

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 6 September 1954		2. LOCATION Washington D.C.		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical METEOR ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 06/2330Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 - 5 Seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round, long, silver with flame and smoke trailing for distance of $\frac{1}{4}$ miles. Turned and disappeared at 5000 ft. Flight through 40-50 deg arc. Twoer operator sighted vapor trail at approx same time. Sighting at dusk.				11. COMMENTS METEOR SIGHTING.	

Witness

IN

06/2330²

Washington D.C.

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ACTION

RA004

WPB24

JED A0233

PP JEDWP ZOV JED

ADB22

TYA018

TDB39

JEPH2 F 013

PP JEDEN JEDMH JEPLG333

P 272226Z

FM HED USAF

TO JEDEN/COMAIRDEFCOM ENT AFB COLO

JEDMH/CHIEF, ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEPLG/COMTAC LANGLEY AFB VA

FROM AFOIN 39125 1.UFOB. ATTN, ATIAA-2C.

(A) ROUND, LONG

(B) NEG

(C) SIVLER

(D) ONE

(E) NEG

(F) NEG

(G) FLAME AT REAR WITH SMOKE TRAILING ONE QUARTER MILE

(H) NEG

(I) MOVING SLOWLY

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2. SOUTH, SOUTHEAST

(-) SIGHTING

(B) 20 DEGREES

(C) 0 DEGREES - 70 DEGREES

(D) OBJECT TURNED AT ALT ABOUT 5,000 FT AND DISAPPEARED

(E) NEG

(F) 4-5 SECONDS

3. (A) GROUND VISUAL

(B) EYE

(C) NEG

4. (A) 062330Z

(E) DUSK

5. 21ST AND M STREETS WASHINGTON D. C.

6. [REDACTED] AGE 27, [REDACTED] NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE N W WASHDC

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE.

7. (A) CLEAR

(E) CALM

(C) UNLIMITED

8. NEG

9. NEG

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10. NEG

11. OBJECT IN GENERAL DIRECTION OF WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT.

CONTROL TOWER OPERATOR WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT REPORTED SIGHTING
OF VAPOR TRAIL TO THE WEST 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO THIS REPORT.

12. NO ADDITIONAL INFO AT WASHINGTON ARTC.

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