

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

<b>1. DATE</b> 4 August 1956	<b>2. LOCATION</b> South Portland, Maine		<b>12. CONCLUSIONS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
<b>3. DATE-TIME GROUP</b> Local _____ GMT 04/0722Z	<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		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
<b>5. PHOTOS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>6. SOURCE</b> Military		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
<b>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> still in sight	<b>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> one	<b>9. COURSE</b> NE to South	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<b>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING</b> One round, large, white light. Object was moving northeast then turned south slow. Object still in observance at time of report. Observed visually and through binoculars.		<b>11. COMMENTS</b> Although wind direction does not correlate exactly to movement of object, sighting is evaluated as balloon.	

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H102 WPG159YDD125

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OH/07222/11  
4E4 ACTION  
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- 1. A. ROUND *has large*
- B. LARGE
- C. WHITE LIGHT
- D. ONE
- E. N/A
- F. NEG
- G. NEV
- H. NEG
- I. NEG

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2. A/ BRIGHT LIGHT

B. 90DEG - 49DEG AZIMUTH

C. STILL IN OBSERVANCE

D. NORTH, TURNED SOUTH SLOW

E. N/A

F. N/A

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3. A. GROUND

B. BINOCULARS

C. N/A

4. A. 04/0722Z

B. NIGHT

5. COAST GUARD STA. HJEP4830

6. A. NEG

B. [REDACTED], S1/C, COAST GUARD STATION, CAPE ELIZABETH,  
SOUTH PORTLAND, ME.

[REDACTED], BMC, COAST GUARD STATION, CAPE ELIZABETH, SOUTH  
PORTLAND, ME.

7. A. CLEAR

B. SURFACE

6,000 - 350 - 25K

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10,000 - 340 - 25K

20,000 - 330 - 35K

40,000 - 330 - 90

C. NEG

D. UNLIMITED

E. CLEAR

F. NEG

8. NEG

9. NEG

10 INTERCEPT ATTEMPTED ON PREVIOUS REPORT 10 HOURS PRIOR WITH NEG.  
RESULTS.

11 NEG

12 TWO PRIOR REPORTS OF SIMILIAR ACTIVITY IN SAME AREA. HAVE BEEN  
REPORTED IN PAST 36 HOURS. ONE REPORTING 9 OBJECTS, ONE REPORTS  
6 OBJECTS. CAPT. VERNON A. FRANSON, CONTROLLER ADDC.

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04/1024Z AUG RJEPSN

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3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 10/0310Z	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		
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Mars <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
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Forty minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE stationary	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One round very bright object larger than a star. Color was bright white. Object was observed visually and through binoculars. Was in the ESE portion of the sky for forty minutes upon which it disappeared rapidly.		11. COMMENTS Most details of this sighting conform to criteria for probable Mars sighting. Shape, size, color, brightness and position correlate with Mars. Short duration of sighting (40 min) & rapid disappearance can be accounted for by the very low ceiling and overcast in the area at time of sighting. Evaluation: probably astro (Mars).	



Note:

Winds from 230 to 270. Object first seen and disappeared East to South East. Increased on wind track and direction. Therefore, possibly 40 minutes in sight.  bullseye

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