

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 23 August 1957	2. LOCATION Bel Air, Md	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other Aurora Borealis ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 24/0357Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Military		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION one hour	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS over 10	9. COURSE changing	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object size of half dollar, white, red & yellow to north, changing shape, 8 or 9 to northeast, one small to south, appearance of burning balloon, moving very fast in all directions.		11. COMMENTS A number of UFO reports were received during this period similar to this one, which were found to be the aurora borealis now seen further south than in many years.	

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1 witness

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12:23

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PP RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ

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P 261330Z

FM COMDR 647TH ACWRON MANASSAS VA

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJEPJM/COMDR 85TH AD D ANDREWS AFB D C

RJEDWP/COMDR AIRTECH INTEL CN WP AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTEL HQS USAF WASH DC

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Note: *[Handwritten signature]*

What does this mean! Obj. 319-3477
all over the sky?

PAGE TWO RJEPJM 2B

(6) NORTH NORTH EAST SIXTY KNOTS (7) WEST SOUTH WEST TWENTY FIVE KNOTS
(8) UNKNOWN (C) ZERO (D) ZERO (D) FIFTEEN PLUS (E) NONE (F) NONE PD
(8) NONE (A) NONE (B) NONE (C) NONE PD (9) NONE PD (10) NO KNOW AIR-
CRAFT PD (11) NO COMMENT PD (12) NONE (B) NONE PD (13L NONE

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26/1425Z

(Prob Astro)

Comment:

Strange! Seas dancing
Colors all over the sky,
yet no other sign of
anything unusual from
that area.

Checked P. Roden with
① GOC
② Anderson
③ M. a/c ops

Prob. Aurora Borealis

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were rec'd this period which
to have which were found
to be the aurora, now seen
further south than in many
years. In fact, astro journals
and press have commented
on it. (see box file)

ACCMO/UNCL 7-619 PD SUBJECT: UFOB PD (1) (Q) CHANGED SHAPE
(B) HALF DOLLAR (C) WHITE RED YELLOW (D) ONE LARGE TO NORTH,
EIGHT OR NINE TO NORTH EAST, ONE SMALL TO SOUTH (E) CHANGING (F) NONE
(G) NONE (H) NONE (I) BURNING BALLOON PD (2) (A) HOBBY (B) HVH, TWO
O'CLOCK OFF HORIZON (C) UNKNOWN (D) VERY FAST ALL DIRECTIONS (E)
STILL VISIBLE (F) ONE HOUR PD (3) (A) NAKED EYES (B) NONE (C) NONE PD
(4) (A) 24/0357Z AUGUST 1957 (B) NIGHT PD (5) (A) BEL AIR, MARYLAND
(B) PK 1525 PD (6) [REDACTED] BEL AIR
MARYLAND, [REDACTED] (7) (A) CLEAR, TEN KNOTS (3) EAST NORTH EAST
FIFTEEN KNOTS (4) NORTH EAST FIFTEEN KNOTS (5) EAST FIFTEEN KNOTS

CLUE

NO ELEVATIONS
OR
AZIMUTHS
GIVEN.

0307-5 = 7757 local