

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 8 October 60 (About)	2. LOCATION Westford, Massachusetts
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION UNRELIABLE REPORT
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 22 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Report sent in by ██████████ of multiple sightings by one witness. See Case File. COMMENTS: Reports regarded as unreliable. Second hand data. Witness called NICAP investigators during subsequent observation (See Case 23 Oct 64). Mr. ██████████ could not see object visible to the witness, although he was looking at the altitude and azimuth of the reported object.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

FORM
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

Witness: Mrs. [REDACTED] (and son, Steven, then age 6)

Westford, Massachusetts

Education: 10th Grade, High School

Occupation: Housewife

PLACE: Westford, Massachusetts

DATE: October 8, 1960 (on or about) TIME: 7:00 PM EDT (approx.)

SIGHTING:

(In Mrs. [REDACTED] own words) - "As my son and myself came N.E. on Concord Road (we came upon)... a clearing on the right hand side of the road. We knew that only an older couple lived there and though they have many chicken houses at the rear of their home, they were out of business. As my son Steve and myself approached the clearing and saw the house lit up at one end, we knew they were there and that all was well. Above the house (at the right end) were many lights. A very large circular object seemed to hover there. I had seen this same one in April of 1960 but only for seconds as it left straight up at that time. I told no one of the first sighting, hardly believing it myself... (My first contact about UFO came from a sister who lived several years in Washington state. A major in the Air Force told us of sightings over Panama in 1947.) Steve and I sat in the car, which I had stopped, with knees shaking. I asked if we dared to get out and walk around. We decided to get out of the car. [REDACTED] took the flashlight as it was just after sundown and darkness was coming on. We got out, walked under the UFO. It was very large - I would say about 60 to 100 feet across. It had 6 picture windows in a row across the bottom. (behind these) was a very bright light which did not penetrate the surface of the ship. It wasn't any higher than an Elm tree, about 150 feet. As Steve put the beam of the flashlight on its surface, it was a very beautiful dark blue satin finish. We stood under it several minutes. Many lights came on at its outer rim. Blue-white lights. It started moving in a circular motion and moved out to the N.W. at a very fast speed, went up, and was gone. In all I would say we spent some 20 minutes there. We returned to the car and before I started it up my knees were no longer shaking. I didn't realize until this time that we were not afraid and we made the decision to leave the car. A very very strange but nice feeling of which we both had felt. I have filled out a form on this sighting but want you to understand we have no fears. With a sighting that close and that long, if anyone meant any harm it could have well been done in that length of time. My personal interest in all of this is a hobby. That I want more than anything. We have had many good sightings since, of which I have filled out reports from the past to the best of my knowledge."

Additional information concerning this alleged sighting is as follows: The weather was clear. No sound was heard except a slight "whirring" sound as it moved away. The object was sharply outlined and the apparent size was covered with a 24" placard held at arm's length.

[Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted]

Housewife

Address

City

Time ~ 7:00 AM

60
October 8, 1954

Conecord Rd
Westford

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Very clear, dusk

Nothing in view

No

NOTHING

Said, ice of Diameter, 30ft thick, 8 square
feet (up to 100ft) ... (diffuse) ...

No

at dusk blue ... velvet

Please describe if you see ...

Study built up speed

... as departed

If you see anything, please give ...

... please give direction and speed.

... instructions or other aid, ...

None

Very or not ...
Simply ...

Initials
Date
Location
Weather

Time of day

Direction of wind

Speed of wind
Direction of wind
Type of cloud
Amount of cloud
Direction of rain
Amount of rain
Direction of snow
Amount of snow
Direction of hail
Amount of hail
Direction of sleet
Amount of sleet
Direction of fog
Amount of fog
Direction of mist
Amount of mist
Direction of drizzle
Amount of drizzle
Direction of shower
Amount of shower
Direction of squall
Amount of squall
Direction of storm
Amount of storm
Direction of hurricane
Amount of hurricane



PHANTOM (11" DIAM)

MADE ON BOTTOM
DIRECTIONAL RAIN ROAD (~25 MPH)

Direction of rain

Amount of rain

Direction of snow

Amount of snow

Direction of hail

Amount of hail
Direction of sleet
Amount of sleet
Direction of fog
Amount of fog
Direction of mist
Amount of mist
Direction of drizzle
Amount of drizzle
Direction of shower
Amount of shower
Direction of squall
Amount of squall
Direction of storm
Amount of storm
Direction of hurricane
Amount of hurricane



Direction of wind

Amount of wind

Direction of rain

Amount of rain

Direction of snow

Amount of snow

Direction of hail

Amount of hail

Direction of sleet

Amount of sleet

Direction of fog

Amount of fog

December 11, 1964

Signature

LOWELL (MASS.) LIBERATOR — Thursday, October 8, 1964



MRS. JOSEPH T. CHORNEY of Westford, and her son, STEVEN

Mother, Son Report UFO Sightings

Flying Saucers Seen Over Westford

Have you ever seen a Flying Saucer or a UFO (Unidentified Flying Object)?

A Westford mother and her 12-year-old son claim they had two sightings, the most recent being on Sept. 15, and the first in April, 1960.

Mrs. Joseph T. Chorney and son, Steven, vividly recall both experiences which they say took place in the Greater Lowell area.

Mrs. Chorney's report, in her own words, follows:

"At exactly 7:50 p.m. on Sept. 15, 1964, my family observed a

large ship—a very dark object that appeared to be oval-shaped. It had two very bright lights, one at each end, but blinked alternately.

"It circled the area, then hovered for awhile, then came down southwest of my home. There were four small objects appearing like red lights that circled the area for several hours that same evening. They returned to the larger ship's area about midnight. Many aircraft (conventional) were seen that same evening."

Mrs. Chorney's first sighting

of a UFO occurred in April, 1960, and of that experience she reported:

"I saw a UFO on Concord Road, Westford. The same year, in October, my son Steven and I approached the exact same object in the same area about 150 feet above the ground. We stopped, got out of the car, and walked under it. It was very large with eight large 'picture' windows on the bottom in a row. There was light in the windows that was very bright.

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but it did not penetrate the surface.

"We counted the windows with a flashlight, which reflected off the surface of the object. It had a shallow scalloped edge, dark shiny surface, with many lights on the outer edge. We observed this object for about 22 minutes.

"The lights went out, and it left by moving itself in a circular motion. We could hear a slight whir coming from it at that moment."

NICAP Massachusetts Subcommittee
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FROM:

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Chairman: NICAP Massachusetts Investigating Subcommittee

TO:

National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena
Washington, D.C.

cc. USAF (AFSC, FTD)
Walter Webb

The following UFO Data is submitted for NICAP's files.

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Investigator

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