

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 10 August 1956		2. LOCATION Washington, D. C.		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Mars ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 10/0510Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION one hour/still visible		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE stationary	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One reddish to bright amber obj which varied in shape fm circular to a cigar or pinpoint of light. Obj was abt about size of dime at arm's length & seemed to elongate at times & had depth. Erratic pendulum movement (E-W, up & down) was noticed. Light intensity of obj decreased as obj gained alt. Intense light clearly different fm visible stars. Obj was initially sighted at approx 70 dgr elevation in a northeasterly direction. Viewed visually for 1 hr still visible in approx same position when source stopped watching.				11. COMMENTS Description of sighting could conceivably conform to criteria for an astro (star). Mars in East at 30 dgr elevation.	

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FM WEDUSAT WASHDC

TO RJEDWP/CHIEF ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

WEDEN/COMAS ENT AFB COLORADO

ATTN: ATIC 121 THIS AM UFOB MESSAGE. 41581 PARA ONE: A) ALTERNATED
CIRCULAR, CIRCULAR OR POINT OF LIGHT; B) PINK; C) REDDISH TO RT ANDER;
D) ONE; E) N/A; F) NONE; G) STIMED ELONGATED AT TIMES; H) NONE;
I) HAD DENT. PARA TWO: A) LOOKED UP; B) ELEV APPROX 70 DEG, N/E
CHANGING; C) SAME; D) IRRATIC PENDULUM/ EAST-WEST, THEN MOVED UP AND
DOWN.

character of balloons

LIGHT VARIED IN INTENSITY AS OBJECT INCREASED ALTITUDE,
WEAKER UP AND STRONGER DOWN. INTENSE LIGHT CLEARLY DIFFERENT FROM
VISIBLE STARS; E) APPROX ONE HOUR. SOURCE THEN WENT INTO HIS HOUSE.
WAS STILL VISIBLE AT TIME. PARA THREE: A) GROUND-VISUAL; B) NONE;
C) N/A. PARA FOUR: A) 12410Z TO 12510Z; B)

1 hr duration

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NIGHT; PARA 5;

N/E WASHINGTON, DC.. PARA SIX: A) DR. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], N/E, WASHINGTON, DC. DENTIST; WIFE, AND
SISTER-IN-LAW, [REDACTED], SAME ADDRESS. NOTE: [REDACTED] ASKED
HIS NAME NOT BE USED THIS CASE IN ANY PUBLIC RELEASE; B) ADD'L SOURCE
WHILE STANDING OUTSIDE AT FORT MEYER, VA (WASH. DC) GLANCED UP
MOMENTARILY AND OBSERVED OBJECT A PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED TIME WAS APPROX

10:41:02. [REDACTED] A/1C USAF, AFOIN X2B3 HQ USAF, CABLE DISTRIBUTION
CLERK, A-1. PARA SEVEN: A) HAZY-CLEAR; B) AWS ANDREWS AFB:

180/0; 180/10; 320/10; 270/20; 290/15; 290/24; 700-100/37. TIME: *Dark Conditions*

1021:00; 1021:00; 1021:00; PARTIAL OBSOUREMENT IN HAZE; B) SEVEN IN HAZE;

10) CLEAR; 10) NEAREST TSM LOCATED S/W PENNSYLVANIA. PARA EIGHT: NONE.

1021:00; 1021:00; 1021:00; CALLED AWS ANDREWS AFB AND ASKED FOR CWS-3 RADAR

SCAN - 1021:00. 1021:00; CALLED WASHINGTON AIR ROUTE TRAFFIC CONTROL

CONTROL AND ASKED FOR RADAR SCAN AND IF ANY PILOTS HAD REPORTED UFO -

NEGATIVE. 1021:00; CALLED ANDREWS AFB OPERATIONS, TOWER AND REQUESTED

INTERCEPTION SQUAD FOR ANY SIGHTING INFO - NEGATIVE. DID NOT REQUEST ACFT

TAKEDOWN. PARA TEN: SOURCE PARA SIX-A REPORTED CIVIL AIR TRAFFIC

IN PATTERN OVER RESIDENCE AT EST ALTITUDE 1500 FEET. OBJECT

DEFINITELY WAS NOT ACFT LIGHT, AND WAS ABOVE

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NOTE. SOURCE COULD NOT ESTIMATE ALTITUDE OF SUBJECT. SOURCE WAS PREVENTED
FROM CONFIRMING. PARA ELEVEN: AT 11:00 DUTY OFFICER, WAS USMC, DO NOT
WELL. SOURCE COMMENT, SUBJECT IS BEING OBSERVED AT BALTIMORE.

REMARKS: REPORT MIGHT HAVE BEEN REFLECTING OF HIGH CLOUDS AT
BALTIMORE. PARA TWELVE: REPORTED BY THOUSANDS OF THOUSANDS.

END. WELLS WID. PARA TWELVE: 1000

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Note UFO sighting time above and
Balloon time - approximate and
other.
Prob. Balloon