

PROJECT 10673 RECORD CARD

2. LOCATION
Washington, D.C.

12. CONCLUSIONS

Was Balloon
 Probably Balloon
 Possibly Balloon

3. DATE-TIME GROUP

Local 2200

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

Ground-Visual Ground-Radar
 Air-Visual Air-Intercept Radar

Was Aircraft
 Probably Aircraft
 Possibly Aircraft

5. PHOTOS

Yes
 No

6. SOURCE

civilians

Was Astronomical
 Probably Astronomical
 Possibly Astronomical

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

one hour

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

1

9. COURSE

Other
 Insufficient Data for Evaluation
 Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Stationary - faded and glowed.

11. COMMENTS

Stationary light, on and off - possibly a warning beacon in water tank building.

Report scant - no weather. No elevation of object above the horizon.

RA088

WPA102

YDA106

TYE090

TDC076

JEPHQ B65

PP JEDWP JEDEN JEPLG 333

DE JEPHQ 03A

P 290638Z ZNJ

FM HQ USAF WASHDC

TO JEDWP/CGAIRDEFCON ENT AFB COLO

JEDEN/CHIEF ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEPLG/CGTAC LANGLEY AFB VA

[REDACTED] FROM AFOIN 56755 FLYOBRPT. ATTN CLN ATIAA

-2C. ONE UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT OBSERVED OVER WASHINGTON CMA D.C. SIZE OF OBJECT COULD NOT BE DETERMINED. NO AERODYNAMIC FEATURES NOTED. NO TRAIL OR EXHAUST NOTED. OBJECT WAS STATIONARY AND FADED AND GLOWED AT INTERVALS. OBJECT FLOWED BRILLIANTLY FROM WHAT APPEARED A CONTROLLED LIGHT. OBJECT SIGHTED AT 2200 28 AUGUST BY MR [REDACTED] WHO IS A NAVY VETERAN AND CLAIMS TO BE FAMILIAR WITH ASTRONOMY AND AIRCRAFT TYPES. RELIABILITY UNKNOWN. FIVE OTHER ADULTS OBSERVED THE OBJECT FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR. TWO AIRCRAFT PASSED OVER THE AREA DURING THE OBSERVATION. EACH TIME THE LIGHT FADED AND REAPPEARED AFTER THE AIRCRAFT HAD PASSED. A VISUAL GROUND OBSERVATION WITH BINNOCULARS WAS MADE. WEATHER CLEAR AND VISIBILITY PERFECT.

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PROJECT 10073 WORKSHEET

I. GENERAL

1. DATE <i>28 Aug 52</i>	2. LOCATION <i>Washington, D.C.</i>	3. TIME Local: <i>2200</i> Zebra: <i>2200</i>
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4. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE GROUND? Yes No

Naked Eye
 Binoculars
 Telescope
 Theodolite

5. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED BY GROUND RADAR? Yes No

By One Set
 By Two Sets
 By Three Sets

6. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE AIR? Yes No

A/C Observed Object
 Interception Attempted
 No Intercept Attempted

7. WERE AIRCRAFT SCRAMBLED TO INTERCEPT? Yes No

A/C Scrambled
 Visual Contact Made
 A/I Contact Made
 No Contact Made

8. DID OBJECT CHANGE DIRECTION AT ANY TIME? Yes No

Normal
 Violent

9. IF OBJECT WAS A "LIGHT", WAS IT: Blinking Steady

10. LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT: 1-15 Seconds 1-5 Minutes Over 10 Minutes *1 hr*

11. REPORTING AGENCY (Unit Number and Mailing Address)

Hq. 125 AF Washington, D.C.

II. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

12. WHAT ASTRONOMICAL ACTIVITY WAS NOTED? *No.*

13. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO ARCH DOWNWARD? Yes No

14. DID OBJECT HAVE A TAIL? Yes No

15. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO DISINTEGRATE? Yes No

16. TIME OF SIGHTING RELATIVE TO SUNRISE OR SUNSET (Data From Air Almanac)

Night
 Day
 Sunrise
 Sunset

III. AIRCRAFT DATA

17. WERE AIRCRAFT NOTED IN AREA? Yes No

One Aircraft
 More Than One Aircraft

18. WAS ANY SOUND HEARD? Yes No

19. WERE THERE INDICATIONS OF HIGH BACKGROUND NOISE? Yes No

20. WAS THE OBJECT VIEWED ABOVE 45° ELEVATION? Yes No

IV. BALLOON DATA

21. WERE BALLOONS RELEASED IN AREA? Yes No

22. TIME SINCE SCHEDULED BALLOON RELEASE: 3:00 + 30 Minutes

23. POSSIBLE BALLOON LAUNCH SITES DOWNWIND OF SIGHTING:

	Location	Type	Launching Agency	Lighted?		Describe Lighting
				Yes	No	
a.	Wash.	radio	USDA Wood Res			
b.	" (Annapolis)	jet	U.S. Navy (Annapolis)			
c.	" (Andrews AFB)	radio	Nav. 5			
d.						

(attach overlay)

V. EVALUATION

<p>21. EVALUATION OF SOURCE:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Excellent</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Good</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fair</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Poor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Unreliable</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Extremely Doubtful</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hoax</p>	<p>22. DETAILS OF REPORT:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Good</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fair</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Poor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient to Evaluate</p>		
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