

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

<b>1. DATE</b> 5 April 1956	<b>2. LOCATION</b> Newport, Rhode Island		<b>12. CONCLUSIONS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<b>3. DATE-TIME GROUP</b> Local _____ GMT <u>05/1730Z</u>	<b>4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		
<b>5. PHOTOS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>6. SOURCE</b> Civilian		
<b>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> five minutes	<b>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> one	<b>9. COURSE</b> seen in north prob stationary	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<b>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING</b> One circular object, the size of a large grapefruit held at arm's length, silver in color, appeared in the north at an azimuth of approximately 350 dgrs and at an angle of elevation of 45 Hgrs. The object disappeared by "whirling into the haze." Seen thru binoculars of unknown power. Visibility was unlimited with no surface wind at the time of the sighting.  NO REPORT IN FILE		<b>11. COMMENTS</b> Received by letter. Due to the description of the object and the fact that the color of the object compares with pibal balloons released on clear days, it is the opinion of this HQ that this sighting was possibly generated by a weather balloon.	