

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 23 September 1957		2. LOCATION Virginia Beach, Oceana Va		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 0115 GMT 24/0615Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilians			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not reported		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE N/A	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING A round, silver white object that lit up periodically was sighted by several people.				11. COMMENTS A check with the balloon schedule revealed a balloon was let go from Norfolk, Va. 15 minutes prior to the time of sighting.	

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FM COMDR 405 FBMRWG LANGLEY AFB VA

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJEPJM/COMDR 85 CNTL AD DIV ANDREWS AFB MD

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INTEL CEN WPAFB OHIO

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OI 9-447 UFOB. THE FOLLOWING REPORT RECEIVED FROM MR
JUNE, NAVAL AIR STATION, OCEANA, VIRGINIA: (1) A. ROUND, B.
10 FEET IN DIAMETER, C. SILVER WHITE, D, ONE, E. N/A, F. NEGATIVE,
H. NEGATIVE, I. OBJECT LIT UP PERIODICALLY. (2) A THRU
E NOT REPORTED. (3) A. GROUND VISUAL, B. NEGATIVE, C. N/A,
(4) A. 240615Z, B. NEGATIVE, (6) A. MISC [REDACTED]
214-24TH STREET, VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA, M [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SAME ADDRESS, MRS [REDACTED] CEANA,
VIRGINIA. (7) NOT REPORTED, (8) NEGATIVE, (9) NONE TAKEN - REPORT
NOT RECEIVED UNTILL 241000Z. (10) NEGATIVE, (11) WING

Balloon was released
from Norfolk VA AT 2000Z.
[REDACTED] IT would have
APPROXIMATELY 15 MIN. FOR
BALLOON TO REACH BEACHED OF
OCEANA VA.

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(1:15AM
local)

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INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, 405TH FIGHTER BOMBER WING, LANGLEY AIR
FORCE BASE, VIRGINIA. THIS REPORT WAS RELAYED TO THIS HEADQUARTERS
AT 242100Z. NO FURTHER ACTION IS PLANNED. (12) N/A.

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