

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 14 August 1956	2. LOCATION Boston, Massachusetts	12. CONCLUSIONS
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 150030Z	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 Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ Insufficient Data for Evaluation Unknown
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 to 2 mins	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	9. COURSE ESE
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One small gray obj without wings, object with blue light & a red light on its left and right side respectively. Obj flew straight towards observer in the WSW & evidently disappeared by flying over the building where observer was viewing it. A huming sound noticed as object approached observer. Object viewed visually for 1 to 2 mins. *** Report In File.	11. COMMENTS Absence of wings, speed, sound, duration, and flight path indicate sighting possibly caused by helo. Although rotor blades were not seen, it is possible that w/the obj coming directly towards observer under the prevailing light conditions of sunset, that rotor blades were not distinctly visible. Case evaluated as possible helicopter.	

31 AUG 1956

LD-OSI 24-0-351

SUBJECT: (Unclassified) Sighting of Unidentified
Flying Object
SPECIAL INQUIRY

TO: Commander
Detachment #3
4602d Air Intelligence Service Squadron
Stewart AF Base, New York

1. In accordance with AFR 200-2, the attached letter, which was furnished to this District by the Boston Federal Bureau of Investigation, is forwarded for your information and any action deemed appropriate.
2. The Federal Bureau of Investigation has acknowledged Mrs. ██████████ letter and advised her that the matter was referred to the Air Force.
3. No investigation has been conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation or the Office of Special Investigations.

1 Incl:
ltr fr Mrs. ██████████

GOOLMAN G. GRIFFIN
Colonel, USAF
District Commander

cc: Dir, OSI,
w/cy of Incl

REF ID: A6591

DISPOSITION FORM

Sep 17 13 31 '58

FILE # A103	SUBJECT NPOE Report	
TO A103	FROM CIO Oct 3	DATE 11 Sep 58
		COMMITTEE NO. 1

The enclosed correspondence was received at this Office on 10 Sep 58
and is forward for your information. No action on subject letter was
taken at this office.

RECD - 10/10/58
FBI - LOS ANGELES

[REDACTED]
Boston, Mass.
August 19, 1955

Dear Sirs.

At the risk of being considered "unbalanced" I wish to report that on the evening of August 17 (Tues.) my son Michael (age 5) and I were gazing out of our 6th floor apartment window watching the afterglow on the horizon after the sun had set when we observed a wingless aircraft approaching from a west-south-westerly direction. Nothing obstructed our view. It was, I believe, what has been referred to as a "flying saucer."

When first I realized that I could see no wings, I thought it was merely too distant. I approached straight towards us and although I still expected to identify wings momentarily, I realized that if it were to have wings then it would have to be flying sideways - an impossibility. Soon after first seeing it I could identify on it a blue light on the (or) left side and a red light on the right which seemed to be directly opposite each other.

I will now try to set out all having this from the time we first sighted it simultaneously. Unconsciously, I probably desired to see if it was going to hit me and the object was so different I was sure he would make contact. Short distance to the left, probably three yards, there are two lights. One's funny, blue? Blue to be exact. (comes) Left there are the big wings? Four or five feet apart from each other. This is it, I thought. When I sighted them, I thought picture it nothing at all.

I said no noise came from even had an airplane not flying over it in this case also so to be I could hear a faint noise which only seemed to come from the center of the object as if over all around except that no sound reported. Then was a slight slowing down of the object coming. The silver way in color.

I say all this because the first theory of identifying seems to be that the size I could not judge the distance of the object, etc., it was not too far above the 6-story brick building from which we saw it. And this I fully understand. But it must have been very great height - 100' + min. (again, of course) to cover the distance from horizon. I just as I thought the next second I would have to get a closer look at it, it had one right out. I did not get a closer look at it in the case of a plane but only because that it just went on slowly past the window.

On Aug 19 Boston University, I did not understand "have a good day." I heard of it from Joe W. Jackson, telephone 641-1736, who is a Boston University student, 1955, and a member of the Air Force and the four officers resigning out of Italy, whom he helped him, I told him about this story. I do not know if the man who told me this is reliable but in case of anything he writes it would be a good idea to go ahead and do it before his story gets out. I asked the newspaper people for the next few days (all of them)

not say no mention of anyone no obtain a similar story.

My son and I will probably be returning home within a week. We are staying at [redacted] New York. It is next to the city of Corning, New York where my husband is employed at [redacted] for Corning Glass Works. If you desire to contact us or my son I will be at the above address.

Sincerely,

/s/(Mrs.)

A certified true copy (original hand written)

Joseph A. Machnowsky
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