

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 27 September 1954 28/0315Z	2. LOCATION Kensington, Maryland
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION MARS
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 2	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 35 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Yellowish amber, not brilliant. Seemed to flatten to oval shape. Observed through screen. Initial observation of object in SW disappearing below horizon in West. Irregular motions. Sun on horizon at 1800. Sighting Astro in nature and Mars fits description of sighting.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground visual	
7. COURSE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

IN

27/1720Z
KENSINGTON MD
ACTION

28 SEP 1954 13 57 28 SEP 54 17 40z

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YDC135

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TDB112

JEPHQ B068

PP JEPLG JEDEN JEDWP SUPVR JEPHQ

W VOL ZDK DE JEPHQ 06A/P/280748Z INTL REF NBR AFOIN 44829

EPHQ F092 J

PP JEPLG JEDEN JEDWP 333

DE JEPHQ 06A

P 280748Z

FM HEDUSAF

TO JEDEN/COMAIRDEFCOM ENT AFB COLO

JEDWP/CHIEF ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEPLG/COMTAC LANGLEY AFB VA

FROM AFOIN 44829 UFOB. REF AFR 202-2 CMM PAR 6E.

1. A. NO SPECIFIC SHAPE.
- B. VARIED FROM GRAPEFRUIT TO PEA SIZE.
- C. YELLOWISH LUMINUS.
- D. ONE
- E. NA
- F. NONE
- G. NONE
- H. NONE
- I. NONE

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7. US WEATHER BUREAU REPORTED SURFACE WINDS CALM.

WINDS AT 10,000 FT. 310 DEGREES AT 20 KNOTS.

C. NONE

D. 10 MILES.

E. NONE

8. A. NEGATIVE

9. A. NEGATIVE

10. A. NEGATIVE

11. A. WASHINGTON N

TIONAL CONTROL TOWER REPORTED AIR TRAFFIC

IN THE AREA TOWER REQUESTED OUTBOUND PILOTS TO REPORT ON
SIGHTINGS. NONE WERE REPORTED BY 272000Z.

12. A. LT. COL. T.M. BAILEY CMM AFOIN DUTY OFFICER. LENGTH
OF SIGHTING WOULD INDICATE THAT OBJECT WAS STELLAR IN NATURE
AND THE FACT THAT IT WAS OBSERVED THROUGH A SCREENED WINDOW
COULD HAVE EFFECTED SOME ILLUSIONS AS TO COLOR AND MOTION.

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- W. A. UNUSUAL COLOR AND MOVEMENT NOT NORMALLY OBSERVED IN AREA OF SKY.
B. SLIGHTLY ABOVE HORIZON AND SOUTHWEST.
C. BELOW HORIZON AND WEST.
D. NORTHEAST TO SOUTHEAST WITH LATERAL AND DOWNWARD MANEUVERS
AT IRREGULAR INTERVALS.
E. DISAPPEARED IN SMALL RD GLOW.
F. APPROXIMATELY THIRTY-FIVE PAREN 35 PAREN MINUTES.
3. A. GROUND-VISUAL CMM THROUGH OPEN SCREENED WINDOW.
B. NONE.
C. NA
4. A. 271720Z
B. NIGHT.
5. A. KEN INGTON CMM MARYLAND CMM OBJECT ESTIMATED TO BE OVER
WASHINGTON CMM D.C.
6. A. MR. [REDACTED] CMM 36 CMM [REDACTED] ROAD CMM
KENSINGTON MARYLAND CMM CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE CMM HQ USMC
WASHINGTON CMM D.C. NO ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY. SIGHTING
CONFIRMED BY MRS. [REDACTED] CMM SAME ADDRESS.
B. NA
7. AGM CLEAR. UNLIMITED VISIBILITY.

1. PAREN A PAREN NOT APPLICABLE. 4. PAREN B PAREN 251750Z PAREN
5. PAREN A PAREN KERSINGTON CMM MARYLAND. 0500Z
6. PAREN D PAREN DISTANCE BEYOND NATIONAL AIRPORT OF LINE FROM KERSINGTON
CMM MARYLAND. DISTANCE APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN PAREN 15 PAREN MILES.
5. PAREN A PAREN MR. [REDACTED] MINITA ROAD CMM
KERSINGTON CMM MARYLAND. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE CMM HQ USMC CMM WASHINGTON
CMM D.C. NO ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY. SIGHTING CONFIRMED BY MRS.
[REDACTED] SAME ADDRESS. 6. PAREN B PAREN NOT APPLICABLE. 7. PAREN A
PAREN CLEAR. VISIBILITY UNLIMITED. PAREN B PAREN US WEATHER BUREAU
REPORTED PAREN 2320 HRS PAREN SURFACE WINDS 130 DEGREES AT 10
K. AND AT 10000 FT. FROM 210 DEGREES AT 16 KNOTS. PAREN C PAREN CEILING
CMM NONE. PAREN D PAREN UNLIMITED. PAREN E PAREN NO CLOUD COVER.
PAREN F PAREN NO THUNDERSTORMS. 8. PAREN A PAREN NEGATIVE. 9.

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PAREN A PAREN NEGATIVE. 10. PAREN A PAREN NEGATIVE. 11. PAREN A
PAREN WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT REPORTED AIR TRAFFIC IN AREA.
12. PAREN A PAREN LT. COL. HAROLD D. JEFFERSON CMM AFOIN DUTY OFFICER.
SIGHTING BELIEVED PROBABLY CONNECTED WITH NORMAL AIR TRAFFIC IN AREA
OF NATIONAL AIRPORT.

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DE JEPHO 05A

P 300341Z

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TO JEDEN/COMAIRDEFCOM ENT AFB COLO

NOVO
PICKUP
11/2/54
for

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STATION: 440 NATHAN WAY 9A

1. PAREN A PAREN OBJECT FIRST APPEARED TO BE TWO VAGUELY SEPARATED LIGHTS
PAREN SEPARATED IN HORIZONTAL PLANE. PAREN LATER APPEARED FLATTER
WITH LIGHT ABOVE OR ON TOP. 2. PAREN A PAREN OBJECT OF SIMILAR NATURE
HAD BEEN OBSERVED AND REPORTED BY SAME INDIVIDUAL ON MONDAY CMM 27
SEPTEMBER 1954 AT APPROXIMATELY 2215 HRS. CURIOSITY PROMPTED BY
PREVIOUS OBSERVATION RESULTED IN THIS OBSERVATION AND REPORT.

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PAREN B PAREN SLIGHTLY ABOVE HORIZON PAREN 500 FT PAREN AND SOUTHWEST.
PAREN C PAREN APPROXIMATELY SAME ALTITUDE A SHORT DISTANCE WEST.
PAREN D PAREN BOBBED UP AND DOWN SLOWLY AND MOVED HORIZONTALLY CMM
MOSTLY WEST AND LOWER TOWARD THE HORIZON. LIGHT VARIED SLOWLY IN
INTENSITY ALTERNATELY BRIGHTENING AND FADING OUT. LIGHT DISAPPEARED
THREE TIME BEFORE VANISHING INTIRELY. IT WAS VISIBLE FOR PERIODS OF
APPROXIMATELY FIVE MINUTES AND DISAPPEARED FOR PERIODS OF THIRTY SECONDS
TO ONE MINUTE. PAREN E PAREN SLOWLY FADED OUT.
PAREN FADING PERIOD OF A FEW SECONDS PAREN PAREN F PAREN APPROXI-
MATELY TWENTY-FIVE MINUTES. 3. PAREN A PAREN GROUND VISUAL. PAREN B PAREN