

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5 December 1957		2. LOCATION Oceana NAS, Virginia		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical (star/planet) ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 06/0220Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual Binoculars ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 8 hrs 20 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE stationary	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round, very small object, green, with red flashing light. First appeared to be stationary and turning counter clockwise. Later appeared to be slowly moving away from observer. Object disappeared from sight with the coming of dawn				11. COMMENTS Observers probably saw a star or planet. No positional data given. Exact object not determined.	

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Other

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TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLORADO

RJEPJM/COMDR 85TH ADIV (DEF) ANDREWS AFB WASHINGTON DC

RJEDSQ/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT-PATTERSON

AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/COMDR DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS USAF WASHINGTON DC

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/UNCLASSIFIED/ 1131 PD UFOB REPORT.

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

1. ROUND

2. VERY SMALL

3. GREEN, WITH RED FLASHING LIGHT

4. ONE

5. N/A

6. NEGATIVE

7. NEGATIVE

8. NONE. OTHER THAN STATED ABOVE

Note!

Flashing

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B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

1. NOTICED RED FLASHING LIGHT. *Flash*
2. 30 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON. 120 DEGREES FROM OCEANA NAS, VA. *didn't*
3. 30 DEGREEA ABOVE HORIZON. 120 DEGREES FROM OCEANA NAS, VA. *MOV 2*
4. FIRST APPEARED TO BE STATIONARY AND TURNING COUNTER-CLOCKWISE.
AT LATER OBSERVATION OBJECT APPEARED TO BE SLOWLY MOVING AWAY
FROM OBSERVER.
5. OBJECT DISAPPEARED FROM SIGHT WITH THE COMING OF DAWN. OBJECT
COULD NOT BE SEEN IN LIGHT.
6. VISIBLE FOR EIGHT HOURS AND TWENTY MINUTES. *Wow!*

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

TION:

1. GROUND-VISUAL
2. FIELD GLASSES
3. N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

1. 06/0220Z
2. NIGHT

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS:

1. 3659N 7692W
2. GJPG 5955

*The observers watched
the object for 8 hours
& 20 minutes and wasn't
sure if it moved or
not. This isn't very
reliable information.*

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F. IDENTIFICATION OF ALL OBSERVERS:

GRADE	NAME	ORGN	DUTY	ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY
(USN)AC3	CHESTER A. HUNTER	RATC	CONTROL TOWER OPERATOR	A-1
(USN)AD2	JAMES WILLIAM	RATC	CONTROL TOWER OPERATOR	A-1
(USN)AC2	RICHARD BOUNDY	RATC	CONTROL TOWER OPERATOR	A-1
(USN)CS3	ROBERT SCHNVRBUSCH	RATC	CONTROL TOWER OPERATOR	A-1

C. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT AT TIME OF SIGHTING

1. CLEAR, VISIBILITY APPROXIMATELY 10 MILES.

2. 6000 - 300 DEGREES AT 25 KNOTS

10000 - 310 DEGREES AT 35 KNOTS

16000 - 320 DEGREES AT 55 KNOTS

20000 - 330 DEGREES AT 65 KNOTS

30000 - 320 DEGREES AT 85 KNOTS

50000 - 310 DEGREES AT 75 KNOTS

80000 - NEGATIVE

*Ref. Observer
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3. CLEAR

4. 10 MILES PLUS

5. NEGATIVE

6. NEGATIVE

H. UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN THE AREA:

1. NEGATIVE

2. NEGATIVE

3. NEGATIVE

I. A F102A FROM LANGLEY AFB RETURNING FROM AN INTERCEPTION WAS VECTORED INTO THIS AREA. AIRCRAFT REPORTED FLARES AND SHELL BURSTS FROM NAVAL VESSELS IN THIS AREA. A NAVAL AIRCRAFT (BEECHCRAFT) FROM OCEANA NAS WAS NEAR THIS AREA AND WAS VECTORED TO THE APPROXIMATE POSITION. AIRCRAFT REPORTED NO SIGHTINGS.

J. NO OTHER AIRCRAFT WERE IN THIS AREA AT THIS TIME.

K. BECAUSE OF THE RELATIVELY CLOSE POSITION OF THIS UNIT FROM THE POINT OF OBSERVATION, MEASURES WERE TAKEN TO OBSERVE THIS OBJECT FROM THIS LOCATION. VISUAL OBSERVATIONS, WITH THE AID OF FIELD GLASSES WERE MADE. IT APPEARED IN MUCH THE SAME MANNER AS REPORTED BY THE NAVAL PERSONNEL. THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE INTELLIGENCE SECTION ARE THAT THIS SIGHTING WAS ON A PLANET OR STAR. ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY BASED ON OBSERVATIONS BY THIS UNIT'S INTELLIGENCE OFFICER AND NCOICINTELLIGENCE CONFIRMING REPORT OF NAVAL PERSONNEL.

L. NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE IS AVAILABLE.

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The observers probably saw a star, and the flares and shell bursts from the naval vessels which were in the area.