

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 12 August 1956	2. LOCATION Brockton, Massachusetts	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical MARS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 12/0500Z	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 Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION thirty minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE north
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One oval-shaped object appearing as a brilliant light with a thin bright tail with a green light. Object was very small. Object was initially sighted at 180 dgrs azimuth; 45 dgrs elevation, and traveled a straight course to 360 dgr azimuth; 60 dgr elevation. Object was viewed visually for 30 minutes and disappeared by fading out of sight. Time, duration, description, & position indicate Mars. Evaluated as astro body due to contradictory info of source (who is avid science fiction reader)		11. COMMENTS ATIC Form 164 was sent to source on 16 Aug 56. Information from completed form conflicts w/ initial rpt on the following points: 1) Obj was observed for 1 hr 55 mins & still visible when observer stopped watching. 2) Obj moved from 160° azimuth; 35° elevation during the observation. 3) Source says obj at one time traveled at high speed to W and returned.