

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| <p>1. DATE 21 Oct 60</p> | <p>2. LOCATION Leominster, Massachusetts</p> | <p>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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown</p> |
| <p>3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 0730 GMT 21/1130Z</p> | <p>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</p> | |
| <p>5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> | <p>6. SOURCE Civilian</p> | |
| <p>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not given</p> | <p>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one</p> | <p>9. COURSE Falling</p> |
| <p>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object trailing intense smoke hit ground and burst into flame in vicinity of Gardner-Athol, Massachusetts. Request for additional information not answered.</p> | | <p>11. COMMENTS Object has characteristics of meteor. Possibility does exist of decay of satellite, however there should be some indication of red color in this event. In absence of red it is more probable that this was a meteor.</p> |

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21 OCT 60 08 56

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RJEZBF/AF CAMBRIDGE RESEARCH CENTER LG HANSCOM FLD BEDFOGD MASS

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UNCLAS OIN B11925.

FOR AFCIN. SUBJECT UFO REPORT. THE FOLLOWING UFO REPORT WAS RECEIVED AT 1148 HOURS, 21 OCT 60 FROM MR. [REDACTED], G-2, HQ

FIRST ARMY, N.Y. BY TELEPHONE. HE STATED THAT A MR. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MASS REPORTS THAT POLICE

OFFICER [REDACTED] DEPT, SIGHTED AN

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT AT 2735 TODAY. HE COULD NOT IDENTIFY THE

OBJECT BUT STATED IT WAS TRAILING INTENSE SMOKE AND HIT THE GROUND

AND BURST INTO FLAME IN VICINITY OF GARDNER-ATHOL, MASS. THIS IS

50 TO 60 MILES WEST OF FT. DEVENS, MASS. THE ARVARD CIVIL

DEFENSE AREA WAS NOTIFIED BY MR. [REDACTED].

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21/1829Z OCT RJEZSJ

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JOINT MESSAGEFORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

UNCLASSIFIED

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| ACTION ROUTINE | BOOK | MULTI | SINGLE | AF | 01N 011925 | UNCLAS |
| INFO ROUTINE | | | | | | |

FROM:

ATTIC W-P AFB

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

(57)

TO:

GREATER FLD, N. H.

RJEZGJ

INFO: HEDCONAC, MITCHEL AFB, N. Y. RJEZSJ

UNCLAS/AFCIN-4E2X

10-3124-E

MSG 01N 011925, DTD 21 OCT 60, FR HEDCONAC REPORTS SIGHTING OF AN UFO WHICH SUBSEQUENTLY HIT THE GROUND IN VICINITY OF GARDNER AND ATHOL, MASS. THE WITNESS OF THE OBJ IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REQ AN INVESTIGATION BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2, DTD 14 SEP 59, AND IF POSSIBLE ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF AN OBJ HIT THE GROUND. IF THE OBJ IS LOCATED, IT IS TO BE FWD TO ATIC, ATTN: AFCIN-4E2X, ALONG WITH ALL AVAILABLE INFO.

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| AFCIN-4E2X | | | [Signature] | | |
| TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Classified as required) | | | TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE | | |
| Major Robert J. Friend | | | PHILIP G. EVANS | | |
| PHONE | PAGE | NO. OF | Colonel, USAF | | |
| 69216 | 1 | 1 | Deputy for Science and Components | | |
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