

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 10 August 1956		2. LOCATION Washington, D. C.		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Mars ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 10/0510Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION one hour/still visible		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE stationary	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One reddish to bright amber obj which varied in shape fm circular to a cigar or pinpoint of light. Obj was abt about size of dime at arm's length & seemed to elongate at times & had depth. Erratic pendulum movement (E-W, up & down) was noticed. Light intensity of obj decreased as obj gained alt. Intense light clearly different fm visible stars. Obj was initially sighted at approx 70 dgr elevation in a northeasterly direction. Viewed visually for 1 hr still visible in approx same position when source stopped watching.				11. COMMENTS Description of sighting could conceivably conform to criteria for an astro (star). Mars in East at 30 dgr elevation.	

Director Aerospace Studies ATTN: Archives Branch Maxwell AFB, Alabama	RETURN TO	2-18-56 10073-1
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10 AUG 1956

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FM WEDUSAT WASHDC

TO RJEDWP/CHIEF ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

WEDEN/COMAS ENT AFB COLORADO

ATTN: ADVISE 121 THIS AM UFOB MESSAGE. 41531 PARA ONE: A) ALTERNATED
CIRCULAR, CIRCULAR OR POINT OF LIGHT; B) PINK; C) REDDISH TO CRT ANDER;
D) ONE; E) N/A; F) NONE; G) STIMED ELONGATED AT TIMES; H) NONE;
I) END SENT. PARA TWO: A) LOOKED UP; B) ELEV APPROX 70 DEG, N/E
CHARTING; C) SAME; D) ERRATIC PENDULUM/ EAST-WEST, THEN MOVED UP AND
DOWN.

character of balloons

LIGHT VARIED IN INTENSITY AS OBJECT INCREASED ALTITUDE,
WEAKER UP AND STRONGER DOWN. INTENSE LIGHT CLEARLY DIFFERENT FROM
VISIBLE STARS; E) APPROX ONE HOUR. SOURCE THEN WENT INTO HIS HOUSE.
WAS STILL VISIBLE AT TIME. PARA THREE: A) GROUND-VISUAL; B) NONE;
C) N/A. PARA FOUR: A) 12410Z TO 12510Z; B)

1 hr duration

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NIGHT; PARA 5;

N/E WASHINGTON, DC.. PARA SIX: A) DR. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], N/E, WASHINGTON, DC. DENTIST; WIFE, AND

SISTER-IN-LAW, [REDACTED], SAME ADDRESS. NOTE: [REDACTED] ASKED

HIS NAME NOT BE USED THIS CASE IN ANY PUBLIC RELEASE; B) ADD'L SOURCE

WHILE STANDING OUTSIDE AT FORT MEYER, VA (WASH. DC) GLANCED UP

MOMENTARILY AND OBSERVED OBJECT A PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED TIME WAS APPROX

10:41:02. [REDACTED] A/1C USAF, AFOIN X2B3 HQ USAF, CABLE DISTRIBUTION

CLERK, A-1. PARA SEVEN: A) HAZY-CLEAR; B) AWS ANDREWS AFB:

180/0; 180/10; 320/10; 270/20; 290/15; 290/20; 700-100/07. TIME: *Dark*

1021:00; 1021:00; 1021:00; PARTIAL OBSOUREMENT IN HAZE; B) SEVEN IN HAZE; *Conditions*

A) CLEAR; B) REARBASE TSN LOCATED S/W PENNSYLVANIA. PARA EIGHT: NONE.

1021:00; 1021:00; 1021:00; CALLED AWS ANDREWS AFB AND ASKED FOR CVS-3 RADAR

SCAN - 1021:00. 1021:00; CALLED WASHINGTON AIR ROUTE TRAFFIC CONTROL

CONTROL AND ASKED FOR RADAR SCAN AND IF ANY PILOTS HAD REPORTED UFO -

NEGATIVE. 1021:00; CALLED ANDREWS AFB OPERATIONS, TOWER AND REQUESTED

INTERCEPTION SQUAD FOR ANY SIGHTING INFO - NEGATIVE. DID NOT REQUEST ACFT

TAKEDOFF. PARA TEN: SOURCE PARA SIX-A REPORTED CIVIL AIR TRAFFIC

IN PATTERN OVER RESIDENCE AT EST ALTITUDE 1500 FEET. OBJECT

DEFINITELY WAS NOT ACFT LIGHT, AND WAS ABOVE

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REPT. SOURCE COULD NOT ESTIMATE ANTITUDE OF SUBJECT. SOURCE WAS PREVIOUSLY
REPT. CONFIDENTIAL. PARA ELEVEN: ATED DUTY VED., WAS USED, DO NOT
WELL. SOURCE COMMENT, SOURCE IS THIS CEILING AREA AT EMBROIDER,

REMARKS: REPORT MIGHT HAVE BEEN REFLECTING OF HIGH CLOUDS GLORIOUS
OF THE AREA LATER. PARA TWELVE: REPORTED AS THUSANT SCATTERED,

FOR WELLS VED. PARA TWELVE: 1000

11/10/82 KAC RUEFHQ

Note UFO sighting time above and
Balloon time - approximate and
other.

Prob. Balloon