

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 11 October 1954 12/0030Z	2. LOCATION Marloboro, Maryland
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Balloon
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object size of baseball. Yellow, changing to red. Speed estimated at 5 mph, altitude 8-10,000 ft. No sound. Small red tail. Motion upward and to NW.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground visual	
7. COURSE NW	Speed of 5 mph of object this size at this altitude would be difficult to note. Some inconsistency on this point with a duration of 10 minutes. No report on manner of disappearance, however the general description and flight characteristics are in accord with a balloon observation.
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☒ Yes ☐ No	

FORM

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FROM AFOIN 43513 UFOB. ATTN CLN AFIAA-2C. ONE ROUND UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT THAT APPEARED TO BE YELLOW IN COLOR CHANGING TO RED WAS OBSERVED FLYING OVER UPPER-MARLOBORO CMT RD. OBJECT APPEARED TO BE THE SIZE OF A BASE BALL. NO AERODYNAMIC FEATURES NOTICED. SMALL RED TRAIL NOTED.

NO SOUND. SPEED ESTIMATED 5 MPH AND ALTITUDE STD 8 TO 10,000 FT.

MANEUVERED SLOWLY UPWARD IN A N. W. DIRECTION. OBJECT SIGHTED

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APPRX 1930 EST 11 OCT 54 BY MR. [REDACTED] A VISUAL GROUND OBSN

WITHOUT OPTICAL OR ELECTRONIC EQUIP WAS MADE. SEVERAL OTHER NEIGHBORS OBSERVED THE SAME OBJECT WHICH REMAINED IN SIGHT FOR APPRX 10 MIN.

SEVERAL ACFT WERE OBSERVED IN VICINITY AT TIME OF SIGHTING. LOCAL WEATHER STATIONS WERE CHECKED AND NO BALLOONS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN RELEASED AT TIME OF SIGHTING

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