

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>28 Oct 59</u>		2. LOCATION <u>Rhode Island, Atlantic</u> <u>Worcester, Mass.</u> <u>Wallingford, Conn.</u>		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☒ Probably Balloonrocket ☐ Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>28/2343Z</u>		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 <u>Civilian</u>		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>15 mins</u>		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>one</u>		9. COURSE <u>NE</u>	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING <u>Rnd, bright white light w/30 mile long exhaust</u> <u>surrounded by light or chaff.</u>				11. COMMENTS <u>It is concluded that this was probab</u> <u>the space agency balloon rocket &</u> <u>trail launched fm Wallops Isl on thi</u> <u>date.</u>	

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TO ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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/UNCLAS/FROM 99DCOI 14608

SUBJECT: UPO .THIS IS AN ABBREVIATED UFO REPORT SUBMITTED AT THE REQUEST OF MAJ FRIEND ATIC, TO CONFIRM PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION FINDINGS ON A UFO-SIGHTING. MR [REDACTED] OF WICKFORD, RHODE ISLAND WAS CONTACTED BY MAJ R. F. NELSON, INTELLIGENCE OFFICER 99BW WESTOVER AFB AT 1030 EST 29 OCT 59 IN REFERENCE TO HIS RPORT OF SIGHTING A UFO. MR [REDACTED] STATED HE AND HIS WIFE RETURNING HOME, WICKFORD, R. I. BY AUTO FROM VERMONT SIGHTED A BRILLIANTLY ILLUMINATED MOVING OBJECT LOW IN THE EASTERN SKY AT ABOUT 1800 HRS EST 28 OCT 59. THIS OBJECT HAS SINCE BEEN CONFIRMED AS AN NASA

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SPACE WEATHER PROJECT AND MR [REDACTED] WAS SO ADVISED AND THANKED FOR HIS ALERTNESS AND INTEREST IN THE SAFETY OF HIS COUNTRY.

THIS OFFICE WAS SATURATED WITH CALLS FROM CIVILIANS IN THE WESTOVER AREA REPORTING THE SAME SIGHTING. SUGGEST THAT AIR FORCE INTELLIGENCE UNITS BE ADVISED IN ADVANCE POSSIBILITY OF SIMILAR ACTIVITIES SO THAT PROPER EVALUATION AND REPLY CAN BE MADE TO CIVILIAN INQUIRES.

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29/2145Z OCT RJEXDH

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ACTION: CIN
INFO : SAFS, OOP
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EMERGENCY

MERINT X FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM SS TRUN/FPSK X QUOTE AT 2245GMT
POSITION 20.25N 60.44W PERCEIVED AT 320 DEGREES DISTANCE UNKNOWN
UNDETERMINED OBJECT 30 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON SHOWING LIGHTING X
MAIN LIGHT AS PROJECTOR AND SEVERAL SPARKLING LIGHTS ALL AROUND
FALLING DOWN SLOWLY TO SEA X DISAPPEARED TEN MINUTES LATER TEN
DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON X UNQUOTE X CCGD5 ASCERTAINS LIGHT TO BE
ROCKET FIRED FROM WOLLOPS ISLAND AT 2240Z

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CFN 2245GMT 20.25N 60.44W 320 30 CCGD5 2240Z

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AF IN : 29915 (29 Oct 59)

ACTION: CIN

INFO : OOP, SAFS

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WINDSOR LOCKS CONN OCT 28 NPT

ASST CHIEF OF STAFF INTELLIGENCE

HDQTRS USAF

IAW IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 2002 PARAGRAPH 15 FOLLOWING UFO
REPORT SUBMITTED A1 SHAPE ROUND BRIGHT LIGHT 2 SIZE PA NUMBER
3 COLOR WHITE NUMBER 4 NUMBER ONE NUMBER FIVE FORMATION NO
NUMBER 6 DETAILS NO NUMBER 7 EXHAUST 30 MILES LONG NUMBER 8
SOUND NONE NUMBER 9 APPEARED TO BE SURROUNDED BY LIGHT OR CHAFF
B NUMBER 1 BRIGHT FLASH OVER NEW YORK CITY NUMBER 2 200 DEGREES
AZIMUTH 40 DEGREES ELEVATION NUMBER 3 150 DEGREES AZIMUTH 40
DEGREES ELEVATION NUMBER 4 NORTH EASTERLY HORIZONTAL FLIGHT
PATH AND THEN ABRUPT STOP NUMBER 5 DRIFTED TO SOUTH EAST NUMBER
6 OBJECT VISIBLE 15 MINUTES PARAGRAPH C NUMBER 1 VISUAL NUMBER
2 NONE NUMBER 3 OBSERVER A F-100F ANG 56-4016 35000 250 DEGREES
MACH .8 OBSERVER B F-100A ANG 53-1606 43000 240 DEGREES MACH
.85 PARAGRAPH D1 28/2343Z NUMBER 2 DUSK PARAGRAPH E OBSERVER
A WORCESTER MASS LATITUDE 42 DEGREES 20 MINUTES NORTH LONGITUDE
72 DEGREES 10 MINUTES WEST OBSERVER [REDACTED] CONN LATITUDE
41 DEGREES 27 MINUTES NORTH LATITUDE 72 DEGREES 46 MINUTES
WEST PARAGRAPH F OBSERVER A MA [REDACTED] TACTICAL
FIGHTER SQUADRON OBSERVER B [REDACTED]
TACTICAL FIGHTER SQUADRON PARAGRAPH G1 WEATHER CAVU NUMBER 2

28 OCT 59
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[Handwritten signature and initials]

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WINDS SURFACE 320 DEGREES 8 KNOTS 6000 330 DEGREES 30 KNOTS
10000 300 DEGREES 34 KNOTS 16000 320 DEGREES 40 KNOTS
20000 320 DEGREES 50 KNOTS 30000 300 DEGREES 60 KNOTS 50000
250 DEGREES 50 KNOTS NUMBER 3 NONE NUMBER 4 EXCELLENT NUMBER
5 NONE NUMBER 6 NONE PARAGRAPH H NONE PARAGRAPH I NONE
PARAGRAPH J NONE PARAGRAPH K MAJOR [REDACTED] EXECUTIVE OFFICE 103RD
TACTICAL FIGHTER GROUP BEST REPORTS AVAILABLE INDICATE SIGHTING
MAY HAVE BEEN SPACE AGENCY BALLOON ROCKET LAUNCHED FROM
VIRGINIA PARAGRAPH L NONE
[REDACTED] CONNECTICUT AIR NATL GUARD EXECUTIVE
OFFICER

1150P

IAW AFR 200-2 15 UFO A1 2 PA 3 4 6 7 30 8 9 B 1 2 200
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