PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 26 September 1957	**2. LOCATION** Washington, D.C.	**12. CONCLUSIONS** ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☒ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other_____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local_____ GMT 26/1210Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION five minutes	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** one	**9. COURSE** North

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

One long rectangular gray object the size of a blimp. Object moved to the north and was in sight for five minutes.

11. COMMENTS

Concur with rpting officer that this sighting was probably caused by a blimp.

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PREPARING INDIVIDUAL JAMES E. GEURTZ, Major, USAF Asst for Plans and Intelligence	DATE OF REPORT 26 Sep 57	SRI NO. CANCELED/INCOMPLETE
NAME OR DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE Mrs. [redacted]	EVALUATION Unevaluated	SRI NO. ACTIVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON (*Date*)

REFERENCES (*BAIR Subject, previous reports, etc., as applicable*)

None

SUBJECT (*Descriptive title. Use individual reports for separate subjects*)

Unindentified Flying Objects Report

SUMMARY (*Give summary which highlights the salient factors of narrative report. Begin narrative text on AF Form 112a unless report can be fully stated on AF Form 112. List inclosures, including number of copies*)

The following information is reported in accordance with AFR 200-2, Unindentified Flying Objects Report, dated 12 August 1954:

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ATIC Conclusions:
1. Other (Inconsistent and contradictory data given by observers.
2. Although there are a number of "blimp" operations in the WASHINGTON area - this report cannot be evaluated.
3. However, quote: saw this (classified) obj. from EASTON Md. (across the Chesapeake - until made reports from the 3/4 million people of WASH. D.C. - no other people of any strange object over Washington

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4. Considerable Chase the sky.

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a. 1210Z, 26 Sep 57. 1210 − 5 = 0710 ⟷ Early Morning
b. Day.

5. Location of observer:

From Eastover, Md to the Center of Washington, D.C.

a. First sighted at Audrey Lane and Indianhead Highway at Eastover, Md., and remained in sight until the car reached the vicinity of Nichols Avenue, S. E. and Chesapeake Street, S. E., Washington, D. C.

Nicho

6. Identifying information of observer:

a. Mrs. [redacted], age 34, [redacted] S. E., Wash 21, D. C.
b. [redacted], age 9, same address.
c. Mrs. [redacted] age 23, [redacted] S. E., Wash 21, D. C.

7. Weather and winds—aloft, conditions at time and place of sighting:

a. Mostly fair.
b. Wind direction and velocity

Surface	SSE/4
6000	290/16 WNW
10000	290/25 WNW
16000	270/38 W
20000	280/53 W
30000	270/65 W
50000	260/37 W
80000	050/07

c. High, thin, broken. Over 30,000 feet.
d. Visibility 7 miles.

U.S. Post Office Lost shows as EASTON, MD, but no Eastover. (typog error) If so, statement made in 2 f. (that he observed obj. for 5 minutes is incorrect) Easton to Wash. is about 60 miles away, across the Chesapeake

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1. Description of the object:

   a. Long rectangle.
   b. Blimp. - size ?
   c. Gray.
   d. One
   e. N/A
   f. Negative.
   g. Negative.
   h. None heard.
   i. Negative.

2. Description of course of object:

   a. Observers noted its movement while driving to work.
   b. Just above horizon to the West.
   c. Just above horizon to the West.
   d. Object moved to the North. — contradictory to items 2b + 2c.
   e. Disappeared in or behind clouds.
   f. Five minutes.

NOTE: Clouds present.

3. Manner of observation: (See 5a below - contradictory statement)

   a. Ground visual.
   b. None.
   c. N/A

4. Time and date of sighting:

6 Road S.E. Pass adjacent to the Ft. S. Wayne Air Station Blimps base.

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e. Cloud cover 8/10 mostly high above 30,000 feet. Cover 2/10 at 4000 ft.
f. None.

8. None.

9. None.

10. Negative.

11. Position title and comments of the preparing officer:

a. Assistant for Plans and Intelligence.

b. Apparently a haze area slightly obscured either an airplane or blimp moving in a northerly direction.

12. None.