

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 20 Nov 67 2156Z	2. LOCATION Mass.
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION unknown	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer reported seeing a fireball like object going from east to west. Comments: There was a Titan 3C-4 Debris that was to decay 20 Nov 67 plus or minus 12 hours but it is not known if object was retrograde. This combined with the fact that duration of the sighting are not known, since the object may also, have been a fireball, forces an evaluation of insufficient data.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual (Air)	
7. COURSE westerly	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS REPORT (UFOB)

Form 5574 A O Senior Director

Date: 20 Nov 67

File: 2810

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1. Description of the object(s):

- a. Shape *Fireball or rocket*
- b. Size compared to known object *None given*
- c. Color *Blue + White from 1 Aircraft. Number 1*
- d. Formation, if more than one *and fireball from other*
- e. Any discernible features or details *1 call shape as fireball, other*
- f. Tail, trail, or exhaust, including size of same compared to size of object(s) *None reported*
- g. Sonar sound, if heard *None reported*
- h. Other pertinent or unusual features *None reported*

2. Description of course of object(s):

- a. What first called the attention of the observer to the object(s)? *None reported*
- b. Angle of elevation and azimuth of the object(s) when first observed *Observer A. 045° E*
- c. Angle of elevation and azimuth of the object(s) upon disappearance *Observer B & others "very high"*
- d. Description of flight path and maneuvers of object(s) *3 observers say East to West over Boston, 1 other S.E. to N.W.*
- e. Manner of disappearance of object(s) *slowly sinking into the West.*
- f. Length of time in sight *Not reported*

3. Manner of observation:

- a. Ground-visual, ground-electronic, air-visual, air-electronic. (If electronic, specify type of radar)
- b. Statement of optical aids (telescopes, binoculars, etc., and description thereof)
None
- c. If sighting is made while airborne, give type aircraft, identification number, altitude, heading, speed, and home station
American Airlines 410 50m 8481A
Northeast Airlines 518
270

4. Time and date of sighting:

- a. Tell time-date group of sighting *20 Nov, 67 2156Z*
- b. Light conditions: Night, day, dawn, dusk *Day*

5. Location of observer. Exact latitude and longitude of observer(s), coastal position, or position with reference to a known landmark:

- 3 observers over Boston, Mass 1 observer over Ayer, Mass*
- 1 " " Worcester, Mass 1-6nd Shrewsbury Mass*

6. Identifying information of all observers:

- a. Civilian - Name, age, mailing address, occupation.

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1200 ± 12 hrs.

b. Military - Name, grade, organization, duty section, and estimate of reliability

None observed

7. Weather and wind-alike conditions at time and place of sightings

a. Observer's account of weather conditions Clear 15 n.m. visibility

b. Report from nearest AAS or U.S. Weather Bureau Office of wind direction and velocity in degrees and knots at:

Surface: 500/15K

20,000' 290/70K

6,000' 330/30K

30,000' 280/75K

10,000'

10,000' 320/35K

50,000' 290/65K

16,000' 310/45K

80,000' 250/20K

c. Ceiling Clear

d. Visibility 15+ n.m.

e. Amount of Cloud Cover Clear

f. Thunderstorms in area and quadrant location

none

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

none

9. Interception or identification action taken

none

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

Many dir traffic

11. Information concerning officer preparing UFOB reports:

a. Name and position title Capt. Edwin Schmidt, S.O. "C" crew

b. Comments and preliminary analysis of preparing officers:

I believe this to be a comet.

12. Existence of physical evidence, such as materials and photographs

none reported

13. Action taken:

Called Gloucester and Region To notify them. Gloucester passed me to Gloucester Police, who called Mrs. Mooney. She said "It skidded between her house and her neighbor's house about 1 foot off the ground and stopped."