

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 27 August 53 26/01303	2. LOCATION Falls Church, Virginia
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astronomical (LITTON)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS  One UFO appeared to glow with a white light about the size of a star. Speed faster than conventional a/c and possible faster than a jet. Flight path straight and parallel to the horizon. Distinct hum noted.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE NE	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Y. 27 Aug   Falls Church, Va.   Fireball         <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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*1 Witness*

*2. Alton  
3. Pyle  
4. R. Pyle*

*Action*

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*ALEX ANDRIA, VA.*

*AKB*

TO JEDEN/COM AIRB... ENT AFB COLO  
JED P/CHIEF ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO  
JED.../COM TAC LANGLEY AFB VA

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ONE ROUND UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT THAT APPEARED TO GLOW WITH A WHITE LIGHT WAS OBSERVED FLYING OVER FALLS CHURCH CMA VA. OBJECT APPEARED TO BE THE SIZE OF A STAR. NO AERODYNAMIC FEATURES NOTED. NO TRAIL OR EXHAUST NOTED. SPEED ESTIMATED TO BE FASTER THAN A CONVENTIONAL AIRCRAFT AND POSSIBLY FASTER THAN A JET. ALTITUDE COULD NOT BE ESTIMATED. FLIGHT PATH STRAIGHT AND PARALLEL TO THE HORIZON. OBJECT FIRST OBSERVED WEST OF ALEXANDRIA CMA VA. AND PASSED IN A SW TO NE DIRECTION. OBSERVATION LASTED FOR 15 SECONDS UNTIL OBJECT DISAPPEARED BEHIND CLOUD FORMATION. OBJECT WAS ALSO DISCERNABLE THROUGH THE

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CLOUD FORMATION FOR A SHORT PERIOD. A DISTANT HUM WAS NOTED DURING PERIOD OF OBSERVATION. OBJECT SIGHTED 2:33 HOURS EDT 37 AUG 53 BY

MR. [REDACTED] FALLS CHURCH CMA VA. PHONE [REDACTED]

RELIABILITY OF SOURCE UNKNOWN BUT OBSERVATION AND REPORT APPEAR SINCERE. NO OFFICIAL CHECK OF AIRCRAFT OR WEATHER MADE AT THIS POS.

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