

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 21 April 1956	2. LOCATION Richmond, Virginia	12. CONCLUSIONS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input 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
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 21/1539Z to 1836Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian - five people - GOC Military - two people - GOC	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION approximately one hour	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE northeast
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object, round on top soming to a point at the bottom, size of a basket ball at arm's length, light translucent silvery color, and appeared to be a balloon. Moved slowly to the north-east at a high altitude & gradually disappeared. Seen through 2 telescopes, one of 35 power. A light aircraft fm a nearby field sent to 6,000 feet to observe the object but seemed no closer than when on the ground. F-94C made short search of area with negative results.		11. COMMENTS Concur with the Commander, Richmond Air Defense Filter Center, that this sighting was undoubtedly caused by a balloon. Received by letter, 26 April 1956.  No Report In File