

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 20 May 60	2. LOCATION Jaffrey Center, New Hampshire		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 0002 GMT 200502Z May 60	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 Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 min	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 Very bright and deep gold, about 3 times as large as a planet, size similar to the sun seen high through thick clouds, clear-cut circle or disc. Motion was plainly visible as it crossed a window approx 5 ft x 3 ft high diagonally from top to bottom. Appeared E of S, high in sky. Disappeared W of S, low in sky, seemed to be descending.			11. COMMENTS It is believed that the object of this sighting was probably a reflection, however there is not sufficient data to support this claim. If the object had been a balloon it probably would not have crossed the area covered by the window so quickly and an a/c would probably have crossed much faster. This case contains insufficient data to reach a conclusion.

REPORT FORM FOR UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS

Information marked * is vital

- * Place of observation: Jaffrey Center, New Hampshire
(1 1/2 mile or so due east of Mt. Monadnock)
- * Date: May 20, 1960 * Time: 12:02 A.M. E.S.T.
(Give Time Standard and whether a.m. or p.m.)
- * Accuracy of time given above: Depends on accuracy of my watch -
(e.g. say "exact", or "+1 minute", or "+5 minutes", etc.)
- Direction in which object was first seen: East of South. High in sky.
(To N, or SE, or WNW, etc.)
- Direction in which object was last seen: West of South - Low in sky,
seemed it might have gone below horizon -
- * Length of time object was seen: Perhaps 1 minute -
- * Apparent direction in which object travelled: South west, descending,
(N-S, SW-NE, W-N, etc.)
seemed to be travelling away from us -
Did it change direction? NO
- General impression of speed: Great. Motion was plainly visible as it
crossed a window approximately 5 ft. wide by 3 ft. high,
diagonally from top to bottom -
- Size and shape (if any): About 3 times as large as a planet -
(If just like a star, say "star-like")
Size similar to the Sun seen high through thick clouds -
Flat - not circle or disc.
- Brightness and color: Very bright + deep gold -

Any marked variation in brightness? *No*

Did it explode, disintegrate, or suddenly vanish? *No*

* Any tail or trail? *No*

Did any sound accompany the object? *No*

If sound followed later, give time interval: _____ *No*

Was it examined with binoculars or telescopes or photographed?
No

Any other remarks: I was unquestionably wide awake. For I had just looked at my watch + retired to my bed. The window is directly at its foot + faces due south. I was so much impressed by the object that I at once awakened my husband who got out of bed + went to the window. He agrees with this statement - saw it just as I did.

Name: _____

Phone No: _____

Address: Jaffrey Center
New Hampshire

Date: June 17^E, 1960 -

(I reported this verbally by telephone May 23rd, but there was a delay about my receiving this blank)

Not a satellite.
Possibly a balloon.
If not, then is in "UFO" class.

AG (See memo July 12/60)

July 26, 1960

[REDACTED]
New Hampshire

Dear [REDACTED]

We have not been able to determine the nature of your recent observation, and are therefore forwarding your report to:

Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright - Patterson Air Force Base,
Ohio

Any further correspondence regarding this matter should be sent to them.

Thank you very much for your time and interest, and should we be able to help you again please do not hesitate to write or call.

Respectfully,

Warren W. McCurdy
Public Information

WWM/ts

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UFO ANALYSIS SHEET

Location WAFFREY CENTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Date (Local) 20 MAY 60 Hour (Local) ~~750~~ 0002

Hour (Z Time Group) 0502Z

Satellite: (Det 5 ATIC, Ext 3279) ✓

Astronomical Phenomena (Meteor, Comet, Planet, etc) —

Radar Analysis (AFCIN-4E1) —

Natural Phenomena (Ball Lightning, etc) POSSIBLY MIRAGE OR REFLECTION

Aircraft, Balloons, Airships, etc. POSSIBLY BALLOON OR AIRCRAFT.

Other —

Evaluation of Source Reliability UNKNOWN

Analysis and Conclusions: IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE OBJECT OF THIS SIGHTING WAS PROBABLY A REFLECTION, HOWEVER THERE IS NOT SUFFICIENT DATA TO SUPPORT THIS CLAIM. IF THE OBJECT HAD BEEN A BALLOON IT PROBABLY WOULD NOT HAVE CROSSED THE AREA COVERED BY THE WINDOW SO QUICKLY AND AN AIRCRAFT WOULD PROBABLY HAVE CROSSED MUCH FASTER. . . THIS CASE CONTAINS INSUFFICIENT DATA TO REACH A CONCLUSION — "INSUFFICIENT DATA"

James