

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 8 Feb 61	2. LOCATION Springfield, Massachusetts		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☒ Probably Astronomical <i>METEOR</i> ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1830 GMT 082330Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2-3 sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE E	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Bluish-white, cylindrical object with reddish, cone-like tail. Objt seemed high. No sound heard. Sighted directly overhead at 090°. Disappeared instantaneously high and E in a straight, non-arc-ing path.		11. COMMENTS Objt was moving E, a/c which was reptd to be landing at about this time toward E. Objt was 1st observed overhead; no sound heard. If objt was B-52, witness should have heard it. Front of objt was reptd to be bluish-white, which could have been landing lights (which were turned on) shining on haze and smoke present at time. Nevertheless, absence of sound and short duration tends to rule out possibility of objt being B-52 as this a/c can be heard when landing, especially if it passes overhead. Objt was probably very fast meteor. Due to there being only one witness, this report is evaluated Insufficient Data.	

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UNCLAS 99DCOI 1651. USAF; (FOR AFCIN), OSAF (FOR SAFIS).

REFERENCE AFR 200-2, PARAGRAPH 15

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

- (1) CYLINDRICAL - CONE - LIKE TAIL
- (2) UNKNOWN
- (3) LEAD PART - BLUISH WHITE, WITH REDDISH TAIL
- (4) ONE
- (5) N/A
- (6) N/A
- (7) N/A

4E2 (UFO)

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(L)

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- (8) NO SOUND
- (9) SEEMED HIGH
- (1) ATTRACTED BY LIGHT
- (2) 090 DEGREE AZ DIRECTLY OVERHEAD
- (3) HIGH AND EAST
- (4) STRAIGHT, NOT ARCING
- (5) INSTANTLY TO EAST
- (6) 2-3 SECOND APPROX

C.

KQL GROUND VISUAL

- (2) NONE
- (3) N/A

D.

- (1) APPROX 2330 Z 8 FEB 61
- (2) DARK

E. SPRINGFIELD (AT MAILING ADDRESS)

F.

- (1) MR. [REDACTED]

MACHINIST - SMITH AND WESUON

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G.

(1) CLEAR AND DARK

(2) SURFACE - CALM, 6-335 DEGREE / 15K, 10-330 DEGREE/25K
16-330 DEGREE /25K, 20-360 DEGREE/ 20K, 30-070 DEGREE/ 10K
60-300 DEGREES/30K

(3) UNLIMITED

(4) 6-HAZE AND SMOKE

(5) NONE

(6) NONE

H. NONE

I. N/A

J. AIR TRAFFIC MODERATE, WITH SOME B-52S RETURNING TO HOME
STATION FROM AN EXERCISE.

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L. W. AFB RAPCON REVEALS THAT A B-52 STARTED PENETRATION FROM
20,000' AT 2319Z AND MANEUVERED FOR LANDING, TOUCHING DOWN
AT 2340Z, ALL OCCURRING AT AN EASTERLY BEARING. CAPTAIN T.
SWEARINGIN, A/C OF SAID AIRCRAFT, TURNED ON HIS TERRAIN
LIGHTS AT THIS TIME. HE ALSO COMMENTED THAT IT WAS A VERY

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CLEAR NIGHT BUT SAW NOTHING.

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