

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 13 October 1957		2. LOCATION Great Falls, Virginia		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 13/2105Z		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 to six seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE 007 dgr	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One round black object the size of the head of a pin at arm's length. Object was seen moving on a true course of 007 dgr. Obj was in sight for five to six seconds.				11. COMMENTS Duration of 5-6 seconds. Object passed overhead on course of 007 dgr. Lost from view behind trees indicating probably considerable distance. Insufficient data for evaluation.	

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PREPARING INDIVIDUAL JAMES E. GEURTZ, Major, USAF Asst for Plans and Intelligence		DATE OF REPORT 15 October 1957		
NAME OR DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE Mr. [REDACTED]		EVALUATION Unevaluated		
REFERENCES (BAIR Subject, previous reports, etc., as applicable)		SRI STATUS (If applicable)		
None		SRI NO.		
SUBJECT (Descriptive title. Use individual reports for separate subjects)		CANCELED/COMPLETE		
Unidentified Flying Objects Report		SRI NO.		
SUMMARY (Give summary which highlights the salient factors of narrative report. Begin narrative text on AF Form 112a unless report can be fully stated on AF Form 112. List inclosures, including number of copies)		CANCELED/INCOMPLETE		
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1. Description of the object:

- a. Round dot.
- b. End of a common pin.
- c. Black.
- d. One.
- e. N/A.
- f. Negative.
- g. Negative.
- h. None heard.
- i. Negative.

2. Description of course of object:

- a. Observers were attempting to locate Sputnik, when the moving black speck came into view.
- b. Directly overhead moving on a true course of 007 degrees. *1st seen*
- c. Directly overhead moving on a true course of 007 degrees. *- last seen*
- d. Object was moving in a straight line on a true course of 007 degrees. Course was determined by using a compass. Variation was taken into consideration.
- e. Trees obscured further view.
- f. Five to six seconds.

3. Manner of observation:

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

4. Time and date of sighting:

2105Z, 13 October 1957. *2105-5 = 1605*
 Day.

5. Location of observer:

- a. Approximately one-half mile south of Great Falls, Virginia, near the bank of the Potomac River.

6. Identifying information of observer:

- a. Mr. [redacted], age 24, [redacted], Chevy Chase, Md./
- b. Miss [redacted], age 19, [redacted], N. W., Wash, D. C.

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

- a. Mostly cloudy with haze.
- b. Wind direction and velocity

Surface	NNE/05
6000	090/11
10000	350/04
16000	320/24
20000	230/29
30000	240/52
50000	Negative
80000	080/18

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- c. 5,000 feet. Overcast.
 d. 5 miles, haze.
 e. Cloud cover 10/10 at 5,000 feet.
 f. None

8. None.

9. None.

10. Not determined.

11. Position title and comments of the preparing officer:

a. Assistant for Plans and Intelligence.

b. No comment by preparing officer.

12. None.

*Solid overcast (Therefore object
 was under 5000 feet
 if actually seen)*

*This is not a
 good report from
 an intelligence officer.*

*1. Observer located near
 NAS.*

*2. Navy planes are painted black
 or blue back.*

Note:

see item 1c

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