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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 27 Nov 60	2. LOCATION Great Barrington, Massachusetts	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☒ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☒ Probably Astronomical Stars ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 0920 GMT 28/0220Z	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 still objts - 20 min 1 moving objt - 3 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS three	9. COURSE two - still one - E-W

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Round but jagged as a pinwheel at rest. About 3" in diameter at arm's length. Glowed red, occasionally flashing bluish-green. Two still; one moving E-W/no planned formation. Sighted aprox 45° above horizon. 2 still objects disappeared after about 20 min in same position. Third moved in a straight line to W to a position directly overhead then went behind light cloud and disappeared--was visible about 3 min.

11. COMMENTS

Witness probably saw a combination of things which added up to his sighting. 2 stationary objects were probably stars and moving object an a/c. There were 3 bright stars in the E. Betelgeux, Rigel, and Aldebaran. It is believed 2 still objects were Betelgeux Alpha Orion and Rigel Beta Orion. Third object viewed by witness was possibly an a/c. A cloud coming between witness and stars could account for the disappearance.

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NAME OR DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE Mr. [redacted]	EVALUATION	SRI NO. ACTIVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON (Date)

REFERENCES (BAIR Subject, previous reports, etc., as applicable)

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SUBJECT (Descriptive title. Use individual reports for separate subjects)

Unidentified Flying Objects

SUMMARY (Give summary which highlights the salient factors of narrative report. Begin narrative text on AF Form 112a unless report can be fully stated on AF Form 112. List inclosures, including number of copies)

Shortly after 0200Z, 28 Nov 60, one [redacted] who was visiting at the home of [redacted] in Great Barrington, Mass., sighted an Inidentified Flying Object. He telephoned Mr. [redacted] Director of Civil Defense for Great Barrington, who verified the sighting and then called Mr. [redacted] a Civil Defense official in Pittsfield, Massachusetts. Mr. [redacted] in turn, notified Mr. [redacted]y, Director of Civil Defense for Massachusetts [redacted] in Springfield. The information reached Westover at approximately 0245Z.

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a. (1) The objects were round but jagged as a Pinwheel at rest.

(2) Compared with an object at arm's length, the objects were about three inches in diameter.

(3) The objects glowed Red, occasionally flashing Bluish-Green.

(4) Three objects altogether: Two at rest and one moving.

(5) No planned formation was discernable. The two still objects were in random positions; the third moved from East to West.

(6) NONE

(7) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) a. The moving object did not glow as brightly as the other two.

b. The observer noted that the objects did not interfere with his television reception the way aircraft usually did.

b. (1) The observer was first attracted by a telephone call from one "Bucky" Woodard, who had seen the objects while visiting at the home of one Horace Martin in the area.

(2) All objects were first seen approximately 45° above the horizon and to the East.

(3) The two still objects disappeared in the same position as first observed: the third moved in a westerly direction to a position directly overhead.

(4) The moving object described a straight line.

(5) After moving to an overhead position, the moving object went behind a light cloud and disappeared ("blinked out").

(6) The moving object was visible for about three minutes; the other two disappeared after about twenty minutes.

c. (1) The objects were viewed visually from the ground.

(2) No optical aids were used.

(3) N/A

d. (1) The objects were seen at 0220Z, 25 November 1960.

(2) Local conditions were of night.

e. (1) The observation was made one mile North of the Fairgrounds in Great Barrington, Massachusetts.

f. (1) NAME: [redacted]

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f. cont'd.

AGE: 53

ADDRESS: [redacted] Great Barrington, Massachusetts.

OCCUPATION: Clerk of District Court of South Berkshire. (Also serves voluntarily as Director of Civil Defense for the town of Great Barrington.

(2) N/A

g. (1) The observer stated that the sky was clear except for light broken clouds.

(2) Wind Direction/Velocity at the following altitudes:

SURFACE--30/5-10 KTS

6,000-----20/300 kts

20,000---50/270 KTS

30,000---45/280 KTS

60,000---45/280 KTS

(3) CEILING: 8500 Feet, Broken

(4) VISIBILITY: 5 Miles, Hazy

(5) CLOUD COVER: Light

(6) NONE

h. NONE

i. NONE

j. No air traffic reported in the area by any airfield, Civilian or Military.

k. The observer stated that he could not make an estimate as to the objects' altitude. In general, he seemed earnest and consistant in his account of what he saw.

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UFO ANALYSIS SHEET

Location GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS

Date (Local) 27 NOV 60 Hour (Local) _____

Hour (Z Time Group) 28 0220

Satellite: (Det 5 ATIC, Ext 3279) ____

Astronomical Phenomena (Meteor, Comet, Planet, etc) POSSIBLE ASTRONOMI-
CAL OBJECTS

Radar Analysis (AFCIN-4E1) N/A

Natural Phenomena (Ball Lightning, etc) ____

Aircraft, Balloons, Airships, etc. POSSIBLY AIRCRAFT.

Other ____

Evaluation of Source Reliability UNKNOWN

Analysis and Conclusions: IT IS PROBABLY THAT THE WITNESS SAW A COMBINATION OF THINGS WHICH ADDED UP TO HIS SIGHTING. THE TWO STATIONARY OBJECTS WERE PROBABLY STARS AND THE MOVING OBJECT AN AIRCRAFT. THESE WERE THESE STARS (BELOW) IN THE EAST, BETELGEUX, RIGEL AND ALDEBARAN, HOWEVER IT IS DOUBTED THAT THE WITNESS VIEWED THE TWO BRIGHTER BETELGEUX & ORI AND RIGEL β ORI . . . THE MOVED OBJECT VIEWED BY THE WITNESS WAS POSSIBLY AN AIRCRAFT. A CLOUD COMING BETWEEN THE WITNESS AND THE STARS COULD ACCOUNT FOR THE DISAPPEARANCE.

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