

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 6 Oct 61		2. LOCATION Arlington, 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 062230Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 2			
		9. COURSE Not given			
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Elliptical objts 1000 ft long, like comet tails at 45° elev. One in NE; viewed over Washington, DC area. No other one in SE. Disappeared into horizon after 10-15 min observation.				11. COMMENTS Objts of size of this and speed reports received. Sounds somewhat like clouds; however on info given no valid conclusion can be reached case listed as insufficient data.	

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ACTION: CIN-14

INFO : OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3 (21)

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FM BASE OPS BOLLING AFB DC

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RJEZSN/26AD HANCOCK FIELD NY

RJEDSQ/ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/ASST CHIEF OF STAFF INTELLIGENCE HQ WASH DC

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INFO RUEPWL/1006 AISS FORT BDLVOIR VA

ZEN/HQ COMD USAF BOLLING DC

ZEN/1100TH ABWG BOLLING AFB DC

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UNCLAS OG0005 UFO REF AFR 200-2 PAR 15:

A31) ELEPTICAL

(2) 1000FT LONG

(3) RED

(4) TWO

(5) N/A

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- (6) NONE
- (7) YES SIMILAR TO COMMETTAIL
- (8) NONE
- (9) NONE
- (10) MOVING WHITE CLOUD
- (11) 45 ELEVATION I NW I SE
- (12) TREELINE
- (13) ELEPTICAL
- (14) INTO HORIZON
- (15) 10 MIN
- (16) GND VISUAL
- (17) 2230Z 2245Z
- (18) DUSK
- (19) ARMY NAVY COUNTRY CLUB ARLINGTON VA
- (20) NONE
- (21) COL [REDACTED] ARMY SOCURITY STATION VA
- (22) A. CLEAR 15 PLUS
 - B. CALM
 - C. CLEAR
 - D. 15 PLUS
 - E. NONE
 - F. NONE
 - G. UNK
- (23) NONE

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(24) NONE

(25) NONE

(26) CAPT. CONKLIN. NO ANALYSIS PHONE CALL APPEARED
RELIABLE

(27) NONE

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