

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5 April 1956		2. LOCATION Newport, Rhode Island		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 05/1730Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION five minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE seen in north prob stationary	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One circular object, the size of a large grapefruit held at arm's length, silver in color, appeared in the north at an azimuth of approximately 350 dgrs and at an angle of elevation of 45 Hgrs. The object disappeared by "whirling into the haze." Seen thru binoculars of unknown power. Visibility was unlimited with no surface wind at the time of the sighting. NO REPORT IN FILE				11. COMMENTS Received by letter. Due to the description of the object and the fact that the color of the object compares with pibalo balloons released on clear days, it is the opinion of this hq that this sighting was possibly generated by a weather balloon.	