

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 4 August 1956		2. LOCATION South Portland, Maine		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☒ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 04/0722Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION still in sight		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE NE to South	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One round, large, white light. Object was moving northeast then turned south slow. Object still in observance at time of report. Observed visually and through binoculars.				11. COMMENTS Although wind direction does not correlate exactly to movement of object, sighting is evaluated as balloon.	

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/UNCLASSIFIED/ COC 08034 UFOB ADCM 55-1

1. A. ROUND

B. LARGE

C. WHITE LIGHT

D. ONE

E. N/A

F. NEG

G. NEV

H. NEG

I. NEG

4 Aug 56
IN

OH/07222
4E4

ACTION

3 4xra
GWB

10:53
ACTION FOR INFO

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2. A/ BRIGHT LIGHT

B. 90DEG - 49DEG AZIMUTH

C. STILL IN OBSERVANCE

D. NORTH, TURNED SOUTH SLOW

E. N/A

F. N/A

3. A. GROUND

B. BINOCULARS

C. N/A

4. A. 04/0722Z

B. NIGHT

5. COAST GUARD STA. HJEP4830

6. A. NEG

B. [REDACTED], S1/C, COAST GUARD STATION, CAPE ELIZABETH,
SOUTH PORTLAND, ME.

[REDACTED], BMC, COAST GUARD STATION, CAPE ELIZABETH, SOUTH
PORTLAND, ME.

7. A. CLEAR

B. SURFACE

6,000 - 350 - 25K

140249

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10,000 - 340 - 25K

20,000 - 330 - 35K

40,000 - 330 - 90

C. NEG

D. UNLIMITED

E. CLEAR

F. NEG

8. NEG

9. NEG

10 INTERCEPT ATTEMPTED ON PREVIOUS REPORT 10 HOURS PRIOR WITH NEG.
RESULTS.

11 NEG

12 TWO PRIOR REPORTS OF SIMILIAR ACTIVITY IN SAME AREA. HAVE BEEN
REPORTED IN PAST 36 HOURS. ONE REPORTING 9 OBJECTS, ONE REPORTS
6 OBJECTS. CAPT. VERNON A. FRANSON, CONTROLLER ADDC.

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3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 10/0310Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Military		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Forty minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE stationary	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One round very bright object larger than a star. Color was bright white. Object was observed visually and through binoculars. Was in the ESE portion of the sky for forty minutes upon which it disappeared rapidly.		11. COMMENTS Most details of this sighting conform to criteria for probable Mars sighting. Shape, size, color, brightness and position correlate with Mars. Short duration of sighting (40 min) & rapid disappearance can be accounted for by the very low ceiling and overcast in the area at time of sighting. Evaluation: probably astro (Mars).	

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ALTA CLN. GARCIA MICHAEL PD 34000 CLN. BINOCULARS PD 0000 CLN. N/A PD 34000

we slept for 40 minutes

Note:

Winds from 230 to 270. Object first seen and
disappeared East to South East. Increased on
wind track and direction. Therefore, possibly
40 minutes in sight.  bullwood

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