PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 11 April 1957	2. LOCATION Oakton, Virginia	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local GMT 12/0250Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☒ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian	☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION unknown	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS two then one 9. COURSE see below	☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Two white objects, later merging into one, seen making almost a complete circle around Washington D.C..Object was seen visually.

11. COMMENTS

A limited investigation conducted by flight 3-D revealed that a General Mills owned aircraft (DC-3) was in the air testing two new high intensity collision lights-an experiment. This sighting was caused by this a/c.

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