

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 28 November 1956		2. LOCATION Washington, D.C.		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 28/1100Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION ten minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE North	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object dome shaped, size of large beach umbrella, color white. Observer first noted object through her bedroom window. Watched object for 5 minutes as it moved north and disappeared. Shortly it reappeared and remained in position for another 5 minutes and again moved northward and disappeared.				11. COMMENTS Of preparing officer, 112 possible light refraction, However, there is not sufficient data for a firm evaluation.	

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United States of America

REPORT NO.
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SUBJECT

Unidentified Flying Object Report

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Washington, D. C.

FROM (Agency)

Director of Plans and Programming,
Headquarters Command, USAF, Bolling AFB

DATE OF REPORT

18 December 1956

DATE OF INFORMATION

28 November 1956

EVALUATION

Unevaluated

PREPARED BY (Officer)

Major James E. Geurtz

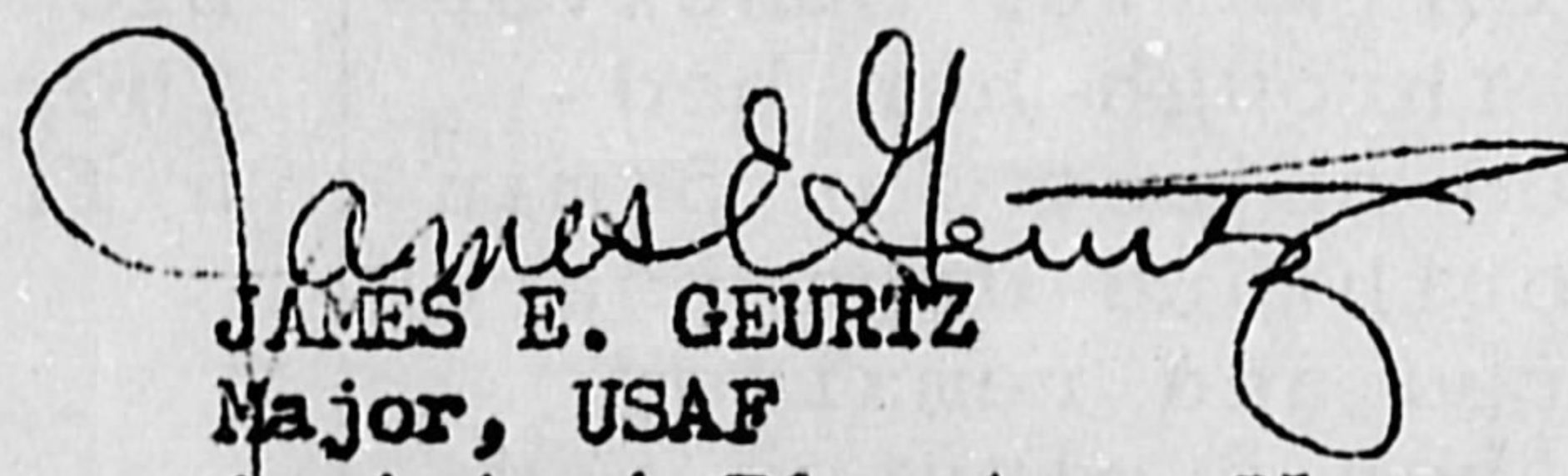
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REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)

None

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112-Part II.)

The following information is reported in accordance with AFR 200-2, Unidentified Flying Objects Report, dated 12 August 1954:


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1. Description of the object:

- a. Dome shaped.
- b. Large beach umbrella.
- c. White.
- d. One.
- e. Negative.
- f. Negative.
- g. Negative.
- h. Negative.
- i. Negative.

2. Description of course of object:

- a. Mrs. Barry at 0600, 28 Nov 56, awoke and upon looking out her bedroom window observed a "flying saucer" which was approximately 4'x6' in diameter, dome shaped, and white in color.
- b. Object about 25 degrees above the horizon in a Westerly direction.
- c. Object remained at about the same elevation, moved to the North and disappeared.
- d. After watching approximately five minutes, the object moved Northward and disappeared. Shortly thereafter it returned to approximately its original position.
- e. After remaining in position approximately another five minutes, it again moved northward and disappeared.
- f. Ten minutes.

3. Manner of observation:

- a. Ground-visual.
- b. None.
- c. Negative.

4. Time and date of sighting:

- a. 1100Z 28 November 1956.
- b. Dark.

5. Location of observer:

- a. [REDACTED], Washington, D. C.

6. Identifying information of observer:

- a. [REDACTED], Age 33, [REDACTED], N. W., Washington, D. C.
Clerk-typist.

7. Weather and winds--aloft, conditions at time and place of sighting:

- a. Cloudless since 1700Z previous day, visibility 15 mi, winds strong at 18-24 mph WNW.
- b. Surface pressure rising continuously since 1400Z previous day. Ridge of hi pressure over Washington was rising in intensity and high pressure area was centered over Tallahassee, Florida. Although as indicated above surface winds were strong previous day they were absolutely calm at the time of sighting. Pressure rose from 29.79hg to 30.05 hg over past 30 hours. Radar set inoperative.

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Surface, calm:

6000 265/22K

10000 280/36K

16000 285/43K

20000 285/48K

30000 290/60K

50000 270/40K

c. Ceiling - clear.

d. Visibility - 15 mi.

e. Amount of cloud cover - none.

f. Thunderstorms in area - none.

8. Negative.

9. Negative.

10. Negative.

11. Position title and comments of the preparing officer:

a. Assistant Director of Plans and Programming.

b. A telephone conversation with Mrs. [REDACTED] elicited additional information in regard to UFOB. After the object disappeared the second time, Mrs. [REDACTED] went back to sleep and it is unknown whether it returned or not. The windows of the [REDACTED] residence are covered with a plastic material which serves as a storm window. It is possible that some light refraction or distortion occurred and was mistakenly identified as an UFOB. Mrs. [REDACTED] did not appear to be seeking any personal notoriety. The reliability of this report is unknown.

12. Negative.