

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 7 Jul 62	2. LOCATION Malden, Massachusetts		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 08/0315Z	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 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 1 rpt = 2 mins 2 rpt = 20 mins & more	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE - - -	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One oval white obj w/one bright light moving up & down. Obj disappeared behind trees after seeming to zig zag back & forth. 2nd rpt of orange circular obj disappearing after 2 mins.		11. COMMENTS No elevations or azimuths given. Possible Astro or balloon sighting. Cannot evaluate without positional information. Case listed as insufficient data.	

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		8 July 62	
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IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER(S)			
Civilian (Name, age, mailing address, occupation)			
[REDACTED]		MALDEN 170556-16704	
Military (Name, grade, organization, duty, and estimate of reliability)			
[REDACTED]			
LOCATION OF OBSERVER(S)			
Exact latitude and longitude of each observer, or Georef position, or position with reference to a known landmark			
[REDACTED]			
TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING			
Zulu time-date group of sighting		Light conditions (use one of the following terms: Night, day, dawn, dusk)	
0315Z		DARK	
DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT(S)			
Size compared to a known object (use one of the following terms: Head of a pin, pea, dime, nickel, quarter, half dollar, silver dollar, baseball, grapefruit, or basketball) held in the hand at about arms length			
Shape	Color	Number	Formation, if more than one
CIRCULAR	ORANGE	ONE	
Any discernible features or details			
STAYED FOR 2 MIN. THEN VANISHED			
Tail, trail, or exhaust, including size of same compared to size of object(s)			
[REDACTED]			
Sound, if heard, describe sound			
[REDACTED]			
Other pertinent or unusual features			
[REDACTED]			
DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT(S)			
What first called the attention of observer(s) to the object(s)?			
[REDACTED]			
Angle of elevation and azimuth of the object(s) when first observed			
[REDACTED]			
Angle of elevation and azimuth of the object(s) upon disappearance			
[REDACTED]			
Description of flight path and maneuvers of object(s)			
[REDACTED]			

Manner of disappearance of object(s)	
Length of time in sight	
MANNER OF OBSERVATION	
Use one or any combination of the following items: Ground-visual, ground-electronic, air-electronic. (If electronic, specify type of radar)	
Statement as to optical aids (telescopes, binoculars, and so forth) used and description thereof	
If the sighting is made while airborne, give type aircraft, identification number, altitude, heading, speed, and home station.	
WEATHER AND WINDS-ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTINGS	
Observer(s) account of weather conditions	
Report from nearest AWS or U. S. Weather Bureau Office of wind direction and velocity in degrees and knots at surface	
6,000'	30,000'
10,000'	50,000'
16,000'	80,000'
20,000'	
Ceiling	Visibility
Amount of cloud cover	Thunderstorms in area and quadrant in which located
Any other unusual activity or condition, meteorological, astronomical, or otherwise, which might account for the sighting	
Interception or identification action taken (such action may be taken whenever feasible, complying with existing air defense directives)	
Location of any air traffic in the area at time of sighting	
Position title and comments of the preparing officer, including his preliminary analysis of the possible cause of the sighting(s)	
<p>THIS REPORT WAS CALLED IN TO ME BY BOSTON FLT. SERVICE.</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: large;">Paul</p>	
Existence of physical evidence, such as materials and photographs	

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Civilian (Name, age, mailing address, occupation) <div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 1em; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> (GARBAGE TRUCK TOWN OF BEDFORD)		
Military (Name, grade, organization, duty, and estimate of reliability)		
LOCATION OF OBSERVER(S)		
Exact latitude and longitude of each observer, or Georef position, or position with reference to a known landmark IN BILLERICA		
TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING		
Zulu time-date group of sighting 0315Z	Light conditions (use one of the following terms: Night, day, dawn, dusk) DARK	
DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT(S)		
Size compared to a known object (use one of the following terms: Head of a pin, pea, dime, nickel, quarter, half dollar, silver dollar, baseball, grapefruit, or basketball) held in the hand at about arms length		
Shape OVAL	Color WHITE	Number ONE
Formation, if more than one _____		
Any discernible features or details (ONE BRIGHT LIGHT MOVING UP AND DOWN		
Tail, trail, or exhaust, including size of same compared to size of object(s) _____		
Sound, if heard, describe sound _____		
Other pertinent or unusual features _____		
DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT(S)		
What first called the attention of observer(s) to the object(s)? HIS TWO PALS WERE LOOKING UP IN THE SKY AND HE STOPPED TO SEE WHAT WAS OVER HEAD		
Angle of elevation and azimuth of the object(s) when first observed 60°		
Angle of elevation and azimuth of the object(s) upon disappearance BEHIND TREES		
Description of flight path and maneuvers of object(s) ZIG ZAG BACK & FORTH		

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Manner of disappearance of object(s)

DIDN'T DISAPPEAR
STILL THERE

Length of time in sight

20 MIN AT LEAST

MANNER OF OBSERVATION

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WEATHER AND WINDS-ALOFT. CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTINGS

Observer(s) account of weather conditions

Observer (22550) / 10 15+ 5452
Report from nearest AWS or U. S. Weather Bureau Office of wind direction and velocity in degrees and knots at surface

Ceiling 7000 Visibility 15+ miles

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I CHECKED WITH THE TOWER & IT WAS ALL DARK IN THAT DIRECTION

Paul

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