

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 29 Aug 60		2. LOCATION Dedham, Massachusetts		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 1945 GMT 30/0045Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE E-SW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Twice as bright as Echo. First seen in E. Curved in horseshoe path and disappeared in NE. Starlike, twice the size of Echo. White in color. Seemed to travel 3-4 times as fast as Echo.				11. COMMENTS Maneuver performed by the object rules out the possibility of it being a satellite or astronomical body. Witnesses are located on the SW edge of Boston and there are a large number of a/c both large and small, civil and military, flying in this area. It is possible that the object observed by the witnesses was an a/c. However there is insufficient info in the report to allow a valid conclusion.	

September 16, 1960

Mr. [REDACTED]
Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Dedham, Massachusetts

Dear Messrs. [REDACTED]

We have not been able to determine the nature of your recent observation, and are therefore forwarding your report to:

Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base,
Ohio

Any further correspondence regarding this matter should be sent directly to them.

Thank you for your time and interest.

Respectfully,

Warren W. McCurdy
Public Information

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REPORT FORM FOR METEOR OBSERVATION

Information marked * is vital

* Place of observation:

Wedham, Mass

* Date:

Mon, Aug. 29, 1960

Time: 7:45 p.m.

(Give Time Standard and whether am. or pm)

* Accuracy of time given above:

(e.g. say "exact", or "+1 minute", or "+5 minutes", etc.)

+ 5 minutes

* Brightness (compared to stars, planets, moon or other useful standard source such as a street light at a certain distance):

Twice as bright as Echo.

Direction in which object was first seen:

(To N, or SE, or WNW, etc.)

East

* Length or time object was seen:

Approx. 30 seconds

* Apparent direction in which object travelled:

(N-S, SW-NE, W-E, etc.)

East - S. W.

Did it change direction?

Yes. Curved in horseshoe path and disappears in northeast.

General impression of angular speed:
(degree/sec. across sky)

Size and shape (if any):

(if just like a star, say "star-like")

Star-like. Twice the size of Echo.

Color

White

Did it explode, disintegrate, or suddenly vanish?

No

* Any tail or trail?

No

Did any sound accompany the object?

No

If sound followed later, give time interval:

Was it examined with binoculars or telescopes or photographed?

No

* Give position of trajectory for at least two points with regard to stars if possible:

Any other remarks:

Seemed to be travelling 3-4 times as fast as Echo. Trees in northeast section of our yard concealed object until fairly high in sky. Never came directly overhead, but almost. W



Name:

[Redacted]

Phone No:

[Redacted]

Address:

[Redacted]

Date:

[Redacted]

Dedham, Mass.