

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 4 August 1947		2. LOCATION Boston, Mass		12. CONCLUSIONS	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1600 GMT		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other Poss Ice Cryatals	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian Pilot		☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Two		9. COURSE East	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Elliptical, deep gold, 15 ft long, two to three feet in depth, blunt at both ends. The object had a definite shape and there was no suggestion of gaseous dissipation. Traveling at approx 150 MPH.				11. COMMENTS Probably ice crystals. (Sun DOR)	

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Incident #75 -- Boston, Massachusetts -- 4 August 1947

There is nothing in the evidence given here to suggest that the object sighted was astronomical.

The description suggests rather that the object may have been a highly distorted reflection image of the sun on a balloon or aircraft. The "deep gold" color ascribed to the object tends to indicate this interpretation.

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1. Date 1 Aug 87
2. Time 1600
3. Location Boston, Mass
4. Name of observer [REDACTED] Dept of FA Airways, Inc.
5. Occupation of observer Crew of Pan Am Constellation
6. Address of observer [REDACTED]
7. Place of observation Approximately midway between Everett, Mass and Boston Logan Airport
8. Number of objects 2
9. Distance of object from observer 1 mile approx
10. Time in sight 30 seconds
11. Altitude 7,000 ft
12. Speed 175 MPH
13. Direction of flight Westerly - approx 110° magnetic
14. Tactics N/A
15. Sound N/A
16. Size 15 ft long, 12 ft 2 in depth
17. Color Deep gold
18. Shape elliptical
19. Odor detected N/A
20. Apparent construction N/A
21. Exhaust trails None
22. Weather conditions 5/10 scattered clouds with tops 1000 Visibility 10 mi
23. Effect on clouds N/A
24. Sketches or photographs None
25. Number of observations 1 each in clouds
26. Remarks (None)

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EXAMINER OF DEEDS, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Dr. HYNEK'S EVALUATIONS EXTRACTED FROM PROJECT GRUDGE REPORT.

INCIDENT INDEX

1. Astronomical

a. High probability:

#26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 48, 49, 59, 60, 66, 69, 70, 94,
95, 96, 97, 98, 101, 102, 103, 104, 116, 119, 132, 136, 140,
147, 148, 158, 174, 184, 185, 187, 197, 203, 204, 208, 216,
219, 238.

b. Fair or low probability:

#19, 20, 23, 24, 28, 35, 36, 46, 50, 63, 67, 80, 82, 93, 100,
112, 120, 121, 129, 130, 144, 153, 155, 166, 167, 175, 192,
199, 202, 205, 220, 230, 240.

2. Non-astronomical but suggestive of other explanations

a. Balloons or ordinary aircraft:

#3, 11, 22, 41, 42, 53, 54, 73, 81, 83, 91, 92, 113, 114, 115,
126, 131, 138, 141, 145, 155, 156, 157, 159, 160, 161, 163,
169, 171, 173, 178, 180, 182, 188, 190, 194, 195, 196, 198,
200, 201, 209, 210, 217, 222, 235, 237, 239.

b. Rockets, flares or falling bodies:

#4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 25, 56, 65, 78, 106, 107,
108, 109, 133, 170, 211, 218.

c. Miscellaneous (reflections, auroral streamers, birds, etc.):

#39, 89, 123, 124, 128, 146, 164, 181, 189, 214, 221, 231, 234.

3. Non-astronomical, with no explanation evident

a. Lack of evidence precludes explanation:

#38, 44, 45, 47, 55, 57, 72, 86, 87, 88, 90, 99, 110, 117, 118,
125, 127, 137, 139, 149, 150, 177, 179, 191, 206, 212, 213,
229, 232, 233.

b. Evidence offered suggests no explanation:

#1, 2, 10, 17, 21, 29, 37, 40, 51, 52, 58, 61, 62, 64, 68, 71,
75, 76, 77, 79, 84, 105, 111, 122, 135, 151, 152, 154, 162,
168, 172, 176, 183, 186, 193, 207, 215, 223, 224, 225, 226,
227, 236, 241, 242, 243, 244, 134.