

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

<b>1. DATE</b> 28 April 61	<b>2. LOCATION</b> Derry, Massachusetts		<b>12. CONCLUSIONS</b> <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 Meteor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<b>3. DATE-TIME GROUP</b> Local _____ GMT 29/0115Z	<b>4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		
<b>5. PHOTOS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>6. SOURCE</b> Civilian		
<b>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> Not Stated	<b>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> One	<b>9. COURSE</b> West	
<b>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING</b> The object described as very large, glowing with intense blue-white light travelling due west parallel to the horizon, and then suddenly dropping off at an angle and growing smaller. Vanished prior to reaching the horizon. Color changed to orange after trajectory dropped. Tail about 15 % of the total length of object.		<b>11. COMMENTS</b> Object has the characteristics of an evening meteor, in that it was of the slower type. Apparent trajectory drop attributed to atmospheric optics.	

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TO : Mr. W. McCurdy (for ATIC)

DATE: May 12, 1961.

FROM : Alex. B. Geddes (Moonwatch)

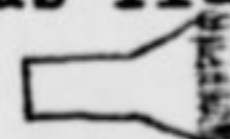
SUBJECT: Unidentified Object.

Reported (in personal interview, May 11, 1961) by Mr. ~~██████████~~  
~~██████████~~, ~~██████████~~, Malden (DA 4-4373).

Date: April 28, 19 15 EST (~~±~~+1 minute).

Observing position: 71° 15' W 42° 42' N (about 4 miles  
 south of Derry, Mass., in car heading NNW on Route 28).

Object: Very large, glowing with an intense and blinding  
 ice-blue light like an Argon gas flame, and with the  
 following definite shape:



(Mr. ~~██████████~~ was asked to compare size with a structure  
 visible from office window where interview was held. It  
 was found that a ruler held at arm's length produced the  
 apparent size of 1.5 inches long by 0.5 inches wide).

Object travelled practically due east to west at a level  
 altitude of 30° to 35°, from about azimuth 010° to 330°. After  
 travelling ~~██████████~~ parallel with horizon, the  
 object suddenly dropped off at an angle, appeared to grow  
 smaller, and suddenly vanished before reaching horizon.

Color became orange after trajectory dropped. Back-end  
 of object was indefinite and may be described as  
 including a short wide trail about 15% total length of  
 object.

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c.c.: Dr. ~~██████████~~  
 Dr. ~~██████████~~  
 Mr. ~~██████████~~  
 Mr. ~~██████████~~