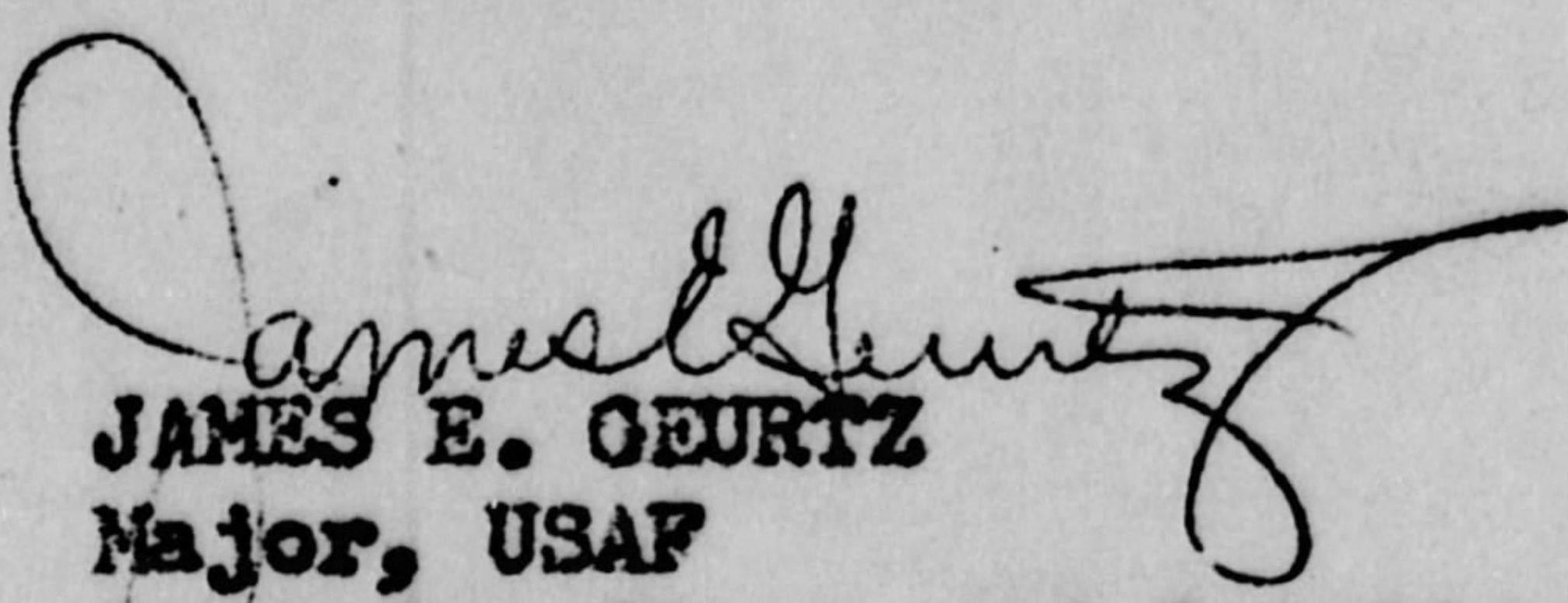


PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 26 September 1957		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 26/1210Z		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 North	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One long rectangular gray object the size of a blimp. Object moved to the north and was in sight for five minutes.				11. COMMENTS Concur with rptg officer that this sighting was probably caused by a blimp.	

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<i>ATIC Conclusions:</i> 1. Other (Inconsistent and contradictory data given by observers. 2. Although there are a number of "blimp" operations in the MD-WASHINGTON area - its report cannot be evaluated. 3. However, quote: Saw this (element) obj. from Eastern Md. (across the Chesapeake - until inside WASH. D.C. - no other reports from the 3/4 million people of Starry object over Washington			
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cf. Considerable close the sky.

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- a. 1210Z, 26 Sep 57. 1710-5 = 0710 ← → Early morning
b. Day.

5. Location of observer:

From Eastover, Md to the Center
of Washington, D.C.

- a. First sighted at Audrey Lane and Indianhead Highway at Eastover, Md.,
and remained in sight until the car reached the vicinity of Nicholas
Avenue, S. E. and Chesapeake Street, S. E., Washington, D. C.

6. Identifying information of observer:

- a. Mrs. [redacted], age 34, [redacted] S. E., Wash 21, D. C.
b. [redacted], age 9, same address.
c. Mrs. [redacted], age 23, [redacted] S. E., Wash 21, D. C.

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

- a. Mostly fair.
b. Wind direction and velocity

Surface SSE/4
6000 290/16 WNW
10000 290/25 WNW
16000 270/38 W
20000 280/53 W
30000 270/65 W
50000 260/37 W
80000 050/07

- c. High, thin, broken. Over 30,000 feet.
d. Visibility 7 miles.

U.S. Post Office List
shows an EASTON, MD,
but no Eastover. (1949 error)
If so, statement made in 2 f. (that
he traveled by for 5 minutes is incorrect)
EASTON to Washington, D.C. is about 60
miles away, 2000

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1. Description of the object:

- a. Long rectangle.
- b. Blimp. - size?
- c. Gray.
- d. One
- e. N/A
- f. Negative.
- g. Negative.
- h. None heard.
- i. Negative.

2. Description of course of object:

- a. Observers noted its movement while driving to work.
- b. Just above horizon to the West.
- c. Just above horizon to the West.
- d. Object moved to the North
- e. Disappeared in or behind clouds.
- f. Five minutes.

Contradictory to items
2b & 2c.

NOTE: Clouds present.

3. Manner of observation:

- a. Ground visual.
- b. None.
- c. N/A

(See 5a. below - contradictory statement)

4. Time and date of sighting:

6 Road S.E. from adjacent to the U.S. Naval Air Station -
 blimps heard there.

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e. Cloud cover **8/10** mostly high above 30,000 feet. Cover **2/10** at 4000 ft.
f. None.

8. None.

9. None.

10. Negative.

11. Position title and comments of the preparing officer:

a. Assistant for Plans and Intelligence.

b. Apparently a haze area slightly obscured either an airplane or blimp moving in a northerly direction.

12. None.