

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 25 May 1962	2. LOCATION Westover AFB, Mass.		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 05/0730Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input 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 type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1/2 sec to 30 sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round egg-shaped streak of light observed by aircrew and ground observers. Had short tail like a flare. Described as a streak and no sound. Light extremely brilliant. Flight almost horizontal with slight descent.		11. COMMENTS Objt with meteor characteristics. Duration varied fm 1/2 sec, 5 sec, 2-3 sec, and one report of 15-30 sec. All reports described some phenomena. Case classed as meteor.	

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ACTION: CIN-17  
INFO : OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3, DIA-7 (31)  
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FM 57AIRDIV WESTOVER AFB MASS

TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJEZSN/26AIRDIV HANCOCK FLD NY

RJEDSQ/ATIC WPAFB

RJEZHQ/CSAF

RJEZHQ/OSAF WASH DC

INFO ZEN/8AF WESTOVER AFB MASS

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UNCLAS 99DCOI OD 25-2. CSAF; FOR (AFCIN). OSAF;  
FOR (SAFOI). REFERENCE AFR 200-2, PARA 15. THIS MESSAGE  
CONSIST OF TWELVE (12) PARTS. PART ONE. A. (1) VARIOUSLY  
DESCRIBED AS ROUND EGG SHAPED, NO SPECIFIC SHPAE OF SIMPLY A  
STREAK OF LIGHT. (2) ROUND DESCRIPTION: QUARTER: EGG  
SHAPED; HALF DOLLAR, NO SHAPE: PEA. (3) ROUND: ORANGE, EGG:  
WHITE TO ORANGE TO GREE, NO SHAPE: TOURQUOISE, STEAK:  
ORANGE TO BLUE. (4) ONE TL N/A (6) NONE.  
(7) ROUND: NONE, EGG: 3X OBJECT SUZE, NO SHAQE: SHORT  
TAIL LIKE FLARE, STREAK: TRAIL LIKE METEOR. (8) NONE



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L ALL AGREE OBJECT WAS EXTREMELY BRILLIANT. PART TWO.  
B. (1) ALL WERE ATTRACHED BY BRIGHT LIGHT. (2) ROUND:  
10 DEG ELEV 340 DEG AZ., EGG SHAPED 20 DEG ELEV 320 DEG AZ NO SHAPE  
20 DEG - 30 DEG ELEV 30 DEG AZ., STREAK 20 DEG ELEV 340 DEG - 350 DEG  
(3) ROUND 7-8 DEG ELEV/10 DEG AZ, STREAK 5-10 DEG ELEV 0 DEG AZ NO SHAPE  
10 DEG ELEV 20 DEG AZ, STREAK 15 DEG ELEV 0-10 DEG AZ. (4) ROUND AND  
EGG SHAPE: ALMOST HORIZONTAL, SLIGHT DESCENT. NO SHAPE  
MOVED IN ARC, STREAK: DESCENDING PATH OF 30 DEG (5) ROUND:  
BLINKED OUT, EGG: BLACKED OUT, NO SHAPE, SEEMED TO BURN OUT,  
STREAK: SEEMED TO BURN OUT (6) ROUND: 10 SEC, EG: 15-  
30 SEC, NO SHAPE: 2-3 SEC, STREAK: 1/2 SEC. PART THREE.  
C. 1 ALL GROUND VISUAL EXCEPT STREAK DESCRIPTION. THIS  
WAS MADE BY PILOT OF KC-135. (2) NONE (3) STREAK DES-  
CRPTION: KC-135, NR 633, ALT 2000 FT, HEADING 075 DEG, SPEED  
150K, HOMES STATION WESTOVER AFB, NASM PART FOUR. D.  
(1) 0730Z EXNEPT AIRBORNE SIGHTING WHICH PILOT STATES  
OCCURED AT 0725Z (2) NIGHT PART FIVE E. ROUND AND EGG: INFRONT  
OF BLDG T-641, WESTOVER AFB MASS; NO SHAPE, CONTROL  
TOWER, WESTOVER AFBM STREAK, 3 MILES SOUTH EAST OF NORTH END  
OF RQNWAY. HPART SIX. F. (1) N/A (2) ROUND; AIC RICHARD



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L. WARE, 814TH COMBAT DEFENSE SQDN, WESTOVER AFB MASS.  
EGG; AIC FRANK JACKSON JR, 814TH COMBAT DEFENSE SQDN,  
WESTOVER AFB MASS. OIC STATES BOTH MEN RELEABLE BUT  
NERVOUS TYPES AND MIGHT BE PRONE TO EXAGGERATION DUE TOEX-  
CITEMENT. NO SHAPE, TSGT EDWAFD E MCGEE JR, 1917COMM  
SQDN, WESTOVER AFB MASS. AIC HOWARD C PEAHEY JR, 1917TH  
COMM SQDN, WESTOVER AFB MASS. TSGT MCGEE IS DESCRIBED BY  
OIC AS BEST QUALIFIED CONTROL TOWER OPERATOR ON BASE.  
EXCELLENT OBSERVER. AIC PEAHEY HAS 17 YRY OF SERVICE AND  
IS DESCRIBED AS COOT AND RELIABLE. STREAK: CAPT JOHN  
INGWERYEN, 99ARY, 4050ARW, WESTOVER AFB MASS. CAPT INGWERSEN  
HAS A TOTAL OF 24 YEARS OF CIVILIAN AND MILITARY FLYING  
EXPERIENCE AND IS COMPETENT OBSERVER. PART SEVEN. G.  
(1) EXCELLENT (2) SURFACE: 270/3, 6,000: 280/40,  
10,000: 250/40, 16,000: 230/45 20,00: 230/45 30,000:  
250/35 50,000: 280/30, 60,000: 290/25. (3) NONE  
(4) 10 MI HAXE ALOFT (5) NINE (6) NONE. PART EIGHT.  
H. NONE KNOWC PART NINE. I. NONE PART TEN. J. KC-135  
PART ELEVEN. K. ITS GT MELVIN LIEBERMAN, NCOIC COMBAT  
INTELLIGENCE BRANCH, 99DCOI, 99TH BOMB WING, WAFB. ALTHOUGH

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DESCRITIPNS DIFFER AND A SLIGHT TIME DESCREPANCY EXISTS,  
ALL REPORTS ARE BELIEVED TO BE OF SAME PHENOMENON. A  
TELEPHONE CHECK WITH SMPHSONIAN OBSERVATORY, CAMBRIDGE,  
MASS INDICATES NO METEOR SWARM PASSAGE; HOWEVER, SIGHTING  
IS BELIEVED TO BE OF A LARGE AND BRILLIANT METEOR. IT IS  
FELT THAT REPORT OF AMN AND WARE IS EXAGGERATED AS  
TO SIZE AND DURATINN. PART SIX. L. NONE

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