

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

<p>1. DATE 15 May 1952</p>	<p>2. LOCATION Washington D. C.</p>		<p>12. CONCLUSIONS</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical (METEOR)  <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other  <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unknown</p>
<p>3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2135 EDT GMT 0325Z</p>	<p>4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual      <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar  <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual      <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar</p>		
<p>5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>6. SOURCE Naval officers and 3 other people</p>		
<p>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 sec</p>	<p>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1</p>	<p>9. COURSE</p>	
<p>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING</p> <p>None--Balloons launched in area at 0300 Z, but object was too fast unless balloon was very low.</p> <p>Color: Yellowish*gold Shape: Oval</p>		<p>11. COMMENTS</p> <p>Object would have been 5-6' diameter Covered 60° 70° of sky and disappeared at 20°-30°.</p> <p>Maneuvers: Straight and level</p> <p>METEOR</p>	

CSAF ITEM 5 [REDACTED]

TT 124  
16 May 52

15 MAY

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TO ATIAA-2C RUPPELT  
FROM AFOIN-2B3 FOURNET

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FOLLOWING REPORT RECEIVED BY D/I DUTY OFFICER  
BY PHONE 2150 HRS LOCAL 15 MAY 52:

ENS [REDACTED] USN, REPORTED SIGHTING  
SAUCER-LIKE OBJECT AT 2135 HRS LOCAL 15  
MAY, PRESUMABLY OVER WASHINGTON AREA. COLOR  
GOLDISH-ORANGE, NO APPEARANCE OF EXHAUST,  
SIZE AND ALTITUDE UNKNOWN, SHAPE CIRCULAR AND  
APPEARED "SAUCER-LIKE IN THICKNESS". OBJECT  
TRAVELLING DUE SOUTH IN LEVEL FLIGHT AND VANISHED  
FROM SIGHT PRIOR TO REACHING HORIZON. OBSERVED  
FOR ABOUT 15 SECONDS MAXIMUM. SPEED COULD NOT  
BE ESTIMATED BUT "EXTREMELY FAST". STATE HE  
AND 3 OTHER OBSERVERS WITH HIM WERE CERTAIN  
IT WAS NOT SEARCHLIGHT REFLECTION ON CLOUDS  
OR OVERCAST.

*W. H. C. Link*  
ATIAA

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[REDACTED] RESIDES [REDACTED], WASHINGTON,

[REDACTED] OTHER PEOPLE STATE TO BE  
WITH HIM AT TIME OF SIGHTING WERE ENS [REDACTED]  
MISS [REDACTED] AND MISS [REDACTED] TRIED TO  
CONTACT [REDACTED] BY PHONE FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS  
BUT COULD NOT LOCATE HIM. WEATHER FOR GENERAL

AREA AT 2130 LOCAL WAS THIN BROKEN OVERCAST  
AT 22,000 FEET, VIS 15 MILES. PLS ADVISE IF

DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS  
DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS  
DOD DIR 5200.10

FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED.

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END CSAF ITEM [REDACTED]

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CSAF ITEM [REDACTED]

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TT-126  
21 May 52  
CSAF ITEM 7  
ATIAA

TO ATIAA-2C RUPPELT FROM AFOIN-2B3 FOURNET  
REF CSAF ITEM 5 TT 124 AND AMC ITEM 1 TT 125

HAVE CONTACTED ENS [REDACTED] AND ENS [REDACTED]  
BY PHONE AND MISS [REDACTED] IN PERSON  
FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL AND CLARIFYING INFO  
OBTAINED:

~~SECRET~~  
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ENS [REDACTED] REITERATES PREVIOUS DATA  
SUBMITTED EXCEPT ESTIMATE OF DURATION OF  
OBSERVATION WHICH HE NOW BELIEVES TO BE  
ABOUT 10 SECONDS INSTEAD OF 15 OBSERVED  
THROUGH ARC OF 60 TO 70 DEGREES. COULD NOT  
ESTIMATE SIZE ACCURATELY. SAUCER IMPRESSION  
BASED ON OVAL RATHER THAN CIRCULAR APPEARANCE  
AS THOUGH DISC SEEN TILTED. ADDITIONAL IM-  
PRESSION OF SPINNING MOTION. DESCRIBED AS  
SOFT GLOW OF GOLDISH-ORANGE COLOR BUT  
DEFINITELY NOT METEOR, A/C LANDING LIGHT,  
LIGHTED BALLOON, ETC., WITH WHICH HE IS  
FAMILIAR. HE EMPHASIZES THAT OBJECT JUST  
VANISHED WHILE STILL ABOUT 20 TO 30 DEGRESS  
ABOVE HORIZON.

**ACTION**

ENS [REDACTED] L DESCRIBES OBJECT AS AMORPHOUS  
LIGHT OF SOFT YELLOWISH-GOLD GLOW TRAVELLING

SLOWLY AT LOW ALTITUDE IN STRAIGHT PATH WITH  
NO SOUND. FIRST OBSERVED ABOVE HOUSE,  
KEPT IT UNDER OBSERVATION FOR ABOUT 6 SECONDS  
DURING WHICH IT TRAVERSED ABOUT 30 DEGREE  
ARC, AND LOST IT BEHIND TREES. TRAVELLED  
IN GENERAL SW DIRECTION. APPEARED TO BE  
VAGUE OBLONG SHAPE WITH ESTIMATED 4 TO 5  
FOOT DIAMETER IF AT ASSUMED ALTITUDE OF  
ABOUT 60 FT. STATES IT DEFINITELY WAS NOT  
A/C LANDING LIGHT. DESCRIBES WEATHER AS  
FAIRLY CLEAR AND COULD SEE MANY STARS.  
NO MOON AT TIME OF OBSERVATION.

MISS [REDACTED] COULD OFFER NO DEFINITE INFO  
EXCEPT THAT COLOR APPEARED TO BE BLUISH-  
WHITE AND SHAPE APPEARED OVAL AS FOR DISC  
TILTED SLIGHTLY.

ALL OBSERVERS RESIDE SAME BUILDING AT ADDRESS  
GIVEN PREVIOUSLY, WHICH IS IN GEORGETOWN  
AREA OF NW WASHINGTON. OBSERVATION MADE FROM  
THIS LOCALITY. [REDACTED] WAS ON ROOF AND  
[REDACTED] WAS ON GROUND, HENCE PARTIALLY  
ACCOUNTING FOR DIFFERENCES IN LENGTH OF  
OBSERVATION AND MANNER OF DISAPPEARANCE.

FULL NAMES AND PARTICULARS OF FOUR OBSERVERS:

[REDACTED] ENS, USN [REDACTED] ENS,

USN, [REDACTED] CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE

IN D/I HQ USAF, [REDACTED] WAF ASSIGNED

HQ USAF.

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END CSAF MEM [REDACTED]

DOWNGRADED AT 8 YEAR INTERVALS;  
DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS.  
DOD DIR 5200.10

EXTRACT FROM STATUS REPORT # 7

DATE: 15 May 52

TIME (Local): 2135

LOCATION: Washington, D. C.

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED: 6-10 Seconds

SOUND: Unknown

SPEED: Slow and/or extremely fast

ALTITUDE: Low

HEADING: S

SOURCE: Two ensigns USN and others.

ACTION OR COMMENTS: None

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT: Goldish-orange, saucer-like object gave impression of spinning motion. Two observers at different levels, i.e., one at street level while other at roof level, hence variations in observation. XXXXXXXXXX