

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 23 August 1957	2. LOCATION Bel Air, Md		12. CONCLUSIONS <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Aurora Borealis</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>24/0357Z</u>	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 Military		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION one hour	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS over 10	9. COURSE changing	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object size of half dollar, white, red & yellow to north, changing shape, 8 or 9 to northeast, one small to south, appearance of burning balloon, moving very fast in all directions.		11. COMMENTS A number of UFO reports were received during this period similar to this one, which were found to be the aurora borealis now seen further south than in many years.	

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Witness

ATIC

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26 AUG 57 14 02

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24E4
3-4XZa

NOTED
[Signature]

157 AUG 25 12:23

WPH114 WPC014 YDB010 TYD011 TDC031JMA017
PP RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ
DE RJEPJM 2B
P 261330Z
FM COMDR 647TH ACWRON MANASSAS VA
TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO
RJEPJM/COMDR 85TH AD D ANDREWS AFB D C
RJEDWP/COMDR AIRTECH INTEL CN WP AFB OHIO
RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTEL HQS USAF WASH DC
RT

What does this mean!
Obj. 319-3477
all over the sky?

Note Variations ←

PAGE TWO RJEPJM 2B

(6) NORTH NORTH EAST SIXTY KNOTS (7) WEST SOUTH WEST TWENTY FIVE KNOTS
(8) UNKNOWN (C) ZERO (D) ZERO (D) FIFTEEN PLUS (E) NONE (F) NONE PD
(8) NONE (A) NONE (B) NONE (C) NONE PD (9) NONE PD (10) NO KNOW AIR-
CRAFT PD (11) NO COMMENT PD (12)) NONE (B) NONE PD (13L) NONE

BT

26/1425Z

(Prob Astro)

Comment: Strange! Seas dancing
colors all over the sky,
yet no other sign of
anything unusual
checked. (checked) P. Parker with
GOC
and
Hud. a/c ops

Prob. Aurora Borealis

A number of UFO reports
were rec'd this period which
to me which were prob
to be the aurora, now seen
further south than in many
years. In fact, astro journals
and press have commented
on it. (see box file)

ACCMO/UNCL 7-619 PD SUBJECT: UFOB PD (1) (Q) CHANGED SHAPE
 (B) HALF DOLLAR (C) WHITE RED YELLOW (D) ONE LARGE TO NORTH,
 EIGHT OR NINE TO NORTH EAST, ONE SMALL TO SOTH (E) CHANGING (F) NONE
 (G) NONE (H) NONE (I) BURNING BALLOON PD (2) (A) HOBBY (B) HVH, TWO
 O'CLOCK OFF HORIZON (C) UNKNOWN (D) VERY FAST ALL DIRECTIONS (E)
 STILL VISIBLE (F) ONE HOUR PD (3) (A) NAKED EYES (B) NONE (C) NONE PD
 (4) (A) 24/0357Z-AUGUST 1957 (B) NIGHT PD (5) (A) BEL AIR, MARYLAND
 (B) PK 1525 PD (6) ~~_____~~ BEL AIR
 MARYLAND, ~~_____~~ (7) (A) CLEAR, TEN KNOTS (3) EAST NORTH EAST
 FIFTEEN KNOTS (4) NORTH EAST FIFTEEN KNOTS (5) EAST FIFTEEN KNOTS

CLUE
 NO ELEVATIONS
 OR
 AZIMUTHS
 GIVEN.

0357-5 = 7757 local