PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE " TO THE GROUP	LOCATION Washington D. C.		12. CONCLUSIONS Was Balloon Probably Balloon Possibly Balloon	
Local + 2135 EDT GMT 03252 5. PHOTOS E No	Ground-Visual Air-Visual 6. SOURCE	D Ground-Radar D Air-Intercept Radar	Probably Aircraft Was Astronomical MATTER Probably Astronomical Probably Astronomical Off Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	9. COURSE	Other	
None-Balloons launched in area at 0300 Z. but object was too fast unless balloon was very low.		Object would have been 5-6' diameter Covered 60° 70° of sky and disappeare ato 20°-30°.		
Color; Yellowish*gold Shape: Oval		Maneuvers: Straight and level		
		METER		

COAT TIEM THE RESERVED

TO ATTAA-2C RUPPELT

FROM AFOIN-2B3 FOURNET

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FOLLOWING REPORT RECEIVED BY D/I DUTY OFFICER
BY PHONE 2150 HRS LOCAL 15 MAY 52:

ENS HOUSE, REPORTED SIGHTING
SAUCER-LIKE OBJECT AT 2135 HRS LOCAL 15
MAY, PRESUMABLY OVER WASHINGTON AREA. COLOR
GOLDISH-ORANGE, NO APPEARANCE OF EXHAUST,
SIZE AND ALTITUDE UNKNOWN, SHAPE CIRCULAR AND
APPEARED "SAUCER-LIKE IN THICKNESS". OBJECT
TRAVELLING DUE SOUTH IN LEVEL FLIGHT AND VANISHED
FROM SIGHT PRIOR TO REACHING HORIZON. OBSERVED
FOR ABOUT 15 SECONDS MAXIMUM. SPEED COULD NOT
BE ESTIMATED BUT "EXTREMELY FAST". STATE HE
AND 3 OTHER OBSERVERS WITH HIM WERE CERTAIN
IT WAS NOT SEARCHLIGHT REFLECTION ON CLOUDS
OR OVERCAST.

RESIDES WASHINGTON,

OTHER PEOPLE STATE TO BE

WITH HIM AT TIME OF SIGHTING WERE ENS

MISS AND MISS TRIED TO

CONTACT OF BY PHONE FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS

BUT COULD NOT LOCATE HIM. WEATHER FOR GENERAL

AREA AT 2130 LOCAL WAS THIN BROKEN OVERCAST DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALSA

AT 22,000 FEET, VIS 15 MILES. PLS ADVISE IPECLASSIFIED AFTER 12

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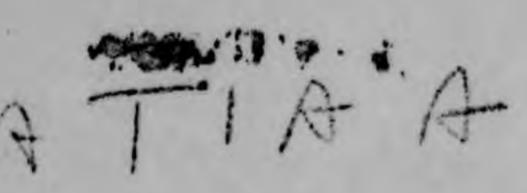
TO ATIAA-2C RUPPELT FROM AFOIN-2B3 FOURNET REF CSAF ITEM 5 TT 124 AND AMC ITEM 1 TT 125

HAVE CONTACTED ENS AND ENSON
BY PHONE AND MISS IN PERSON
FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL AND CLARIFYING INFO
OBTAINED:

SUBMITTED EXCEPT ESTIMATE OF DURATION OF
OBSERVATION WHICH HE NOW BELIEVES TO BE
ABOUT 10 SECONDS INSTEAD OF 15 OBSERVED
THROUGH ARC OF 60 TO 70 DEGREES. COULD NOT
ESTIMATE SIZE ACCURATELY. SAUCER IMPRESSION
BASED ON OVAL RATHER THAN CIRCULAR APPEARANCE
AS THOUGH DISC SEEN TILTED. ADDITIONAL IMPRESSION OF SPINNING MOTION. DESCRIBED AS
SOFT GLOW OF GOLDISH-ORANGE COLOR BUT
DEFINITELY NOT METEOR, A/C LANDING LIGHT,
LIGHTED BALLOON, ETC., WITH WHICH HE IS
FAMILIAR. HE EMPHASIZES THAT OBJECT JUST
VANISHED WHILE STILL ABOUT 20 TO 30 DEGRESS
ABOVE HORIZON.

ENS L DESCRIBES OBJECT AS AMORPHOUS

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SLOWLY AT LOW ALTITUDE IN STRAIGHT PATH WITH NO SOUND. FIRST OBSERVED ABOVE HOUSE, KEPT IT UNDER OBSERVATION FOR ABOUT 5 SECONDS DURING WHICH IT TRAVERESED ABOUT 30 DEGREE ARC, AND LOST IT BEHIND TREES. TRAVELLED IN GENERAL SW DIRECTION. APPEARED TO BE VAGUE OBLONG SHAPE WITH ESTIMATED 4 TO 5 FOOT DIAMETER IF AT ASSUMED ALTITUDE OF ABOUT 60 FT. STATES IT DEFINITELY WAS NOT A/C LANDING LIGHT. DESCRIBES WEATHER AS FAIRLY CLEAR AND COULD SEE MANY STARS. NO MOON AT TIME OF OBSERVATION.

MISS COULD OFFER NO DEFINTE INFO
EXCEPT THAT COLOR APPEARED TO BE BLUISHWHITE AND SHAPE APPEARED OVAL AS FOR DISC
TILTED SLIGHTLY.

ALL OBSERVERS RESIDE SAME BUILDING AT ADDRESS
GIVEN PREVIOUSLY, WHICH IS IN GEORGETOWN
AREA OF NW WASHINGTON. OBSERVATION MADE FROM
THIS LOCALITY. WAS ON ROOF AND
WAS ON GROUND, HENCE PARTIALLY
ACCOUNTING FOR DIFFERENCES IN LENGTH OF
OBSERVATION AND MANNER OF DISAPPEARANCE.
FULL NAMES AND PARTICULARS OF FOUR OBSERVERS:

USN. ENS, USN, CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE

IN D/I HQ USAF, WAF ASSINGED

DOWNGRADED AT 8 YEAR INTERVALS
DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS.
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EXTRACT FROM STATUS REPORT # 7

DATE: 15 May 52

TIME (Local): 2135

LOCATION: Washington, D. C.

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED: 6-10 Seconds

SOUND: Unknown

SPEED: Slow and/or extremely fast

ALTITUDE: LOW

HEADING: 3

SOURCE: Two ensigns USN and others.

ACTION OR COMMENTS: None

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT: Goldish-orange, saucer-like object gave impression of spinning motton. Two observers at different levels, i.e., one at street level while other at roof level, hence variations in observation.