PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 13 October 1957	**2. LOCATION** Great Falls, Virginia	**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 13/2105Z	**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 to six seconds	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** one	**9. COURSE** 007 dgr

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

One round black object the size of the head of a pin at arm's length. Object was seen moving on a true course of 007 dgr. Obj was in sight for five to six seconds.

11. COMMENTS

Duration of 5-6 seconds. Object passed overhead on course of 007 dgr. Lost from view behind trees indicating probably considerable distance. Insufficient data for evaluation.

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NAME OR DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE Mr. [redacted]	EVALUATION Unevaluated	SRI NO. ACTIVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON (Date)

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None

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

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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)

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1. Description of the object:

   a. Round dot.
   b. End of a common pin.
   c. Black.
   d. One.
   e. N/A.
   f. Negative.
   g. Negative.
   h. None heard.
   i. Negative.

In broad daylight ?

2. Description of course of object:

   a. Observers were attempting to locate Sputnik, when the moving black speck came into view.
   b. Directly overhead moving on a true course of 007 degrees. - 1st seen
   c. Directly overhead moving on a true course of 007 degrees. - Last seen
   d. Object was moving in a straight line on a true course of 007 degrees. Course was determined by using a compass. Variation was taken into consideration.
   e. Trees obscured further view.
   f. Five to six seconds.

3. Manner of observation:

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

according to this object was not moving at all.

4. Time and date of sighting:

   2105Z, 13 October 1957. 2105 - 5 = 1605
   Day.

5. Location of observer:

   a. Approximately one-half mile south of Great Falls, Virginia, near the bank of the Potomac River.

6. Identifying information of observer:

   a. Mr. [redacted], age 24, [redacted], Chevy Chase, Md.
   b. Miss [redacted], age 19, [redacted], N. W., Wash, D. C.

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

   a. Mostly cloudy with haze.
   b. Wind direction and velocity

Surface	NNE/05
6000	090/11
10000	350/04
16000	320/24
20000	230/29
30000	240/52
50000	Negative
80000	080/18

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c. 5,000 feet. Overcast.
d. 5 miles, haze.
e. Cloud cover 10/10 at 5,000 feet.
f. None

solid overcast (Therefore object was under 5000 feet if actually seen)

8. None.

9. None.

10. Not determined.

11. Position title and comments of the preparing officer:

a. Assistant for Plans and Intelligence.

b. No comment by preparing officer.

This is not a good report from an intelligence officer.

12. None.

1. observer located near NAS.
2. navy planes are painted black or blue back.

Note: see item 1c

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