

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 7 Jan 54		2. LOCATION GATE CITY, VIRGINIA		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 08/0130Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION XX Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not reported		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE Straight NNW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Tubular obj with yellow and red flames from both ends. On straight course to NNW at slow speed. Estimated altitude 10,000 ft. 5 Civilian Observers.				11. COMMENTS Possible a/c, possible meteor. No evaluation without duration. Insufficient data.	

(3) MANNER OF OBSERVATION

(A) GROUND VISUAL

(B) NEGATIVE

(C) NEGATIVE

(4) TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

(A) 080130Z

(B) NIGHT

(5) LOCATIONS OF OBSERVERS

GATE CITY VA APPROX 20 NNE TRI CITY RADIO

(6) IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVERS

(A) CIVILIAN

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5 OBSERVERS REPORTED IDENTIFYING INFORMATION UNAVAILABLE TO MAXWELL
FLIGHT SERVICE CENTER MAY BE AVAILABLE FROM TRI CITY RADIO BRIUTO,
TENN.

(7) WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING:

(A) TRI CITY WEATHER CLEAR 10 MILES VIS.

(B) SURFACE CALM

6000 FEET 330/40 KNOTS

10000 FEET 320/45 KNOTS

15000 FEET 330/50 KNOTS

20000 FEET 330/60 KNOTS

30000 FEET NO REPORT

50000 FEET NO REPORT

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(I) NEGATIVE

(2) DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT

(A) WHIRRING NOISE AND LIGHT OF FLAMES

(B) EST 10000 FEET ALT

(C) NEGATIVE

(D) STRAIGHT COURSE HEADING NORTH NORTH WEST SLOW RATE OF SPEED.

(E) NEGATIVE

(F) NEGATIVE

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(C) CLEAR

(D) 10

(E) NONE

(F) NONE

(S) NEGATIVE

(9) NEGATIVA

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(10) INCIDENT REPORTED TO ADC 35TH AD AND MCGHEE-TYSON AFB . NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE AS TO INTERCEPT ATTEMPTS OR RAJAR CONTACT.

(11) AF 0422 B36 REPORTED BY AMIS 10 MILES WEST OF TRY-CITY RADIO 2122E 15000 FEET HEADING APPROXIMATELY NORTH.

(12) REPORT OF THIS UFOB FIRST REPORTED TO AMIS
SIGNED GOLINSKY OPERATIONS OFFICE MAXWALL FLIGHT SERVICE CENTER
MAXWELL AFB ALAMBAM.

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