

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 23 July 1957		2. LOCATION Conway, N. H.		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1945 EST GMT 24/0045Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual BX ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian - housewife		☒ Was Astronomical Vega ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 35 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE stationary	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING An oval shaped object with a blue to orange color was sighted in the NW. Remained stationary for 35 min. Observation through BX.				11. COMMENTS An astro plot shows the star Vega was in the position given.	

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24 July 57 - 1945 EST

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25 Jul 57 09 27

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UNCLASSIFIED// ACT INT F-G PD UTOB THE FOLLOWING REPT
IS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 240-2 PAR 7D DTD 24 JULY
1957 PD

A. A. OVAL



Observed with magnification (see 3B)

B. NO SIZE

C. BLuish TURNING TO ORANGE AS IT VANISHED

D. ONE

E. N/A

F. NONE

G. NONE

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- C. CLEAR
- D. GOOD
- E. SCATTERED CLOUDS IN WEST
- F. SOME
- G. NONE
- H. NONE
- I. SOME AIR TRAFFIC PASSING OVERHEAD

11. DONALD E. LEACH 1 LT SR. DIRECTOR SIGHTING UNEXPLAINABLE AT
PERCENT TIME. POSSIBLY CAUSED BY REFUELING IN CONWAY AREA.

12. NONE

13.

24/1341Z JUL RJEPSPH

Comment:
From elevation and direction
given - plotted against time
(7:45 PM to 8:30) show that
the star Vega was in that
location. With binoculars -
that body would look bluish
and much larger.
(Ref: Am. Ephemeris - Star
charts - and U.S. Hydrographic
office Tables.)

Astro

1. COLOR

2. 4 DEGREES SIGHTED IN EAST

3. 4 DEGREES EAST

4. STATIONARY

5. FADE

6. 35 MINUTES

7. A. GROUND VISUAL

B. BINOCULARS

C. N/A

8. A. 24 JULY 1957 0045Z TO 012Z

B. NIGHT

C. N/A

9. A. DP 5353

10. MRS. [REDACTED], CONWAY, NEW HAMPSHIRE PHONE [REDACTED]

11. A. GOOD

B. 34 DEGREES 5 KTS 6, 35 DEGREES 15 KTS 17, 36 25 KTS

37 30 DEGREES 40 KTS 38 30 DEGREES 17 KTS 39 30 DEGREES

No

Movement
apparently

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35 minutes - with
binoculars (i.e. at least
7X magnification - 2 B &
2 C, show no movement)

Note

error?

0045Z - 5 = 1245 Midnight
- 5 = 7:45 AM
(1945 hrs)