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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 30 Aug 60	2. LOCATION South Tewksbury, Massachusetts	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 0258 GMT 30/0758Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1st objt -- 2 sec 2nd objt -- 1/4 sec or less	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS two	9. COURSE SE

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

First object was combination of blue and red. Second object was same color and brightness as moon on a clear night. Both went SE. Appeared between witness and some trees aprox 200' away.

11. COMMENTS

Witness claims to have seen the objects between the house and some trees which are located about 200' away. Witness was lying in bed at time and reportedly did not have much of the sky in view. Witness is an arthritic and could not go to the window for a better view. They were possibly fireflies. However, this is highly doubtful. There was only one witness to the sighting, therefore classed as insufficient data.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

September 15, 1960

Mrs. [redacted]
[redacted]
Tewksbury, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

We have not been able to determine the nature of your recent observation, and are therefore forwarding your report to:

Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base,
Ohio

Any further correspondence regarding this matter should be sent to them.

Thank you for your time and interest.

Respectfully,

Warren W. McCurdy
Public Information

cc: ATIC

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REPORT FORM FOR METEOR OBSERVATION

Information marked * is vital

* Place of observation: South Tewksbury, Mass

* Date: August 30

Time: 3:58 a.m. daylight saving
(Give Time Standard and whether am. or pm)
2:58 a.m. standard time
(± 2 minutes)

* Accuracy of time given above:
(e.g. say "exact", or "±1 minute", or "±5 minutes", etc.)
(2nd object - appr. 5 minutes later)

* Brightness (compared to stars, planets, moon or other useful standard source such as a street light at a certain distance):
1st object - colored, light blue and red
2nd object - same brightness as some moon on a clear night

Direction in which object was first seen:
(To N, or SE, or WNW, etc.)

* Length or time object was seen:
1st - two seconds
2nd - ¼ of a second or less

* Apparent direction in which object travelled:
(N-S, SW-NE, W-N, etc.)
Both SE

Did it change direction?
Couldn't tell

General impression of angular speed:
(degree/sec. across sky)

Size and shape (if any):
(If just like a star, say "star-like")
1st object - like a submarine sandwich
2nd object - like a fragment of the moon

Dear Sir,

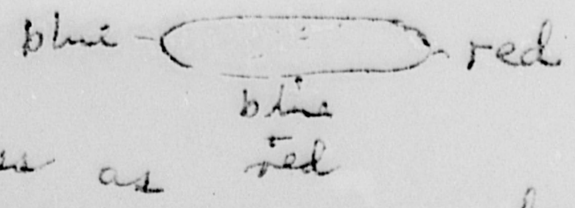
I wish to make some explanations regarding these objects which my mother has seen as aforesaid. (My mother is arthritic and could not get out of bed to go to the window to try to see more of these objects or follow them. She certainly would have if she could.) From the window which afforded her the view, not much of the sky is visible due to a number of pine trees approximately 200 ft. from the house. Now, she claims that she saw these objects <u>in front of</u> or <u>before</u> these trees. Therefore, these objects couldn't have been more than 70 or 80 feet off the ground, whatever they were. If these objects were in the sky, they would only be visible through the limited openings in the tree branches. But my mother emphatically claims the contrary.

I feel this explanation is absolutely necessary in order to truly evaluate what my mother has seen.

Sincerely yours,

[redacted]

Color 1st object — combination of blue and red



2nd object — same color and brightness as moon on a clear night

Did it explode, disintegrate, or suddenly vanish? Couldn't see.

* Any tail or trail?

no

Did any sound accompany the object?

no

If sound followed later, give time interval:

Was it examined with binoculars or telescopes or photographed?

no

*Give position of trajectory for at least two points with regard to stars if possible:

Any other remarks:

For more explanations please see other side

Name: [redacted]

Phone No: [redacted]

Address: [redacted]

Tewksbury, Mass.

Date: Sept. 14