

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.	

REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS		Date 8 July 62	
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IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER(S)			
Civilian (Name, age, mailing address, occupation) [REDACTED] MALDEN 17055-1670			
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			
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 CIRCULAR	Color ORANGE	Number ONE	Formation, if more than 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)			
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)?			
Angle of elevation and azimuth of the object(s) when first observed			
Angle of elevation and azimuth of the object(s) upon disappearance			
Description of flight path and maneuvers of object(s)			

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

RED 2 (2255E) / 10 15 5450 CASM 29.99

Report from nearest AWS or U. S. Weather Bureau Office of wind direction and velocity in degrees and knots at surface

RED - 0450

Ceiling

none

Visibility

15+ miles

Amount of cloud cover

3/10

6,000' 34/125

30,000' 340/120

10,000' 340/120

50,000' 340/120

16,000' 340/140

80,000' 340/115

20,000' 340/130

340/115

Thunderstorms in area and quadrant in which located

none

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)

THIS REPORT WAS CALLED IN TO ME BY BOSTON FLT. SERVICE.

Paul

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)		
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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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DIDN'T DISAPPEAR
STILL THERE

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20 MIN AT LEAST

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Observer(s) account of weather conditions

RED (22550) / 10 15+ 5752 ACM 494

Report from nearest AWS or U. S. Weather Bureau Office of wind direction and velocity in degrees and knots at surface

Ceiling

Visibility

Amount of cloud cover

6,000'

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

Paul

Existence of physical evidence, such as materials and photographs

AT 03.41 AM JULY.05 NORTH OF CITY, 84 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
 AT 03.43 PM JULY.05 SOUTH OF CITY, 07 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
 AT 10.43 PM JULY.05 SOUTH OF CITY, 57 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
 AT 00.47 AM JULY.06 NORTH OF CITY, 77 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
 AT 02.51 AM JULY.06 NORTH OF CITY, 77 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
 AT 04.56 AM JULY.06 SOUTH OF CITY, 59 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
 AT 00.51 PM JULY.06 SOUTH OF CITY, 39 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
 AT 11.57 PM JULY.06 NORTH OF CITY, 33 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
 AT 02.00 AM JULY.07 NORTH OF CITY, 75 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
 AT 05.06 AM JULY.07 SOUTH OF CITY, 75 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
 AT 09.06 PM JULY.07 SOUTH OF CITY, 22 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
 AT 11.06 PM JULY.07 SOUTH OF CITY, 34 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
 AT 01.09 AM JULY.08 NORTH OF CITY, 73 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
 AT 03.13 AM JULY.08 SOUTH OF CITY, 68 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
 AT 05.20 AM JULY.08 SOUTH OF CITY, 38 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
 AT 08.27 PM JULY.08 SOUTH OF CITY, 04 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
 AT 10.16 PM JULY.08 SOUTH OF CITY, 62 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
 AT 00.19 AM JULY.09 NORTH OF CITY, 76 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
 AT 02.22 AM JULY.09 SOUTH OF CITY, 91 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
 AT 05.27 AM JULY.09 SOUTH OF CITY, 43 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
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 AT 02.13 PM JULY.02 SOUTH OF CITY, 21 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
 AT 11.20 PM JULY.02 SOUTH OF CITY, 29 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
 AT 01.23 AM JULY.03 NORTH OF CITY, 26 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
 AT 03.27 AM JULY.03 NORTH OF CITY, 22 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
 AT 08.21 AM JULY.03 SOUTH OF CITY, 03 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
 AT 10.29 PM JULY.03 SOUTH OF CITY, 60 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
 AT 10.33 AM JULY.04 NORTH OF CITY, 70 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
 AT 03.36 AM JULY.04 NORTH OF CITY, 74 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
 AT 09.38 PM JULY.04 SOUTH OF CITY, 54 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
 AT 11.43 PM JULY.04 NORTH OF CITY, 76 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
 AT 01.46 AM JULY.05 NORTH OF CITY, 59 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
 AT 03.50 AM JULY.05 SOUTH OF CITY, 75 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
 AT 00.55 PM JULY.05 SOUTH OF CITY, 34 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
 AT 11.02 PM JULY.05 NORTH OF CITY, 69 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
 AT 00.55 AM JULY.06 NORTH OF CITY, 67 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
 AT 02.59 AM JULY.06 NORTH OF CITY, 89 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
 AT 07.54 PM JULY.06 SOUTH OF CITY, 15 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
 AT 10.01 PM JULY.06 SOUTH OF CITY, 25 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
 AT 10.05 AM JULY.07 NORTH OF CITY, 27 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
 AT 02.09 AM JULY.07 NORTH OF CITY, 78 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
 AT 04.14 AM JULY.07 SOUTH OF CITY, 67 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
 AT 07.03 PM JULY.07 SOUTH OF CITY, 03 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
 AT 09.10 PM JULY.07 SOUTH OF CITY, 21 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
 AT 11.14 PM JULY.07 NORTH OF CITY, 31 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE

1. HUSTON, PASS.