

**PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD**

<b>1. DATE</b> 11 April 1957	<b>2. LOCATION</b> Oakton, Virginia	<b>12. CONCLUSIONS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<b>3. DATE-TIME GROUP</b> Local _____ GMT 12/0250Z	<b>4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
<b>5. PHOTOS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>6. SOURCE</b> Civilian	
<b>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> unknown	<b>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> two then one	<b>9. COURSE</b> see below
<b>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING</b> Two white objects, later merging into one, seen making almost a complete circle around Washington D.C.. Object was seen visually.		<b>11. COMMENTS</b> A limited investigation conducted by flight 3-D revealed that a General Mills owned aircraft (DC-3) was in the air testing two new high intensity collision lights-an experiment. This sighting was caused by this a/c.

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INCLAS FROM AFOMI AF0099 ATTN: AFOPP, ATOOP-CP, UTOD, ATTN: ATIAA-SC.

THE FOLLOWING INFO SUBMITTED ACCORDING PAR SEVEN DOG AND TWO HUNDRED DASH TWO. ITEM ONE, ALFA: NOT DISCERNABLE; BRAVO: NOT DISCERNABLE; COCA: BRILLIANT WHITE; DELTA: AT FIRST APPEARED AS TWO BUT MERGED TO ONE; ECHO: UNKNOWN; FOXTROT: NOT NOTICED; GOLF: NONE OBSERVED; HOTEL: NONE; INDIA: NONE. ITEM TWO, ALFA: BRILLIANT LIGHT FIRST OBSERVED FROM INZRIOR OF RESIDENCE; BRAVO: UNABLE TO OBSERVE DUE TO BRILLIANCY OF LIGHT; COCA: WHEN DISAPPEARING FROM SIGHT ESTIMATED TO BE AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHTEEN THOUSAND FEET; DELTA:

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WHEN FIRST OBSERVED APPEARED TO BE COMING FROM THE WASHINGTON DC AREA, THAN HOVERED AS THOUGH ATTEMPTING LANDING IN OPEN FIELD VICINITY OF OBSERVERS AT CAXTON, VIRGINIA MID-WAY BETWEEN TOWNS OF VIENNA AND FAIRFAX VIRGINIA, THAN MOVED IN ERRATIC FLIGHT DATA AND AT EXTREME RATE OF SPEED SOUTHWEST THAN TOWARD TOWN OF FAIRFAX AND DISAPPEARED TO THE NORTHEAST IN THE DIRECTION OF WASHINGTON, DC; ECHO: LOST FROM VIEW WHILE TRAVELING NORTHEAST TOWARD WASHINGTON, DC; FOXTROT: UNKNOWN. ITEM THREE, ABLE: NONE; BRAVO: NONE; COCA: NOT APPLICABLE. ITEM FOUR, ALFA: APPROXIMATELY 120252 ZULU APRIL 1957; BRAVO: NIGHT. ITEM FIVE: CAXTON, VA MIDWAY

WITNESS OF OBSERVATION BY OAKTON, VIRGINIA MIDWAY BETWEEN TOWNS OF VIENNA AND FAIRFAX VIRGINIA, THAN MOVED IN ERRATIC FLIGHT EAST AND AT EXTREME RATE OF SPEED SOUTHWEST THAN TOWARD TOWN OF FAIRFAX AND DISAPPEARED TO THE NORTHEAST IN THE DIRECTION OF WASHINGTON, DC: ECHO: LOST FROM VIEW WHILE TRAVELING NORTHEAST TOWARD WASHINGTON, DC; FOXTROT: UNKNOWN. ITEM THREE, ABLE: NONE; BRAVO: NONE; COCA: NOT APPLICABLE. ITEM FOUR, ALFA: APPROXIMATELY 120200 ZULU APRIL 1957; BRAVO: NIGHT. ITEM FIVE: OAKTON, VA MIDWAY BETWEEN TOWNS OF VIENNA AND FAIRFAX, VA. ITEM SIX: MR [REDACTED], ROUTE ONE, OAKTON, VA. PHONE, [REDACTED] MR [REDACTED], ROUTE ONE, OAKTON, VA. PHONE, [REDACTED]. UEOB FIRST OBSERVED BY ELEVEN YEAR OLD SON OF MR [REDACTED]. UFCB REPORTED BY COLONEL W.L. STANTON, EXECUTIVE OFFICER NATIONAL CAPITAL WING, CIVIL AIR PATROL. ITEM SEVEN, ALFA: CLEAR, HAZY, BRIGHT MOON. ITEM EIGHT: AIRDROME OFFICER AT BOLLING AFB REPORTS THAT HE HAD A CALL FROM A BOLLING CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE AT APPROXIMATELY 120300 ZULU THAT SHE HAD JUST OBSERVED AN AIRPLANE FLYING IN VICINITY OF

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WASHINGTON, DC WITH EXTREMELY BRIGHT LIGHT ON EACH WING OR WING TIPS AND TWO OTHER AIRCRAFT WERE FLYING IN FORMATION WITH THIS AIRCRAFT. ITEM NINE: NONE. ITEM TEN: UNKNOWN, BUT AIR TRAFFIC RELATIVELY HEAVY IN VICINITY OF SIGHTED UFCB.

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RJEDWP/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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UNCLASSIFIED 85AD0IN 2553. UFOR. (1) (A) SUACER-SHAPE.  
(B) NEGATIVE. (C) INTENSE WHITE. (D) TWO. (E) NEGATIVE.  
(F) NEGATIVE. (G) NEGATIVE. (H) VERY LITTLE. (I) APPEARED TO  
LAND. (2) (A) PROCEEDED TOWARD FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA. (B) CLOSE TO  
GROUND. (C) NEGATIVE. (D) NEGATIVE. (E) NEGATIVE. (F) SEVERAL  
MINUTES. (3) (A) VISUAL WHILE IN HOME. (B) NEGATIVE. (C) N/A.  
(4) (A) 12/0305Z. (B) NIGHT. (5) OAKTON, VIRGINIA, SOUTH OF  
WASHINGTON. (6) (A) [REDACTED], [REDACTED] OAKTON, VIRGINIA AND  
[REDACTED], ROUTE 1, OAKTON, VIRGINIA. (6) N/A. (7) (A) BROKEN.  
(B) SURFACE-180/10, 6,000-240/30, 10,000-250/40, 16,000-260/40,  
20,000-260/45, 30,000-270/65. (C) ABOVE 20,000. (D) UNLIMITED.  
(E) 7-8/10 C'S. (F) NEGATIVE. (8) NEGATIVE. (9) NEGATIVE.  
(10) NEGATIVE. (11) NEGATIVE. (12) NEGATIVE. // END //

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JOINT MESSAGEFORM			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <b>UNCLASSIFIED</b>		
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TO: COMAIRDEFCOM ENT AFB COLO COMIR ATIC WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO COMTAC Langley AFB VA					
INFO: AFOOP, AFOOP-CP					
<b>AFOIN</b> <i>46279</i> (OUTGOING CABLE NUMBER)					
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			DATE <b>2 Apr</b> TIME MONTH <b>1958</b>		

## JOINT MESSAGEFORM - CONTINUATION SHEET

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