

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 19 Jun 61		2. LOCATION Springfield, Massachusetts		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Reflection</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>2000</u> GMT <u>20/0100Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 1/2 hours		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE stationary	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object like 3/4 moon, size of a half-dollar orange in color. No motion. Object would diminish in size to disappearing point over a five minute period and then rapidly regain it's large size. Repeated cycle during entire observation of 3 1/2 hours.		11. COMMENTS The witnesses were at a drive-in theater and there was no other report of the object. The object remained in one position throughout the sighting. The reporting officers indicate that the object's location was on an azimuth that would place the object over Westover AFB. There were high thin cirrus clouds at the time, plus a temperature inversion from 8-9,000 ft. A XXXXXXXX light from an unknown source was probably reflecting off the inversion layer rather than the clouds, since it did not move. Case is evaluated as a reflection from this inversion.			

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TO Plant Knapp
NO. 712 221
TIME 1331E
DATE 24 Jun
BY 43

PP RJRDSB

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P 23154Z

FM 57 AIR DIV WESTOVER AFB MASS

TOO RJUFAL/ABS

RCJYD/DC AIR DIV HANCOCK FLD NY

RJLDSB/ATC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJZLNO/COYS USAF

RJZLNO/CSAF WASH DC

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UNCLAS 99DCOI 7315. FOR AFSCIN FORCAFIS

REFERENCE AFR 233-2. PARAGRAPH 15.

A. (1) LIKE 3/4 MOON

(2) 50 CENT PIECE

(3) ORANGE

(4) 1

(5) N/A

(6) NONE

(7) NONE

(8) NONE

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(9) NONE

(1) POINTED OUT BY WILSON

(2) APPROX 5' LIGHT - APPROX 45 DEGREE TURN

(3) SAME AS (2)

(4) NO MOTION - OBJECT REMAINED IN SIZE TO DISAPPEARING POINT

OVER 3 MINUTE PERIOD WHEN RAPIDLY INCREASED LAUNCH SIZE, REPEATED

ON 21 CONTINUOUS DURING ENTIRE TIME OF SIGHTING.

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(2) 100%

E. (1) POINTED OUT BY HUSBAND

(S) SAME AS B (E)

(6) 3 1/2 HOURS

C. (1) GROUND VISUAL

(C) 1992

(3) W/A

E. (1) ^{0100Z}~~0000Z~~ - 7424Z 23 JUN

(2) NIGHT

7. MRS [REDACTED] AGE 17 MAILING ADDRESS [REDACTED]

~~██████████~~ COUGHNICK, CONN.

G. (1) CLEAR STARRY SKY

(2) SURFACE 222/3, 6, 222' - 256/21, 11, 256' - 287/23.

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$$28, 140' = 27/13, 29, 140' = 27/13, 30, 140' = 26/13,$$

295001 - 235/33.

(C) UNLIMITED

(4) 3.11

(0) None

U. S. - 52,473,432

(5) HI THIN SCATTERED CIRUS

(6) NONE

H. B-52 3000 FEET ALT, 3 DEGREE TEMP INVERSION

I. NONE

J. 1 - B-52 AT 0130Z

K. TSgt MELVIN LIEBERMAN, HCOIC COMBAT INTELLIGENCE BRANCH, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, 96TH BOMBARDMENT WING (H) (CAC) WESTOVER AFB, MASS. MRS. [REDACTED] WAS IN THE COMPANY OF HER HUSBAND AT THE DRIVE-IN THEATER WHEN THE SIGHTING WAS MADE. MR. [REDACTED] CONTACTED THE BASE AFTER MIDNIGHT ABOUT THE SIGHTING. WHEN MRS. [REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED THE NEXT DAY, SHE SEEMED SURE OF THE INFORMATION AND CONVINCED THE OBJECT WAS REAL AND NOT A REFLECTION OF LIGHTS ON A CLOUD, A MIRAGE OR THE MOON. MR. [REDACTED] WAS UNAVAILABLE AND IT WAS NOT BEEN POSSIBLE TO MAKE CONTACT WITH HIM. SINCE THE MOON ROSE AT 0158Z AND WAS IN ITS LAST QUARTER, THIS CAN BE RULED OUT. HOWEVER, THE AZIMUTH FROM THE PLACE OF SIGHTING LIES OVER WESTOVER AFB,

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AND IT IS BELIEVED POSSIBLE THAT WHAT SHE SAW WAS THE CEILING LIGHT DISTORTED BY SOME ATMOSPHERIC PHENOMENON.

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FM 57AIRDIV WESTOVER AFB MASS

TO TF E WPAFB OHIO

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UNCLAS 99DCOI 813Z. REFERENCE YOUR TF-E WU-7-99. TIMES

GIVEN IN MSG CORRECT. SIGHTING WAS CONTINUOUS FROM 2100 LOCAL
(0100Z) TO 0224 LOCAL (0424Z), APPROXIMATELY 3-1/2 HOURS.

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12/1911Z JUL RJEXDH

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