## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION Langley	AFB	12.	CONCLUSIONS		
17 August 1954	Hampton, Newport News, Virginia			Was Balloon Probably Balloon		
3. DATE-TIME GROUP	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION			Possibly Balloon		
Local	M Ground-Visual	Ground-Radar		Was Aircraft Probably Aircraft		
GMT 18/0100Z	D Air-Visual	Air-Intercept Radar	Probably Aircraft Possibly Aircraft			
S. PHOTOS	6. SOURCE		Ö	Was Astronomical METEOR		
DY EN.	Civilian		00	Probably Astronomical Possibly Astronomical		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	9. COURSE	0	Other		
			0	Insufficient Data for Evaluation Unknown		
3 - 10 Seconds	1	ENE				
Glowing white, not solid, sparkler type. In Meteor sighting flight from WSW to ENE. Vanished suddenly like 90 deg arc in 3 - 10 seconds.						
light bulb going out.						

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SUBJECT				
Unidentified Flying Object	ect			
AREA REPORTED ON		FROM (Agency)		
Langley Air Force Base, Vin	eginia 4	405th Figh	ter Bomber Wing	Intelligence
DATE OF REPORT	DATE OF INFORMATION		EVALUATION	
20 August 1954	18 August 1954		Known fact	ts ·
PREPARED BY (Officer)		SOURCE		
George W. Satterfield Jr.,		See Item	(5) and (6)	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc.	, as applicable) .	•••		

AF Regulation 200-2 and 2A

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 113-Part II.)

On Tuesday evening, 17 August 1954, a newspapermen from Hampton, Virginia, two (2) civilians from Warwick, Virginia, and a lengley AFB Airman, reported that at approximately COLOZ Hours, 18 August 1954, they observed an unusual phenomena over this area in the form of a glowing white spherical object, appearing from WSW direction and disappearing on an EWE heading.

This glowing object which varied in size according to the individual observers moved on a straight and level path, vanishing suddenly as a light bulb turned off.

The Wednesday morning edition of the Daily Press from Newport News, Virginia carried an account of the incident, and by 1700Z, 18 August 1954, two more observers had called in and stated that they had witnessed the phenomena.

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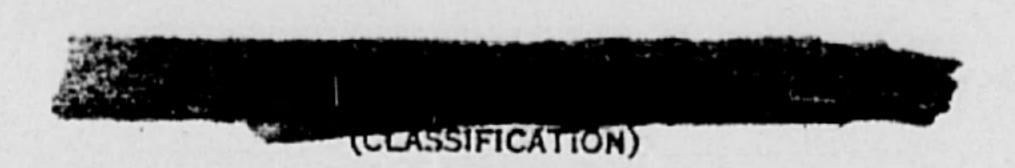
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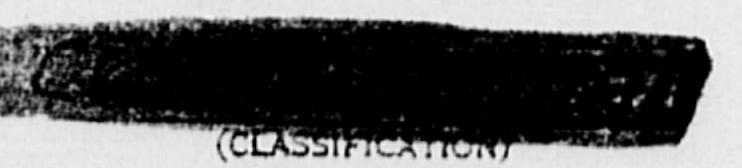
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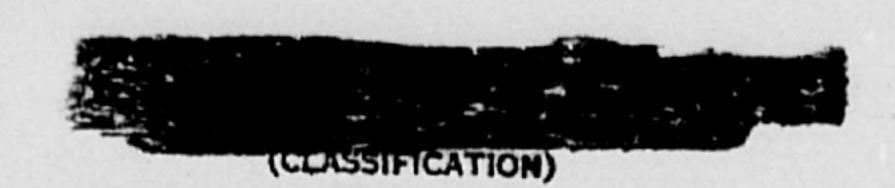
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b. Winds-2100Z, sounding from Norfolk Naval Station, Va.

Surface	172330Z	SE/9 kts
	180030Z	SE/6 kts
6,000		310°/22kts
10,000		310°/25 kts
16,000		300°/33 kts
20,000'		290°/30 kts
30,000'		290°/28 kts
50,000		290°/20 kts
77,0001		120°/12 kts

- c. Ceiling-none
- d. Visibility-10 miles
- e. Cloud cover-1/10 altocumulus at 10,000'; 1/10 cirus at 25,000'
- . Negative
- S. Negative
- 9. Negative
- 10. Negative
- 11. Known traffic over Langley AFB, Va. consisted of two (2) B-36's; also in the vicinity were one (1) B-57 and numerous conventional type aircraft. In addition the NewportNews-Hampton area is within the local flying area for the Naval aircraft from Oceania and the Norfolk Naval Air Station.
- 12. Base Intelligence Officer's Comment:

In addition to the observers contacted (Item 6) two other persons were reported by the newpapers as having seen the object. Preliminary attempts to interview these persons have been unsuccessful. It is believed that the sighting was the exhaust of a jet aircraft or a tail light on a low flying jet aircraft.

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