

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 10 Decemb34 1956		2. LOCATION WASHINGTON, D.C.		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☒ Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 11/0235Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE SE & hovering	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object oval but flat, larger than a basketball, color white turning orange. Observer glanced up and saw obj for about 15 minutes. Object disappeared when observer made call to report sighting. At least four a/c in area over Bolling Field.				11. COMMENTS Sighting described characteristic of WX balloon.	

5. First seen 2920N 964 OW
Last seen 3000N 9425W
6. a. N/A
b. [REDACTED] (NMI), 1/Lt. 24897A, 452nd Fighter-Day Squadron,
Fighter Pilot. Considered to be reliable source (b), Probably true
report (2).
7. CAVU
8. None observed.
9. No action taken due to performance limits of F-100C aircraft.
10. None reported.
11. Joseph H. Mendenhall, Intelligence Officer, 452nd Fighter-Day
Squadron.
12. None
13. Wing Intelligence Officer's Comment:

Lt. [REDACTED] is regarded as a better than average fighter pilot, his
flying time totals 1300 hours with 76 hours of Korea combat time.

Object as sighted may be experimental USAF reconnaissance aircraft.

Check with SLAPSTICK I GCI Radar station located on this base yielded
negative results.

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Intelligence Officer

Since This "aerial object"
was identified as an
"aircraft" - although an
unknown one - it's not
a UFO; not within the
scope of AF 200-2; and
should not have been
sent to ATTIC

Capt. [Signature]

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UFOB (1) (A) OVAL BUT FLAT, (B) LARGER THAN A BASKETBALL,

(C) WHITE TURNING ORANGE, (D) ORANGE, (E) NA, (F) UNK

(G) NONE, (H) NONE, (I) NONE

(2) (A) GLANCED UP AND SAW, (B) UNK, (C) UNK, (D) SOUTHEAST UND

HOVERING, (E) DISAPPEARED WHEN WENT INSIDE TO CALL,

(F) ABOUT FIFTEEN MINUTES

(3) (A) GORUND VISUAL, (B) NONE, (C) N/A

(4) (A) 2135E, (B) NIGHT,

(5) TOWN OF ANACOSTIA ON NICHOLS STREET, 3300 BLOCK,

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CATEGORY B DECLASSIFICATION BY DATE-TIME GROUP
ALL INTERNAL SECURITY INFORMATION
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1 Witness

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(6) (A) CIVILIAN, MISS [REDACTED], AGE 20, [REDACTED] S
AVE, SECRETARY.

(7) (A) CAVU, (B) NO FORECASTER ON DUTY, (C) NONE, (D) UNLIMITED
(E) (F) NONE

(8) AND (9) NONE. (10) ALT LEAST FOUR AIRCRAFT OVER PATTERN OVER
BOLLING AFB.

(11) AIRDROME OFFICER BOLLING AFB: BELIEVES NAVIGATION LIGHTS OF —
LANDING AIRCRAFT

(12) NONE. REPORTED BY CAPTAIN JACK J. SHEA, AIRDROME OFF, BOLLING
AFB.

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