

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 17 July 1956	2. LOCATION Westover AFB, Massachusetts		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 18/0230Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input checked="" 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 Military		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE SW	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Regular target (radar sighting) but larger than ordinary radar target. Fast acceleration of speed. Was able to make 180 dgr turn in less than 6 seconds. Increased and decreased speed in a matter of seconds. All other traffic accounted for.		11. COMMENTS Insufficient data for analysis. Altitude not reported.	

Witness

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TLT TWO OBT CENSTED AFB PA

RJEDER /COMPT ADC ENT AFB COLORADO

RJEPNY /COLDR21TH AD (DET)

RJEDUP /COMER AIR TECHNICAL INTEL CE , WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB, OHIO

RUEPHQ /DIR OF INTEL SC USAF WASH 25 D. C.

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1. DESCRIPTION:

- (A) REGULAR TARGET (RADAR SIGHTING)
- (B) LARGER THAN ORDINARY RADAR TARGET
- (C) UNK
- (D) ONE SIGHTING
- (E) 1/1
- (F) UNK
- (G) UNK
- (H) UNK
- (I) UNK

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(A) FAST ACCELERATION OF SPEED

(B) HEADING 360 DEG ELEVATION UNK

(C) ELEVATION UNK HEADING SW AT POINT FOUR MI NE CEF

(D).-5 /2131E UFO WAS CITED 30 MINELS SOUTH CEF TRACKED APPROX. 360 DEG TO A POINT 30 MILES NORTH OF CEF SPEED OF 2400 MILES PER HOUR TARGET MADE 150 DEGREE RIGHT TURN UNTIL A POINT 15 MILES NE CEF THEN TURNED SOUTH WEST BOUND AND DISAPPEARED 4 MILES NE CEF.

TARGET WAS ABLE TO MAKE A 180 DEG TURN IN LESS THAN 5 SECONDS

AND INCREASE SPEED AND DECREASE SPEED IN A MATTER OF SECONDS

(E) COMPLETE DISAPPEARANCE

(F) APPROX FOUR MIN.

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(A) CPN 13-A

(B) NONE

(C) N/A

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

(A) 182231Z

(B) NIGHT

5. LOCATION OF OBSERVER(S)

RAPCON CENTER, WESTOVER AFB . MASS.

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IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVER(S)

(A) N/A

(B) T/SCT [REDACTED] WESTOVER AFB

APPROACH CONTROL

WEATHER AND WINDS-ALOFT CONDITION TIME & PLACE OF SIGHTING

(A) WX CLEAR WIND CALM

(B) SURFACE CALM

8, 1300' 340 DEG 15KT

12, 500' 350 DEG 25 KT

16, 300' 300 DEG 35 KT

20, 000' 280 DEG 35 KT

25, 000' 260 DEG 45KT

30, 300' 260 DEG 50 KT

32, 300' -- DEG -- KET

(C) 2125Z CEF WX 25000 SCTB

(D) TWELVE MILES

(E) 5/10

(F) NONE

1. NONE

2. NONE NO JETS IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE

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10. ALL OTHER TRFC RADAR ACCOUNTED FOR

11. OPERATIONS OFFICER FLIGHT SERVICE NONE

12. NONE

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13/520Z JUL RJJPLS

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