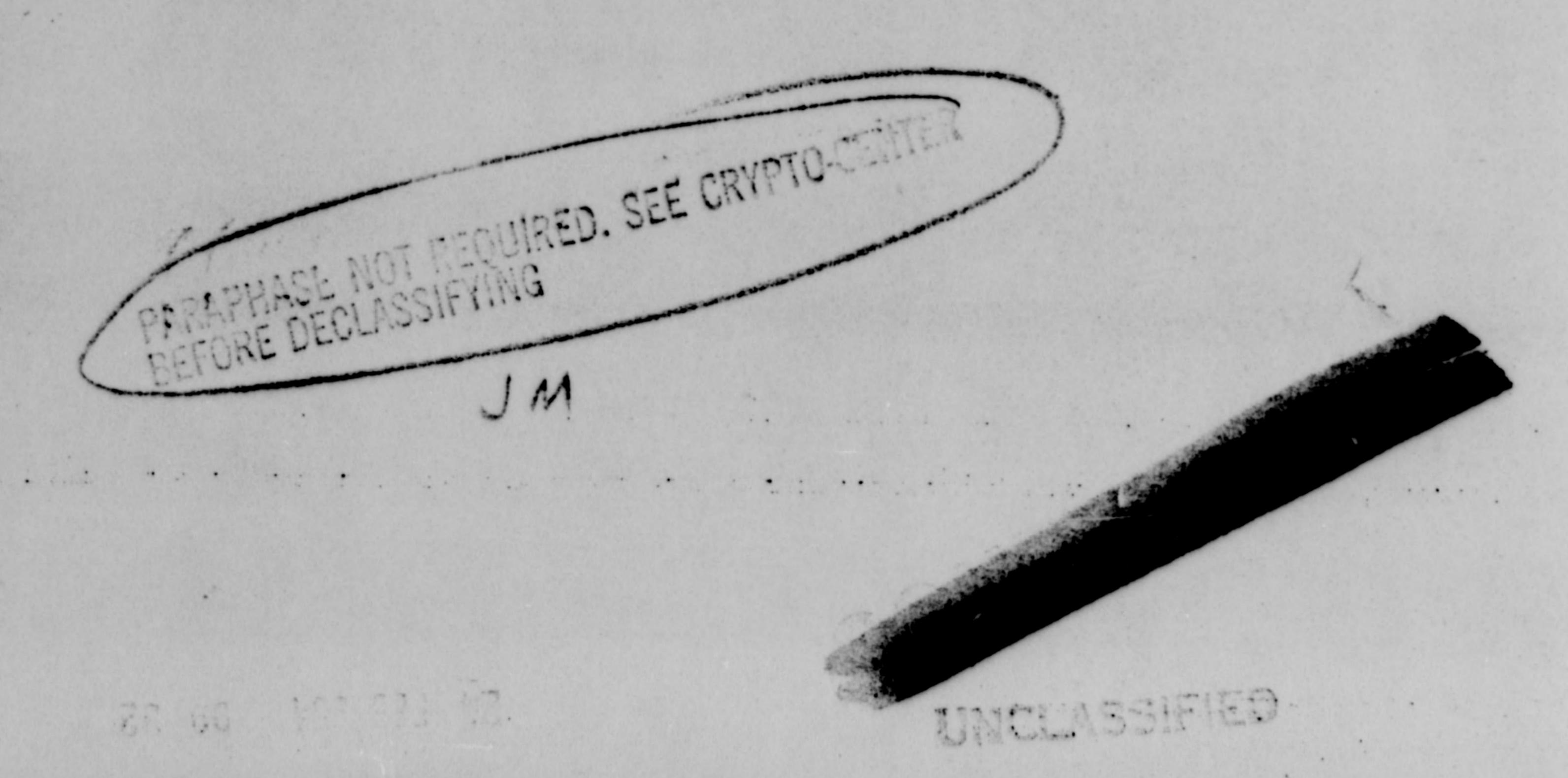
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CNE ROUND BALL OF LIGHT DULL WHITE IN COLOR ONE THIRD SIZE OF MOON AS SEEN FROM THE EARTH WAS OBSERVED FLYING OVER THE CAPITAL TRANSIT COMPANY LOOP, LOCATED AT THE SEAT PLEASANT-DISTRICT LINE 62ND AND DIX STREET NORTH EAST. NO AERODYNAMIC FEATURES NOTICED. NO TRAIL OR EXHAUST NOTED. SPEED ESTIMATED AT ABOUT TWENTY MILES PER HR. ALTITUDE NOT GIVEN. MANEUVERS CONSISTED OF 45 DEGREE ANGLE UP TO THE SKY, CONTINUED ALONG THIS LINE AND VANISHED. OBJECT WHEN SIGHTED MADE A DEAFENING ROAR. OBJECT SIGHTED AT 2105, EST 23 FEBRUARY 1954 BY CAPITAL TRANSIT COMPANY BUS DRIVER. RELIABILITY OF MR. UNKNOWN.

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A VISUAL GROUND OBSERVATION WITHOUT OPTICAL OR ELECTRONIC EQUIP WAS MADE. FIVE OTHER PERSONS, THREE BEING IN BAKERS BUS AND TWO IN A TAXI CAB OBSERVED THE OBJECT, WHICH DISAPPEARED BY MOVING PAST AND OUT OF RANGE OF VISION. NO OTHER AIRCRAFT WAS NOTICED IN VICINITY AT TIME OF SIGHTING.



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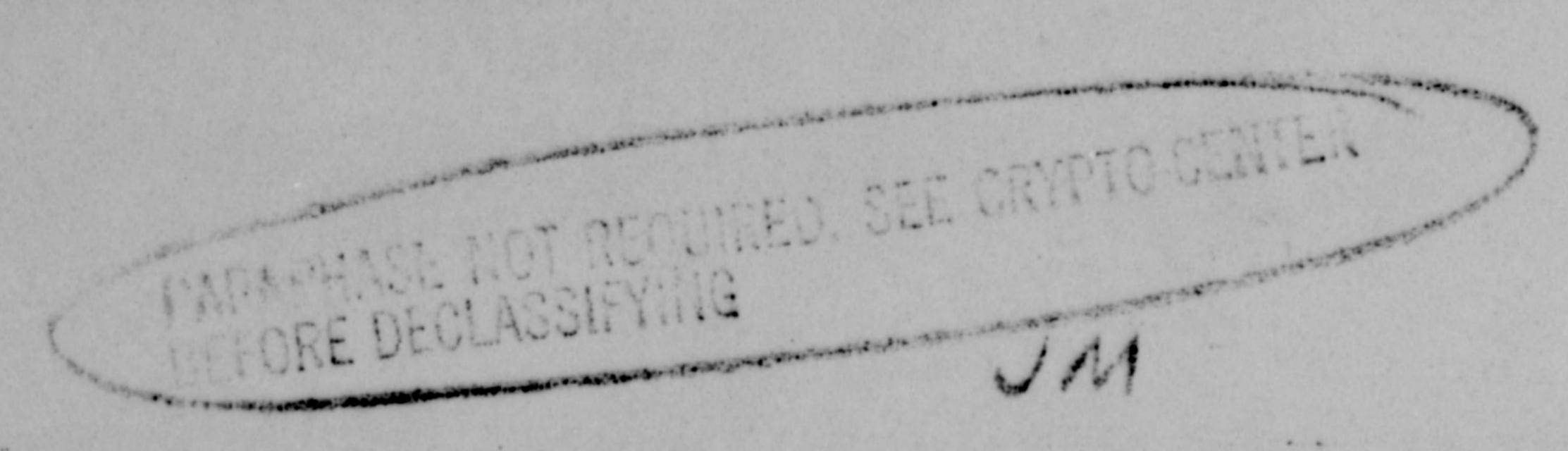
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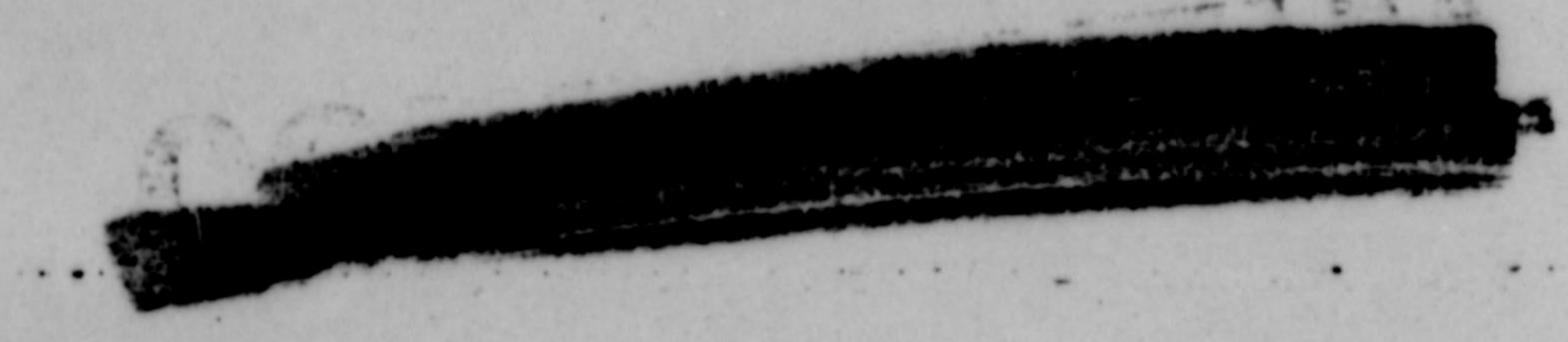
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