

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 6 April 1957		2. LOCATION Washington, D.C.		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 07/0047Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civ		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION four to five sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS two	9. COURSE S turn E turn North.		<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Two objects circular, 1/3 size of dime, color dull pink, objects in trail sound a boom like distant thunder after objects went out of sight.			11. COMMENTS Objects present appearing like meteors. Total sighting 4-5 seconds consistent with this analysis. Appearance of going away from observer then toward observer was optical illusion. Meteor entered fm below plane of ecliptic and was overtaking.		

Witness

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### AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT Unidentified Flying Object Report		
AREA REPORTED ON Washington, D. C.	FROM (Agency) Director of Plans and Programming, Headquarters Command, USAF, Bolling AFB	
DATE OF REPORT 8 April 1957	DATE OF INFORMATION 6 April 1957	EVALUATION Unevaluated
PREPARED BY (Officer) Major James E. Geurtz	SOURCE [REDACTED]	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) None		

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112-Part II.)

The following information is reported in accordance with AFR 200-2, Unidentified Flying Objects Report, dated 12 August 1954:

*James E. Geurtz*  
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 Director, Plans and Programming



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1. Description of the object:

- a. Circular.
- b. 1/3 of a dime.
- c. dull pink.
- d. Two.
- e. In trail.
- f. Negative.
- g. Negative.
- h. Boom like distant thunder after objects went out of sight.
- i. Negative.

2. Description of course of object:

- a. While standing in this back yard, observer looked over the roof top of a house in back of his and noted two objects he first thought were small rockets. First seen through thin clouds.
- b. Objects were about 45 degrees above the horizon moving in a Southerly direction.
- c. Objects were about 45 degrees above the horizon moving in a Northerly direction when they disappeared.
- d. Objects were moving in a Southerly direction upon sighting, made a turn to the East and then turned to a Northerly heading. Observer estimated speed at 15 times that of a jet aircraft.
- e. Went out of sight.
- f. Four to five seconds.

3. Manner of observation:

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

4. Time and date of sighting:

- a. 0047Z 7 April 1957.
- b. Night.

5. Location of observer:

- a. 4121 8th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

6. Identifying information of observer:

- a. Mr. ██████████, age 39, ██████████, N. W., Washington, D. C.,  
Electronics Installations and Repairman, Bolling Air Force Base.

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

- a. Sky conditions were broken to scattered clouds at 6500 feet, visibility 15 miles, temperature 48°F, Dew Point 29°F.
- b. Wind direction and velocity
 

Surface	270/15K	50000	None
6000	270/35K	80000	None
10000	280/46K		
16000	290/52K		
20000	290/52K		
30000	270/70K		

NOTE: 47,000 - 260/109K

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- c. Ceiling - Measured 6500 broken.
- d. Visibility - 15 miles.
- e. Amount of cloud cover - 4/10 to 9/10.
- f. Thunderstorms in area - none.
- 8. None.
- 9. Negative.
- 10. Negative.
- 11. Position title and comments of the preparing officer:
  - a. Director, Plans and Programming.
  - b. The description of this incident indicates that an intercept by jet aircraft occurred. If the objects' speed were that estimated by the observer, it would have been approximately 9000 mph and it would be difficult to follow such movements even for the time period estimated. The thunder-like boom further indicates that the sonic barrier was penetrated and was most likely caused by jet interceptors. Mr. ██████ apparently is not seeking any personal notoriety. The reliability of this report is unknown.
- 12. Negative.

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