

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 23 April 1957		2. LOCATION Harrow-Weald, England		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 23/2050Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☒ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30-60 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE maneuvered	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Red object 3X brightness of Jupiter changing in color to orange when direction changed observed while Comet under observation. Initial observation at 45 dgr elevation, final observation at 30 dgr elevation. Changes in direction were sharp and angular. Duration 30-60 seconds.				11. COMMENTS Sighting was characteristic of a/c and case is evaluated as a/c	

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/ UNCLAS/30INF-2 7D-1170. UFOB. USAF: PASS TO

FOIN. 1. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: A. SHAPE-OBJECT WAS ROUND.
WHETHER DISC OR BALL SHAPED COULD NOT BE DETERMINED. B. SIZE-
APPROXIMATELY 3 TIMES THE SIZE OF THE PLANET JUPITER. C. COLOR-
RED, HOWEVER CHANGED TO BRIGHT ORANGE AT THE APEX OF CHANGE IN
COURSE. D. NUMBER-ONE (1) OBJECT. E. FORMATION-NEGATIVE
F. FEATURES OR DETAILS-- NONE OTHER THAN SHAPE AND SIZE COULD
BE DETERMINED. G. TAIL TRAIL OR EXHAUST-NEGATIVE. H. SOUND-
NEGATIVE. I. OTHER FEATURES-NEGATIVE. 2. DESCRIPTION OF
COURSE OF OBJECT: A. MY WIFE AND I WERE ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE

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THE COMET THAT WAS TO PASS BETWEEN THE EARTH AND THE SUN.
NOT KNOWING WHERE THE COMET COULD BE LOCATED WE WERE
SEARCHING THE ENTIRE SKY. C. FIRST OBSERVED
APPROXIMATELY 45 DEGREES ELEVATION FROM HORIZON IN THE SSW.
D. LAST FORM VIEW: APPROXIMATELY 30 DEGREES ELEVATION FROM
HORIZON IN THE NE. D. DESCRIPTION OF FLIGHT PATH: OBJECT
WAS SIGHTED IN A STRAIGHT LINE, JUST OVER THE TOP OF JUPITER,
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WAS SIGHTED IN A STRAIGHT LINE, JUST OVER THE TOP OF JUPITER,
RELATIVE TO EARTH AND LINE OF SIGHT. AFTER PASSING JUPITER
THE OBJECT BEGAN MANEUVERING AT SHARP 90 DEGREE ANGLES, FIRST
TURN BEING A 45 DEGREE ANGLE CONTINUING A LEVEL FLIGHT IN A
NEW DIRECTION. CHANGES IN DIRECTION WERE SHARP AND DEFINED,
ACCOMPANIED BY A CHANGE IN COLOR FROM THE NORMAL RED TO A
BRIGHT ORANGE ONLY AT THE APEX OF EACH ANGLE. CHANGE OF COLOR
WAS ONLY A MOMENTARY CHANGE EXACTLY AT THE POINT OF THE ANGLE
OF THE CHANGE OF DIRECTION AND IMMEDIATELY RETURNED TO RED.
E. OBJECT DISAPPEARED FROM VIEW BY DIMINISHING IN SIZE DUE TO
TRAVELING AWAY FROM US. F. LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT WAS
APPROXIMATELY 30 TO 40 SECONDS. 3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:
A. GROUND-VISUAL. B. OPTICAL AIDS-NEGATIVE. 4. TIME

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AND DATE OF SIGHTING: A. 2150 HOURS ZULU (2150 LOCAL), 23 APRIL
1957. B. LIGHT CONDITION-NIGHT. 5. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS:
HARROW-WALD, MIDDX ENGLAND. 6. IDENTIFICATION OF OBSERVERS:
A. CIVILIAN- MRS. [REDACTED], AGE 25, [REDACTED],
HARROW-WALD MI ENGLAND. B. MILITARY-S/SGT RICHARD L.
JOHNSON, [REDACTED], 750TH AIR BASE GROUP, APO 210. RELIABILITY
UNKNOWN. 7. WEATHER: IDEAL WEATHER PREVAILED AT THE TIME OF
SIGHTING. THERE WERE NO CLOUDS, NO MOON AND THE ATMOSPHERE
ALLOWED STARS TO BE SEEN QUITE WELL DEFINED. AT THE TIME OF
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OBJECT, THEREFORE OBJECT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN PART OF THE COMET.
B. THERE WERE NO ADDITIONAL LIGHTS AS CARRIED BY AIRCRAFT
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If this is a
problem in and near
that at high altitudes
you would see an a/c
exhaust - but no
sound. Also at
high alt. - could
not see navigation
a/c (red green, etc), Hypothetical
is a sample
of a/c
are a/c

Poss A/C

JOINT MESSAGEFORM

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FROM:

COMDR ATIC

WPAFB Ohio

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

TO:

COMDR, 3D AF, SOUTH RUISLIP, ENGLAND

THRU: D/I, HQ USAF, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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Reference TMSG, UFO Report INB-2-7D-1170, dated 26 Apr 57

regarding sighting over Harrow-Weald, England. Data submitted insufficient upon which to base firm conclusions or make sound scientific analysis. However, description of maneuvers of object characteristic of aircraft at high altitudes (allowing for known inability or difficulty of laymen to properly describe moving objects against night sky), typical of hundreds received during the ten-year existence of UFO Project, and later found to be aircraft.

Comments of preparing officer, ruling out aircraft because no sound heard or additional lights observed, not considered valid. Repeatedly proven that aircraft, singly or in large formations at high altitudes can manifest themselves day or night without being heard. During day, ^{aircraft} formation at high altitudes can be observed ^{often}

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directly through ^{their} or reflected light, contrails without sound. At night jet aircraft can be seen for great distances through jet exhaust flame, which may be observed having varying color hues, due to atmospheric and other conditions. Navigational and other lights generally will not be observed if jet at high altitudes.

Suggest ZI procedure normally used for checking UFOs of this type, in compliance with par 5, and specifically items 9 and 10 of par 7d, AFR 200-2, regarding military and civil flights, intercept, night training or test flights, and other operations within that general time and area.

COORDINATION:

AFOIN-4E4 Dr. H. A. Miley DATE: 30/4/57AFOIN-4E Col. H. K. Gilbert DATE: 1 May '57AFOIN-4X1 Mr. A. F. Archer DATE: 1 May 57

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Captain, USAF
Assistant Adjutant

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UNCLASSIFIED 30INB-2 UE-323. REFERENCE YOUR MESSAGE

AFCIN-4E4 5-591-E THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED: FLIGHT

SERVICE REPORTS THERE WERE ^{NO} ~~ON~~ USAF AIRCRAFT IN THE GENERAP AREA

WITHIN TEN MINUTES OF THE TIME OF SIGHTING. LONDON CONTROL STATES

THERE WERE NO AIRCRAFT ON THE REPORTED COURSE OR TRACK WITHIN THE

LONDON CONTROL ZONE. ALL RAF FLIGHTS ANTER DARK ARE CONTROLLED AS

INSTRUMENT METEOROLOGICAL CONDITION FLIGHT ~~CC~~ THE RAF FLIGHT

INFORMATION CENTER AT UXBRIDGE REPORTS THAT NO RAF MILITARY AIRCRAFT

WERE WITHIN SIGHT OF REPORTING POINT AT THAT TIME. THE WINDS AT THE

OF THE SIGHTING WERE FROM THE NORTH EAST FROM THE GROUND TO 35,000

FEET, AT WHICH ALTITUDE THE WINDS BEGAN BACKING TOWARDS THE NORTH.

NO RADAR PLOTS OF THIS OBJECT CAN BE IDENTIFIED.

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