

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>17 Apr 52</u>		2. LOCATION Longmeadow, 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 <u>2030</u> GMT <u>18/0130</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE 2 engineers			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 40 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE erratic	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Star color. Star shape. Rapid climbs and dives.				11. COMMENTS Very erratic. 4x as bright as star. Changed shape as it changed altitude..	

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(Unclassified) Information Concerning Unconventional Aircraft
SPECIAL INQUIRY

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Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O

Counter Intelligence Division
Directorate of Special Investigations, IC

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1. Attached herewith is a copy of a Spot Intelligence Report from OSI District No. 18, Hayward, California, dated 25 April 1952, which reflects information alleging that one [redacted] performed work on flying saucers in Russia during the last war. There is also attached a copy of a Spot Intelligence Report from OSI District No. 1, Westover AF Base, Massachusetts, dated 29 April 1952, which sets forth information with regard to an unidentified object flying over Longmeadow, Massachusetts, on 17 April 1952.

2. No further action with respect to these reports is contemplated by this office.

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- 1. Spot Intel Rpt 25 Apr 52
- 2. Spt Intel Rpt 29 Apr 52

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE REPORT

SUBJECT: (Unclassified) Reporting of Information
on Unconventional Aircraft

TO: Director of Special Investigations
Headquarters, USAF
Washington 25, D. C.

SYNOPSIS:

On 17 April 1952, [REDACTED]
Mass., and J. [REDACTED] Longmeadow, Mass.,
that they had observed one (1) unconventional aircraft at approximately
2000 hours on 17 April 1952. No activity or condition developed that
accounts for sighting.

DETAILS:

At 2100 hours, 17 April 1952, [REDACTED]
Longmeadow, Mass., and J. [REDACTED] Longmeadow, Mass.,
reported to Base Operations, Westover Air Force Base, that they had sighted
one (1) unconventional object. [REDACTED] was interviewed on 22 April 1952,
by Special Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] was
interviewed on 24 April 1952 by Special Agent [REDACTED], and they
furnished the following information:

A. Description of Object: Both [REDACTED] described the
object as round and deep orange in color. [REDACTED] described the object as
occasionally emitting a shaft of light to the rear and to the underpart
of the object, and traveling at a speed estimated at well over 600 miles
an hour. [REDACTED] did not estimate the size, but described it in brilliance
as approximately four (4) times greater than any known star; it traveled
in an erratic course at a speed of well over 1000 miles per hour. Each
man stated there was no exhaust and no sound was heard. [REDACTED] stated
the object continually maneuvered during the observation and described

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the movement as rapid climbs and descents. [redacted] stated that at times the object became elongated, but commented that he did not believe elongation was an exhaust, but opined that the object was evidently coming toward the observer, and when executing a turn and traveling at right angle of the observer, the true length of the object was seen. [redacted] also described the movement as erratic, with ascent and descent at a very rapid speed. [redacted] definitely stated that the object was not a star or a meteor, and was in continual motion throughout the observation. [redacted] also said that he had never observed an object similar to this in the heavens.

b. Object was sighted at approximately 2030 hours on the night of 17 April 1951, by [redacted], who in turn called his neighbor, [redacted] to observe the object. Object was observed for approximately forty (40) minutes.

c. Manner of Observation: Visual observation, with no type of optical or electronic equipment employed.

d. [redacted] stated he was standing in front of his home on Revere Avenue, Longmeadow, Mass., facing toward the east at the time of sighting. Object continued to maneuver in the area east of Longmeadow, at a height estimated to be 15 to 20 thousand feet. [redacted] could not estimate the size of object, but commented that it must be larger than any known conventional aircraft, and it was in brilliance three to four times greater than any known star. [redacted] stated that he was standing in front of his home on Revere Avenue, Longmeadow, Mass., facing toward the east throughout the observation. He could not estimate the altitude of the object, but stated that the azimuth from point of observation was approximately 200; he further estimated the object to be in the vicinity of Boston.

e. Identifying information on observers:

(1) Mr. [redacted], 127 Revere Avenue, Longmeadow, Mass., age 33, graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, with a degree in Chemical Engineering, is employed as a Material Handling Engineer, American Bosch Corporation, Springfield, Mass. He has had no flying experience, nor does he possess any technical training in aerodynamics or astronomy. [redacted] first observed the object at approximately 2030 hours and called a neighbor, one Mr. [redacted], to verify his observation. [redacted] stated that he had recently read an article on unconventional aircraft in Life Magazine, but stated that this in no way affected his observation.

(2) Mr. [redacted], 132 Revere Avenue, Longmeadow, Mass., Executive, United States Envelope Company, Springfield, Mass., has had no flight experience and stated he is not versed in technical knowledge

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in regard to aircraft or astronomy. [redacted] stated the object was originally sighted by a neighbor, Mr. [redacted] Longmire, near, who in turn, called [redacted] to observe the object. Both men continued observation of the object for approximately forty (40) minutes, and during that time, [redacted] notified Base Operations, Westover Air Force Base, of their observations. The object was still in the sky at the time they both discontinued observation. [redacted] commented that he has recently read an article in Life Magazine in regard to unconventional aircraft, and stated that he has always been somewhat skeptical as to the existence of any such objects. [redacted] further added that his observation was not affected in any way by the material which he had read earlier in Life Magazine.

f. Weather was clear in cloudless sky at time of sighting, with very moderate wind.

g. Any activity or condition that might account for this sighting: None known.

h. There is no existence of any physical evidence.

ACTION:

Two (2) copies of this report will be forwarded to the Commanding General, Air Materiel Command, Attention: MCIS. No further action taken by this District.

WILLIAM S. JONES
Lt Colonel, USAF
District Commander

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