

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <b>10 Decemb34 1956</b>	2. LOCATION <del>WASHINGTON,</del> <b>Anacostia, D.C.</b>		12. CONCLUSIONS <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
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <b>11/0235Z</b>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE <b>Civilian</b>		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <b>15 minutes</b>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <b>one</b>	9. COURSE <b>SE &amp; hovering</b>	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING <b>One object oval but flat, larger than a basketball, color white turning orange. Observer glanced up and saw obj for about 15 minutes. Object disappeared when observer made call to report sighting. At least four a/c in area over Bolling Field.</b>		11. COMMENTS <b>Sighting described characteristic of WX balloon.</b>	



5. First seen 2920N 964 OW  
Last seen 3000N 9425W
6. a. N/A  
b. [REDACTED] (NMI), 1/Lt. 24897A, 452nd Fighter-Day Squadron,  
Fighter Pilot. Considered to be reliable source (b), Probably true  
report (2).
7. CAVU
8. None observed.
9. No action taken due to performance limits of F-100C aircraft.
10. None reported.
11. Joseph H. Mendenhall, Intelligence Officer, 452nd Fighter-Day  
Squadron.
12. None
13. Wing Intelligence Officer's Comment:

Lt. [REDACTED] is regarded as a better than average fighter pilot, his flying time totals 1300 hours with 76 hours of Korea combat time.

Object as sighted may be experimental USAF reconnaissance aircraft.

Check with SLAPSTICK I GCI Radar station located on this base yielded negative results.

*Clarence E. Belinn*

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1st Lt. USAF  
Intelligence Officer

*Since this "aviail object"  
was identified as an  
"aircraft" - although an  
unknown one - it's not  
a UFO; not within the  
scope of AFK 200-2; and  
should not have been  
sent to ATTIC*

*Capt. [Signature]*



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[REDACTED] /CITE 59687.

UFOB (1) (A) OVAL BUT FLAT, (B) LARGER THAN A BASKETBALL,

(C) WHITE TURNING ORANGE, (D) ORANGE, (E) NA, (F) UNK

(G) NONE, (H) NONE, (I) NONE

(2) (A) GLANCED UP AND SAW, (B) UNK, (C) UNK, (D) SOUTHEAST UND

HOVERING, (E) DISAPPEARED WHEN WENT INSIDE TO CALL,

(F) ABOUT FIFTEEN MINUTES

(3) (A) GORUND VISUAL, (B) NONE, (C) N/A

(4) (A) 2135E, (B) NIGHT,

(5) TOWN OF ANACOSTIA ON NICHOLS STREET, 3300 BLOCK,

10-11 / 02352  
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CATEGORY B DECLASSIFICATION BY DATE-TIME GROUP  
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Witness

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OR Changed to UNCL  
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PAPA 2-176 (ii)  
By H. Quintanilla



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(6) (A) CIVILIAN, MISS [REDACTED], AGE 20, [REDACTED] S  
AVE, SECRETARY.

(7) (A) CAVU, (B) NO FORECASTER ON DUTY, (C) NONE, (D) UNLIMITED  
(E) (F) NONE

(8) AND (9) NONE. (10) ALT LEAST FOUR AIRCRAFT OVER PATTERN OVER  
BOLLING AFB.

(11) AIRDROME OFFICER BOLLING AFB: BELIEVES NAVIGATION LIGHTS OF —  
LANDING AIRCRAFT

(12) NONE. REPORTED BY CAPTAIN JACK J. SHEA, AIRDROME OFF, BOLLING  
AFB.

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