

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 4 August, 1960		2. LOCATION North Concord AFS, Vermont		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 04/0921Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION One minute		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One		9. COURSE Not Given	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Circular object with white tail and blue tip. Trail about the size of a pencil at arm's length. Object disappeared like a light being turned out.				11. COMMENTS Probably a meteor with the duration overestimated. Case correlated with one from Dexter, Maine and Clover, Vermont. Evaluated as meteor in light of these additional sightings at the same time.	

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CONCORD AF STATION, VT., AIR POLICE, RELIABLE. REFERENCE PAR 15G
WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING
(1) DAWN AND CLEAR. (2) PORTLAND MAINE (6000FT 260 DEGREES 17KTS,
12000 FT 280 DEGREES 28 KTS, 16000 FT 270 DEGREES 29KTS, 22000FT
270 DEGREES 34KTS, 35000FT 260 DEGREES 63KTS, 50000FT 260DEGREES
30KTS, 80000KTS MISSING). (3) NEGATIVE.
(4) 25 MILES. (5) SCATTERED CLUDS. (6) NONE. (7) NORMAL.

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REFERENCE PAR 15H: NONE PAR 15I NOT KNOWN. PAR 15J NOT KNOWN.

PAR 15K: RADAR MAINTENANCE OFFICER: SUGGESTS MAN MADE OBJECT WITH
CONTRAIL. SUDDEN DEMINISHING APPARENTLY DUE TO ATMOSPHERIC
CONDITIONS SUCH AS DUST HIGH LEVEL HAZE, OR MOISTURE LAYER.

FIGHTING AREA AIR VERLY CLEAR WITH NO SMOKE OR HAZE. PAR 15L: NONE.

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JOINT MESSAGEFORM				SECURITY CLASSIFICATION				
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INFO							CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE	
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TO: ATIC, W-P AFB							SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	
NORTH CONCORD AF STN VT RJEZBZX								
/UNCLASSIFIED/FROM: AFCIN-4E2x 8-2414-E								
911TH RADRON, YOUR MSG OCEH/4-31, DTD 4 Aug 60. THE OBJ WAS RPTD TO BE ABOUT THE SIZE OF A BASKETBALL, OR APPROX ONE FOOT AT ARM'S LENGTH WITH A TRAIL THE SIZE OF A PENCIL, OR ABOUT EIGHT INCHES LONG. HOW WERE THESE COMPARATIVE SIZES DETERMINED? WHAT WAS THE ELEVATION OF THE OBJ WHEN IT WAS FIRST AND LAST SEEN? AFTER ONE MINUTE OF OBSERVATION, DID THE OBJ DIMINISH IN SIZE, OR DID IT DISAPPEAR LIKE TURNING OUT A LIGHT, ETC? REQ THE U.S. WEATHER BUREAU AT BURLINGTON BE CONTACTED FOR THE WEATHER RPT ON 4 AUG 60. ALSO REQ A CHECK BE MADE TO DETERMINE IF THERE WERE OTHER WITNESSES TO THE OBJ, AND IF THERE WERE OTHER WITNESSES, FWD THEIR OBSERVATIONS TO THIS CTR.								
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/UNCLASSIFIED/FROM OCE H11-48. REFERENCE YOUR MESSAGE AFCIN-4E2X8-2414-E DTD 10 AUG 60. SIZE OF OBJECT ESTIMATED BY INDIVIDUAL NOT EXPERIENCED IN MAKING SUCH OBSERVATIONS. QUESTIONING REVEALS LENGTH OF TRAIL APPROXIMATELY SIX (6) REPEAT SIX (6) TIMES THE DIAMETER OF OBJECT. ELEVATION CONSTANT 45 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON. SIZE UN-CHANGED THROUGHOUT SIGHTING. OBJECT DIMINISHED VERY SUDDENLY AS TURNING OFF LIGHT. 0430 EST, 4 AUG 60 BURLINGTON WEATHER: SCATTERED CIRUS CLOUDS AT 12 THOUSAND FEET. VISIBILITY 30 MILES. TEMPERATURE 49 DEGREES. DEW POINT 48 (DEGREES F.). WESTERLY WINDS 4 THOUSAND TO 12 THOUSAND FEET AT 18 KNOTS. LOCAL AND STATE POLICE NEGATIVE CIVILIAN REPORTS. LOCAL MILITARY CHECK NEGATIVE.

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