

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 10 November 1956		2. LOCATION South Weymouth, Massachusetts		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Venus ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 10/0840Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian and Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION two hours, fifty minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE East to South	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One acorn or funnel-shaped object, white at the base, red on the sides, and with a green glow. Object was the size of a grapefruit at arm's length. Object was first sighted at 15dgr elevation, 100dgr azimuth and disappeared at 70 dgr elevation, 170 dgr azimuth. Object "passed through" an overcast. Object was seen visually and through binoculars for 2 hrs 50 minutes.				11. COMMENTS This sighting was probably caused by the Planet Venus.	

V WPBC20 YDD018 TYB063 TMA005BT017DEB A354

PP RJEPHQ RJEDWP RJEDEN RJEPNE RBEPW RBEGK RJEPEF

DE RBEBB 6

P 102115Z

FM NAS SOWEYMOUTH

TO RJEPHQ/DIR INTEL HQ USAF WASHDC

RJEDWP/AIRTECHINTELCEN WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB

RJEDEN/COMADC ENT AFB

RJEPNE/COMAEDF STEWART AFB

INFO RBEPW/CNO

RBEPW/DNI WASHDC

RBEGK/COMEASTSEAFRON

RJEPBF/HANSCOM AFB

NAVY GRNC

BT

OPNAVINST 3820.9 10 NOV 55

1 DESCRIPTION

A ACORN OR FUNNEL SHAPE

B GRAPEFRUIT

C WHITE AT BASE RED ON SIDES GREEN GLOW

D ONE

E NOT APPLICABLE

F VERY BRIGHT

G NONE

H NONE

*LT - would pick
up in a min
0615Z
m*

*2 } 4 E 4
3 }
4 - 4 X 20
JF*

13 NOV 56 07 21

PAGE TWO REEBS 6

I NONE

2 DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT

A CALL FM FOURTH CLIFF HUMAROCK MASS

B 15 DEG ELEVATION 100 DEG AZIMUTH

C 70 DEG ELEVATION 170 DEG AZIMUTH

D DRIFTING FM EAST TO SOUTH X ALT FM 2000 TO 12000 FT X BETWEEN

0340 AND 0650 EAST ON 10 NOV 56

E PASSED THRU OCST AT 12000 FT

F LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT 0340 TO 0650 EST

3 MANNER OF OBSERVATION

A GROUND VISUAL

B 7/50 BINOCULARS

C NOT APPLICABLE

4 TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

A 100840Z

B NIGHT

5 LOCATION OF OBSERVERS

A LAT 42 DEG 09 MIN 70 DEG 56 MIN

6 IDENTIFYING INFO OF ALL OBSERVERS

A TWO CIV GUARDS ON DUTY THIS COMD

PAGE THREE RBEBBS 6

B EIGHT MIL OBSERVERS ALL ACTIVE DUTY MIL PERS

7 WEA

A 12000 FT SCATTERED X VIS 15 MI

WINDS ALOFT SURF 270 DEG 10 KTS 3000 300 DEG 23 KTS 5000 290 DEG

29 KTS 10000 270 DEG 33 KTS

C NO THUNDERSTORMS IN AREA

8 NONE

9 ACTION TAKEN X AT 0127 EST FOURTH CLIFF RADAR RESEARCH SIGHT HUMAROCK
MASS X CALLED THIS COMB AND WAS INFORMED THAT HANSCOM AFB WOULD BE
NOTIFIED X PERS WERE ORDERED TO CONT TRACKING THE OBJECT AND REPT ANY
UNUSUAL ACTIONS TO THE DUTY OFFICER

10 NO KNOWN AIR TRAFFIC IN AREA AT TIME OF SIGHTING

11 OPERATIONS OFFICER USNAS SOWEYMOUTH X PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS KNOWS OF
NO POSSIBLE CAUSE FOR THE SIGHTING

12 NONE

13 REMARKS

A FM OBSERVERS VARIOUS POSITIONS AT THE TIME OF ORIG SIGHTING OF THE
UNIDENT OBJECT IT IS ESTIMATED THAT IT WAS AT 1500 TO 2000 FT
AZIMUTH 100 DEG 2 TO 3 MI FM NAS SOWEYMOUTH

BT

10/2130Z NOV RBEBBS