PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	Hampton, Newport		12. CONCLUSIONS Was Balloon Probably Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual Air-Visual Civilian	Ground-Radar Air-Intercept Radar	Possibly Balloon Was Aircraft Probably Aircraft Possibly Aircraft Was Astronomical METEOR Probably Astronomical Possibly Astronomical Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 - 10 Seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	9. COURSE	Other
Glowing white, not solid, flight from WSW to ENE. I light bulb going out.		Meteor si 90 deg arc	ghting in 3 - 10 seconds.

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Ingley Air Force Base, Vi	DATE OF INFORMATION	405th Figh	ter Bomber Wing, Intelligence
20 August 1954	18 August 1954		Known facts
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AF Regulation 200-2 and 2A

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 113-Part II.)

On Tuesday evening, 17 August 1954, a newspapermen from Hempton, Virginia, two (2) civilians from Warwick, Virginia, and a Langley AFB Airman, reported that at approximately 0010% Hours, 18 August 1954, they observed an unusual phenomena over this area in the form of a glowing white spherical object, appearing from WSW direction and disappearing on an ENE heading.

This glowing object which varied in size according to the individual observers moved on a straight and level path, vanishing suddenly as a light bulb turned off.

The Wednesday morning edition of the Daily Press from Newport News, Virginia carried an account of the incident, and by 1700%, 18 August 1954, two more observers had called in and stated that they had witnessed the phenomena.

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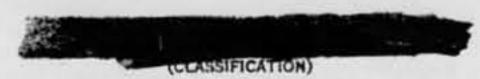
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b. Some observers wi	topseed it a	a a little lar	cer than		ftball	. othe	rs
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	1 3 Capacida						
d. One (1)							
e. N/A							
f. Negative							
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2. Description of Course	of Object						
Z. DOOCLEPULUM CE COLLE	02						
a. Observers caught	sight of obj	ect with corne	r of ey	e.			
b. 45° angle from h	orizon appear	ing from WSW.					
c. 45° angle from h	orizon disapp	earing towards	HME.				
d. Straight and lev	el. parallel	to horizon.					3.
e. Vanished suddenl	y like a ligh	t bulb turned	off.				
f. Period of observ	ation varied	from 3 to 10 s	econds.				
3. Manner of Observation							
	-1-2						
a. Ground visual							
b. No optical aids,	except one o	pseizer and me	ears gla	35 63 .			
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Va., Newspaperman. Hampton, Va., 317, Age 50, 22 Observer "B"-Co-owner, L. D. Amory & Co., Hampton, Va. Observer "C"____ Age 34, 1 Stuart Gardens, Newport Hews, Va., NACA employee, civil services. B1, 405th Air Police b. Observer "D"-A/1C Low

Squadron, Langley AFE, Va., Air Policeman.

Reliability of observers: Unknown

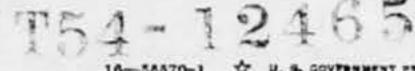
7. Weather

a. Clear

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b. Winds-2100Z, sounding from Norfolk Naval Station, Va.

Surface	172330Z	SE/9 kts
	180030Z	SE/6 kts
6,000		310°/22kts
10,000		310°/25 kts
16,000		300°/33 kts
20,000		290°/30 kts
30,0001		290°/28 kts
50,0001		290°/20 kts
77,0001		1200/12 kts

- c. Ceiling-none
- d. Visibility-10 miles
- e. Cloud cover-1/10 altocumulus at 10,000'; 1/10 cirus at 25,000'
- f. Negative
- T. Negative
- 9. Negative
- 10. Negative
- 11. Known traffic over Langley AFB, Va. consisted of two (2) B-36's; also in the vicinity were one (1) B-57 and numerous conventional type aircraft. In addition the NewportNews-Hampton area is within the local flying area for the Naval aircraft from Oceania and the Norfolk Naval Air Station.
- 12. Base Intelligence Officer's Comment:

In addition to the observers contacted (Item 6) two other persons were reported by the newpapers as having seen the object. Preliminary attempts to interview these persons have been unsuccessful. It is believed that the sighting was the exhaust of a jet aircraft or a tail light on a low flying jet aircraft.

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