PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5 November 1957	**2. LOCATION** Lynchburg, Virginia	**12. CONCLUSIONS** ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Aurora ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other_____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local_____ GMT 06/0137Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 minutes	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** one	**9. COURSE** not given

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Red object, pointed on each end, 20-30 ft by 200 ft long.

11. COMMENTS

Probably Aurora Borealis.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

Witness 6/01372

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RJEPHQ/ DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCEHEADQUARTERS USAF

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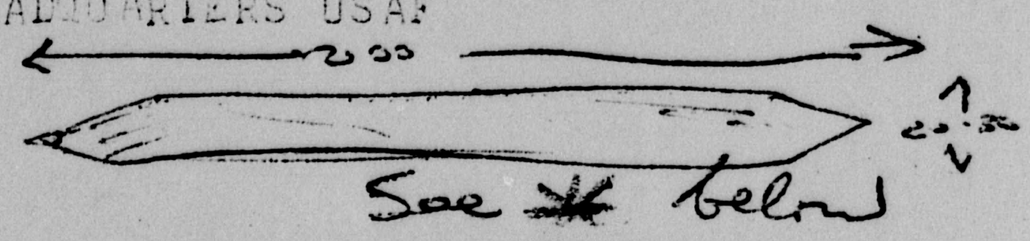

See ✱ below

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SUBJ: UFOB 1(A) POINTED ON EACH END 1(B) 20-30FT X 200FT LONG

1(C) RED 1(D) 1 OR 2 1(E) NEGATIVE 1(F) NEGATIVE 1(G) NEGATIVE

1(H) NEGATIVE 1(I) NEGATIVE PD 2(-1. WENT OUTSIDE TO GET FUEL FOR

THE FIRE' 2(B) (Elevation, AZIMUTH NEGATIVE PD 2C) DISAPPEARED WHILE CALLING THIS

STATION') Flight Path 2(D) NEGATIVE 2(E) NEGATIVE 2(F) 5 MINUTES PD 6 NOV

1957 PD CIVILLIAN PD 3(A) VISUAL 3(B) NEGATIVE 3(C) NEGATIVE PD

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4(A) 0137Z - 0137Z' 4(B) NIGHT PD 5(A) 79: 10E 37: 20N5(B) GJLH 5525

PD [redacted] YNCHBURG' VA PD 100

PERSENT EXCEPT FOR SIZE AND SHAPE PD 7(A) 0 15 7(

Note! Astro observations confirm aurora there. Unusual, sometimes long displays

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(B)1 NEGATIVE (B)2 5 (B)3 12 (B)4 25 (B)5 30 (B)6 70 (B)7 50 (B)

8 NEGATIVE 7(C) NONE 7(D) 15 MILES 7(E) NONE 7(F) NONE PD

8(A) ZENITH 8(B) AURRORA BOREALIS 8(C) NEGATIVE PD 9 NEGATIVE PD 10

NEGATIVE PD 11 DUTY DIRECTOR AC&W SQDN 11(A) DIVISION STATED THAT

ZENITH WS VERY CLEAR THIS DATE PD 12(A) NEGATIVE 12(B) NEGITAVE PD

13 NEGATIVE PD REMARKS: NEGATIVE PD RECEIVED BY GERALD B. TABER 2/LT

USAF PD TIME CALL CONCLUDED 0143Z PD

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27/1925Z NOV RJEPJM

The observer was looking at a segment of the aurora Borealis, which was very prominent at this time.

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