

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 22 May 61	2. LOCATION Naval Air Station, Virginia		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2157 GMT 23/0257Z May 61	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Binoculars ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☒ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Military		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 minute	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE ---	☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING two bright lights, yellowish white, and one flashing red light of shape and size not determined. Lights faded out and reappeared. Initial observation bearing 140 deg, faded out on heading of 195 deg.		11. COMMENTS Shape and size of object could not be determined by witnesses, nor could they determine the flight path. Objects only features were the lights and the red flashing. Observation with BX. Heavy air traffic in area. Duration is consistent with normal aircraft speeds and fading could be attributed to a haze layer or light clouds. Object considered to be a/c.	

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TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJEZKN/26AIRDIV SYRACUSE AF STN NY

RJEDSQ/COMDR ATIC WPAFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/ASST CHIEF OF STAFF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASHDC

RJEZHQ/OFFICE OF INFORMATION SERVICE HQ USAF WASHDC

INFO RUEPWL/1006 AISS FORT BELVOIR VA

ZEN/HQCOMD USAF BOLLING AFB DC

ZEN/COMDR 1100TH ABWG BOLLING AFB DC

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UNCLAS OG 0011E UFO REFERENCE AFR 200-2 PAR 15

A. (1) UNDETERMINED

(2) SMALL AIRCRAFT LARGE

(3) UNDETERMINED

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

(6) TWO BRIGHT LIGHTS (YELLOWISH WHITE) AND ONE FLASHING
RED LIGHT

(7) NONE

(8) NO SOUND HEARD

(9) NONE

OPERATIONAL
IMMEDIATE

TELEPHONED
TO 77K CP
NO. 71222
TIME 07072
Date 23 May 61
By 3

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B. (1) LIGHTS FADING OUT AND REAPPEARING

(2) 140 DEGREES FROM DAVISON AAF 5000 TO 6000 FT

(3) 195 DEGREES FROM DAVISON AAF

(4) UNDETERMINED

(5) FADED OUT

(6) ONE MINUTE

C. (1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) BINOCULARS

(3) AIRCRAFT, L-20, ARMY 1981, 3500FT, HEADING UNDETERMINED,
85 KNOTS, DAVISON AAF.

D. (1) 23/0257Z

(2) NIGHT

E. (1) DAVISON CONTROL TOWER

F. (1) N/A

(2) SFC RONALD K. PAROL RA13299175 TOWER OPERATOR
PROBABLY RELIABLE

G. (1) HIGH THIN BROKEN 1 TO 5 MILES GROUND VIS.

(2) SURFACE CALM, 6000-330/12, 10,000-290/20, 16,000-290/32,
20,000-280/63, 30,000-280/114, 50,000-280/13 80,000-280/03

(3) NONE

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(4) UNDETERMINED

(5) HIGH THIN BROKEN

(6) NONE

(7) UNDETERMINED

H. NONE

I. NO RADIO OR RADAR CONTACT

J UNDETERMINED

K. AIRDROME OFFICER MAJ JAMES. BUCK--SAME SIGHTING MADE BY
TWO ARMY L-20 ILOTS, LT. COL W. P. CRADDOCK AND LT. COL.
R. W. HANEY. GCA OPERATOR SPC L. B. MASSEY, RA19531777
SAW LIGHTS AND CHECKED RADAR. NO RETURN SHOWN IN AREA OF
SIGHT. SAME TYPE OF SIGHTING NOTED NIGHT OF 10 MARCH 1961
BY DAVISON TOWER OPERATOR AND PILOT OF CIVILIAN AIRLINER.
CAUSE IS PROBABLE REFLECTION OFF OF HIGH THIN CLOUDS.

L. NONE

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