

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 7 Jul 62		2. LOCATION Hanscomb Hanscomb Field, Mass.		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 _____ GMT 08/0320Z		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 mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS four		9. COURSE North	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Four red red objs appeared to be following each other as red spheres in a line, moving parallel to the line. No sound, tail, trail or exhaust. Obj appeared 15dgr elev to the East of obsvr's position.				11. COMMENTS Evaluated as a/c sighting. Speed as indicated by duration and flight characteristics consistent w/a/c performance.	

REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS		Date
The word "negative" in reply to any numbered item of the following report format will indicate that all logical leads were developed without success. The phrase "not applicable" (N/A) will indicate that the question does not apply to the sighting being investigated.		
IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER(S)		
Civilian (Name, age, mailing address, occupation)		
Military (Name, grade, organization, duty, and estimate of reliability)		
[REDACTED], S.SGT DET 6 4TH WEATH 6P, WEATHER OBSERVER		
LOCATION OF OBSERVER(S)		
Exact latitude and longitude of each observer, or Georef position, or position with reference to a known landmark		
APPROXIMATELY 42° 35' N, 71° 30' W ON ROUTE 3, TRAVELING SOUTH		
TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING		
Zulu time-date group of sighting	Light conditions (use one of the following terms: Night, day, dawn, dusk)	
08/0320 Z	NIGHT	
DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT(S)		
Size compared to a known object (use one of the following terms: Head of a pin, pea, dime, nickel, quarter, half dollar, silver dollar, baseball, grapefruit, or basketball) held in the hand at about arms length		
HALF DOLLAR		
Shape	Color	Number
ROUND	RED	4
Formation, if more than one		
ONE FOLLOWING THE OTHER		
Any discernible features or details		
APPEARED JUST AS RED SPHERES IN A LINE, MOVING PARALLEL TO THE LINE		
Tail, trail, or exhaust, including size of same compared to size of object(s)		
NONE		
Sound, if heard, describe sound		
NONE		
Other pertinent or unusual features		
NONE		
DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT(S)		
What first called the attention of observer(s) to the object(s)?		
WAS DRIVING SOUTH ON ROUTE 3 TOWARD HANCOCK FLD, AND DUTY AS A WEATHER OBSERVER. WAS SCANNING THE SKY TO DETERMINE CLOUD TYPE & HEIGHTS WHEN I NOTICED THE OBJECTS.		
Angle of elevation and azimuth of the object(s) when first observed		
ELEVATION 45° TO THE EAST OF MY POSITION		
Angle of elevation and azimuth of the object(s) upon disappearance		
Description of flight path and maneuvers of object(s)		
COULD NOT ESTIMATE ANY FLIGHT PATH OR MANEUVERS AS I WAS DRIVING AT THE TIME, HOWEVER THEY APPEARED TO BE MOVING SOUTH, ONE FOLLOWING THE OTHER		

Manner of disappearance of object(s)

DIDN'T ACTUALLY SEE THEM DISAPPEAR AS I
WAS DRIVING AT THE TIME

Length of time in sight

ABOUT 2 MINUTES

MANNER OF OBSERVATION

Use one or any combination of the following items: Ground-visual, ground-electronic, air-electronic. (If electronic, specify type of radar)

Statement as to optical aids (telescopes, binoculars, and so forth) used and description thereof

NAKED EYE

If the sighting is made while airborne, give type aircraft, identification number, altitude, heading, speed, and home station.

WEATHER AND WINDS-ALOFT. CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTINGS

Observer(s) account of weather conditions

RED R (22555) / 1015+ 57/52 CALM 29.94

Report from nearest AWS or U. S. Weather Bureau Office of
wind direction and velocity in degrees and knots at surface

6,000'	30/25	30,000'	30/20
10,000'	30/20	50,000'	30/20
16,000'	30/20	80,000'	30/20
20,000'	30/20		

Ceiling

Visibility

Amount of cloud cover

Thunderstorms in area and quadrant in which located

Any other unusual activity or condition, meteorological, astronomical, or otherwise, which might account for the sighting

Interception or identification action taken (such action may be taken whenever feasible, complying with existing air defense directives)

Location of any air traffic in the area at time of sighting

Position title and comments of the preparing officer, including his preliminary analysis of the possible cause of the sighting(s)

Existence of physical evidence, such as materials and photographs

None