

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 26 Aug 60		2. LOCATION Andover, Massachusetts		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1930 GMT 26/2330Z		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 checked="" 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 3 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE W	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Silver, flat and square object with a short cigar shaped nose and a dome or "half globe" on the bottom of the fuselage which glowed with an orange or orange-yellow color, and was aprox the size of a "pursuit type" plane. Speed was aprox 300 mph.			11. COMMENTS The witnesses live close to an airport where an ANG organization has some a/c with underslung tanks painted with orange day-glo. It is probable one of these planes was the cause for this sighting.		

HEADQUARTERS
AIR FORCE CAMBRIDGE RESEARCH CENTER
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REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

CWOB/Capt Woda/3309

16 Sep 1960

SUBJECT:

Unidentified Flying Objects

TO:

Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

1. The attached sighting report could be associated with an F-86H penetrating to Logan Airport, Boston, Mass.
2. An Air National Guard unit is stationed at Logan utilizing F-86H aircraft. These aircraft have underslung tanks painted with orange Day-Glo.
3. Mr. ██████████ home is located in the vicinity of Logan Airport Jet Penetration Area.
4. No further action as report was received this date.

Richard N. Woda

RICHARD N. WODA, Capt, USAF
Asst Base Operations Officer

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THE IG
1st District OSI
Westover AFB, Mass.

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(U) Unidentified Flying Object
Andover, Massachusetts
1930 hours, 26 August 1960

TO: Commander, AFCCDD

1. The following confirms information telephonically furnished the Office of the Provost Marshal, L. G. Hanscom Field, on 30 August 1960, concerning Subject incident:

On 30 August 1960, Special Agent RICHARD A. HOLMES, Detachment 102, OSI District Nr. 1, L. G. Hanscom Field, was contacted telephonically by [REDACTED], Personnel Manager, [REDACTED], Everett, Mass. [REDACTED] advised that on 26 August 1960, at approximately 1930 hours, he, his wife, and three children sighted an unidentified flying object from the yard of their home in Andover, Mass.

[REDACTED] stated as they were facing southeast they observed a twin-engine and two "piper cub" type aircraft flying close together from East to West at 3,000 to 4,000 feet. While watching these airplanes, another object appeared and seemed to follow the three aircraft. This object was silver, flat and square with a short cigar-shaped nose, had a dome or "half globe" on the bottom of the fuselage which glowed with an orange or orange-yellow color, and was approximately the size of a "pursuit type airplane."

[REDACTED] watched the object travel across the sky from East to West for approximately three minutes, at which time it descended at about a thirty degree angle from the original altitude of 35,000 feet to approximately 15,000 feet. [REDACTED] lost sight of the object at the latter altitude when it became obscured from view by a group of large trees thirty feet away.

[REDACTED] estimated the speed of the unidentified flying object as approximately 300 miles per hour, or "the speed of a commercial passenger airplane." The object did not leave a vapor trail, did not make any sound, and did not have any markings which would identify it as a familiar object.

[REDACTED] stated the sky was clear and bright although the sighting was made during the hour of sunset.

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██████████ stated he had discussed this with his wife and children and they were all in agreement regarding the details of this sighting. Interviewee stated he is thirty-four years of age and has 20/20 vision; his wife is thirty-one years old and has 20/20 corrected vision.

2. ██████████ provided this information in a positive, clear manner; however, no estimate can be made regarding his reputation for reliability or accuracy.

Elmer M. Neville

ELMER M. NEVILLE
Colonel, USAF
Commander

Copy to: Dir, OSI

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