

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 22 June 1955		2. LOCATION Bethesda, Maryland		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 2030 EST GMT 23/0330Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 4		9. COURSE NE to W	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Elliptical shape. No sound. Alt of approximately 40,000.				11. COMMENTS Acft reported in area at time and due to limited info in report, it is possible that objects were a flt of USAF a/c. Additional info rec'd by 4602d points to obj's being jet afterburners.	

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INFORMATION

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DE RJEPHQ 804

P 230332Z

FM HEDUSAF WASHDC

TO RJEDEN/COMAIRDEFCOM ENT AFB COLO

RJEDWP/CHIEF ATIC WRIGHT PAT AFB OHIO

RJEPLG/COMTAC LANGLEY AFB VA

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FROM AFOIN 43782 UFOB. ATTN. ATIAA-2C. FOUR ELLIPTICAL SHAPED
OBJECTS OBSERVED FLYING OVER BETHESDA CMM MD. DISCERNABLE FEATURE
WAS BRILLIANT YELLOW GLOW. NO TRAIL OBSERVED. OBJECTS APPEARED TO
BE APPROXIMATELY SIZE OF DIME. NO SOUND HEARD. OBJECTS APPEARED
TO BE MOVING N.E. TO WEST. ALTITUDE ESTIMATED TO BE 40,000 FT.
SIGHTED 2030 EST 22 JUNE 1955 BY MR. [REDACTED] VISUAL
GROUND OBSERVATION WAS MADE FOR APPROXIMATELY 20 SECONDS WITH AID
OF SEVEN PAREN 7 PAREN POWER SCOPE. WEATHER CONDITIONS CLEAR.
ACFT IN AREA AT TIME OF SIGHTING

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7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Twenty (20) Seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Four (4)		9. COURSE NE to W	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Four (4) elliptical shaped objects, emitting a bright yellow glow were observed moving NE to west of Bethesda, Md., No discernible features noted, no trails. Estimated altitude of 40,000 feet by use of seven (7) power scope.				11. COMMENTS The originating activity on the TT Msg was contacted for further information in accordance with AFR 200-2 but without results. If any further info is received this activity will forward it to ATIC. No investigation authorized. Lack of sufficient data for evaluation. POSS JET AFTERBURNERS.	